

Oceanside United Reformed Church

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A member of the United Reformed Churches in North America

Having been called by Christ to care for his sheep, the pastors and elders are eager to visit those with spiritual needs and the deacons are eager to visit those with tangible needs. Whether a member or a visitor, you are encouraged to call and request a visit.

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Kauai Reformation Church

A joint church-plant of the Oceanside URC and Grace Evangelical Church (Torrance, CA).

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Worship of the Triune God



The Lord's Day

March 8, 2009

Catechism Class—10:15am

The Joy of Being Reformed

Dr. R. Scott Clark, Associate Pastor

Morning Service—11:00am

The Law of the LORD

Exodus 20:1–21

The Twenty-Fifth Sermon on Exodus

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Evening Service—5:00pm

The Christian's Defense Against the Devil

Ephesians 6:14–17

The Eighth Sermon on the Christian's Duty in Dealing with the Devil

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Welcome!

In this place we come out of the world to enter heaven to be served by the Triune God of grace in his Word and Sacraments, to serve him in song and prayer, and to serve each other in love and fellowship. If you are visiting our church today and would like more information about us please take a *Visitor Packet* from the foyer and help yourself to anything on our literature rack.

Visitors & Holy Communion

Holy Communion is meant to unite us to Jesus Christ as well as each other. As a visible expression of our unity, the apostle Paul says, “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread” (1 Cor. 10:17). For this reason, our elders have the responsibility to oversee those who partake; **therefore we welcome:**

☞ ***Communicant members-in-good-standing of congregations in the URC.***

☞ ***Communicant members-in-good-standing of congregations with whom the URC has ecclesiastical relations*** as members of the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council—Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Canadian Reformed Churches, Free Reformed Churches, Heritage Reformed Congregations, Korean American Presbyterian Church, Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church in America, Presbyterian Reformed Church, Reformed Church in the United States, Reformed Church of Quebec, and Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

☞ ***Those who are not members of one of the above, but who:***

1. Believe in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation.
2. Have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Are communicant members, not presently under church discipline, of a confessional Reformed or Presbyterian congregation.

If this does not describe you or if you do not understand this, please abstain. Since we desire to welcome you at the Table to receive Christ and his benefits, we invite you to speak with a Pastor and elder after worship to schedule a time when we can meet to discuss your relationship with Christ and his Church. *Please understand that if you do not meet these requirements, we are not saying that there are Christians only in Reformed churches.* Rather, this helps us to be reasonably assured that you are like-minded by belonging to a church with a common confession of the Christian faith.

Children in Worship & Nursery

Since the Scriptures teach that the Church is a community of those in covenant with God—parents *and their children*—children join us in the corporate service as they did in the days of Israel (Ps. 78:4). As fellow members in the church (Rom. 12:4–5) we accept their presence and “joyful noise” in the service (Ps. 100:1). We understand this is a different way of worshipping and that it may be difficult if you are used to “children’s church.” For this reason we do provide a staffed nursery for children under 4 in the classroom directly outside the auditorium and down the stairs. For an excellent resource on children in worship, please take a copy of *Parenting in the Pew* in the foyer.

Sermon Notes—PM

The Christian’s Defense Against the Devil

Ephesians 6:14–17

The Eighth Sermon on the Christian’s Duty in Dealing with the Devil

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Sermon Notes—AM
The Law of the LORD
Exodus 20:1–21
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Announcements

❖ **WHAT'S MISSING FROM OUR DIRECTORY?** Your picture! Mike Spotts will take photos after the service.

❖ **WEDNESDAY STUDY IN THEOLOGY (1st/3rd Wednesdays @7pm): *Wednesday, March 18th*,** Pastor Hyde will be lecturing on “The Government and Office-bearers of the Church,” discussing its meaning and application for your life.

❖ **JON MOERSCH** will teach our upcoming adult catechism class on “The Book of Revelation” (April 6–May 25).

❖ **AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING** regarding the Proposed Joint Church Order between the URCNA and the Canadian Reformed Churches is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 7:30PM, at the First URC of Chino and will be moderated by Pastor Hyde. Its purpose is to explain this new Church Order, to seek input and answer questions about it. All URCNA members are invited. If you need more info or a ride, please see Pastor Hyde.

❖ **GOOD FRIDAY:** On Friday, April 10th, we will gather for our annual *Service of Scripture Lessons & Psalms* in commemoration of the Lord’s crucifixion.

❖ **CLASSIS CHURCH VISITORS:** One of the blessings of belonging to a Reformed church is accountability. To that end our Church Order requires the Consistory to invite two experienced office-bearers appointed by Classis to visit the Council every two years. On April 28th Rev. Stephen Donovan and Mr. Arlan Memmelaar will meet with the Council at Pastor Hyde’s home at 7pm. Members that would like to meet with the Visitors apart from the Council are invited to request a meeting by calling Rev. Donovan: 740.6617.

❖ **PASTORAL VISITATION:** One benefit of church membership is annual visitation by the pastors and elders, a practice rooted in Paul’s ministry (Acts 20:20) and revived by our Reformed forefathers. Please prepare for this visit with prayer.

Mar. 12 **6pm**—Carneys

8pm—Daniel Matuszak

Mar. 26 **6pm**—Sellers

8pm—Helen Burkhart & Sondra Moersch

❖ **SPECIAL SERVICES FOR 2009**

Good Friday (Apr. 10, 6pm)—Ascension (May 21, 6pm)—Thanksgiving (Nov. 26, 10am)—Christmas (Dec. 24, 6pm)

❖ **UPCOMING PREACHING**

March 15 am—Rev. Hyde (Exodus 20:8–11) | pm—Rev. Hyde (Dealing with the Devil—Eph. 6:17)

March 22 am—Rev. Hyde (Exodus 20:22–26) | pm—Rev. Hyde (Dealing with the Devil—Eph. 6:18–20)

Mar 29 am—Rev. Hyde (Exodus 21:1–22:17) | pm—Dr. Clark ()

Apr 5 am—Rev. Hyde (Exodus 22:18–23:19) | pm—Rev. Hyde (Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 1)

Apr 10 (6:00pm)—Good Friday—Rev. Hyde

❖ **SERVING THE CHURCH**

Hospitality: Miranda

Next Week: Francisco

Music: Kristin/Julie

Next Week: Kristin/Debby

*Nursery: Danielle, Gloria/Henny

Next Week: Holly, Makenna/Paula

Snacks: Gilliam

Next Week: Matuszak

Ushering: Whitehouse/Barthelmess

Next Week: Matuszak/Cascos

The Prayers of the Church

If you have a prayer request to add email Pastor Hyde (pastor@oceansideurc.org)

The Authorities

For President Barack Obama, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and all other Federal, State, and local officials, to administer justice wisely in order to restrain wickedness and allow the church to be free.

The Ministry

For the **universal church, especially the persecuted church**; for **our pastors**—Rev. Hyde as he labors in the Word to proclaim Christ and Dr. Clark as he labors at Westminster Seminary California; for our Kauai Reformation Church; for **URC church planting** in Brea, CA, Chicago Heights, IL (Pacto de Gracia Spanish Outreach), Etobicoke, Ontario, Lancaster, PA, Las Vegas, NV, New York City, Prince Edward Island Canada, Prinsburg, MN, Scarborough, Ontario, Sioux Center, IA, Sioux Falls, SD, Springfield, MO, Tinley Park, IL, Washington D.C., West Linn, OR; for **URC missionaries** in Costa Rica (Rev. Bill Green and Nick Lamme), Honduras (Rev. Ernie Langendoon), India (Rev. Steve Poelman), the Philippines (Rev. Nollie Malabuyo), and Trinidad (Rev. Steve McGee); and for **our seminary students**—Jon Moersch, who has graduated and is now a candidate for the ministry in the URCNA, Brian Cochran and Dan Borvan.

The Salvation of All

For the convicting work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all men, women, and children, especially our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors here in our community who do not know the Lord; for God to add to our congregation daily those who are being saved; for boldness in witnessing for Christ and inviting the unsaved to hear the Gospel preached; for the salvation of Hagan's brother, Forrest; and for God to grant restoration and repentance to those under discipline.

The Sanctification of the Saints

For spiritual maturity; for our marriages; for the Lord to raise up another elder from our midst; for diligent attendance to the means of grace; for parents in catechizing their children; for a passionate desire for the gospel and an appetite for the meat of the Word; for our college students, Erik Kolb, Sarah & Danielle Miranda, Aerin Carney, Jamie Whitehouse, and Katie Clark.

The Afflicted/Our Needs

For Holly Cascos' mother, Inwoo Lee's father, and Danny Miranda's father, who have cancer; for the health of Brian Cochran's father and Dan Bennette's mother; for Julie Francisco's and Karajeon Hyde's pregnancies; for Inwoo Lee who is in Seoul, South Korea for a year teaching English.

Sermon Notes for Children

(parents: please follow up with your children)

Morning Sermon Title:

From what book did the pastor preach?

Which chapter(s) & verse(s)?

What were the main points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What were some important words the pastor said several times in the sermon?

Questions for home:

1. Why did God give his law to Israel?
2. How does God use his law in our life?
3. How can we teach his law to our children?

Evening Sermon Title:

From what book did the pastor preach?

Which chapter(s) & verse(s)?

What were the main points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What were some important words the pastor said several times in the sermon?

Questions for home:

1. How are we to defend ourselves against the Devil?
2. When are you most prone to be attacked?
3. How does knowing the Devil is real and your need of defense lead you to pray?

The Evening Liturgy

Minister—Normal words | Congregation—**Bold words** | *—Stand, if able

Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Mrs. Julie Gilliam, Pianist

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*INVOCATION—Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth!

*GOD’S GREETING

*SINGING THE PSALMS: SEASON 5

Psalm 37—*A Little That the Righteous Hold* (Psalter Hymnal 64)—last stanza a cappella

Psalm 38—*In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure* (Psalter Hymnal 66:1–6, 9)—last stanza a cappella

Psalm 39—*Teach Me the Measure of My Days* (Psalter Hymnal 68)—last stanza a cappella

EVENING PRAYER concluding with the Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

CATECHISM READING—Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 32

SCRIPTURE READING—Ephesians 6:10–20 (English Standard Version)

The Christian’s Defense Against the Devil

PRAYER

*BENEDICTION—2 Corinthians 13:14

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.

The Morning Liturgy

Minister—Normal words | Congregation—**Bold words** | *—Stand, if able

Rev. Jon Moersch, Leading in Worship | Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Ms. Anne Barthelmess, Pianist

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*INVOCATION—Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth!

*GOD’S GREETING—Revelation 1:4–5

*SONG OF THE MONTH—PSALM 145:1–8—*I Will Extol Thee, O my God* (Psalter Hymnal 298)

READING OF THE LAW—Exodus 20:1–17 (New King James Version)

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods before Me.

The Second Commandment

You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

The Third Commandment

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

The Fourth Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

The Fifth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not murder.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not steal.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly loved brothers and sisters, we are called to examine ourselves in the light of God's Law. Let us go to God in confession:

Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. We recognize that we have heard in your Law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you, in whose image they were created. In this time of confession we bring you our particular sins.

Our Father, although you are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for his sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. For if we do sin, we have an Advocate before your throne, Jesus Christ the Righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins. Give us your pardon by your mercies, dear Father, for you have clothed us in Christ's righteousness. We ask also that you would give us an increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of your ways and walk in your holy paths, for your glory and the good of our neighbor. Amen.

PSALM 51:10–12—*Create in Me a Clean Heart* (sung a cappella)

Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me. (2x)
Cast me not away from your presence, O LORD. And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation. And renew a right spirit within me.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

¶ *Then is said responsively:*

O LORD, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth your praise! Psalm 51:15

Praise the LORD.

The LORD's name be praised! Psalm 135:1

*PSALM 36:5–12—*Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord* (Psalter Hymnal 62)

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* This phrase has been understood in the Reformed Churches as meaning two things: as to the body of Jesus Christ, he descended into the state of death; as to the soul of Jesus Christ, he suffered the agonies of hell (Catechism of the Church of Geneva, Q&A 66, 67, 70; Westminster Confession of Faith 8.4; Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 50; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 44).

** Catholic means universal, that is, that there is one Church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art. 27; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING—During which, please turn to:

SCRIPTURE READING—Exodus 19:16–25, 20:18–21 (English Standard Version)

The Law of the LORD

*PSALM 119:17–24—*Thy Servant, Blest by Thee, Shall Live* (Psalter Hymnal 238)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

¶ *Please come forward to receive the bread and wine (the center ring contains grape juice); return to your seats and we will partake together.*

*PSALM 103—*O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* (Psalter Hymnal 204)—sung a cappella

*BENEDICTION—Numbers 6:24–26

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.