

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

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NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version Bible

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Miss Carrie Thibault

Announcements and Welcome

Licentiate David Thibault

Cleansed By God

God's Law Word – Ephesians 4:17-24

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 1:7-10

Called by God

* Call to Worship

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

(Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (cf. I Timothy 1:2) The Lord be with you.

And also with you. Amen! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:2)

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; (Psalm 136:3)

It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; (Psalm 136:23)

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:26)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 3 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* #731 "Doxology"

Consecrated By God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:89-112

Found in the back of your hymnal on page 830-831

* Hymn # 59 “Forever Settled in the Heavens”

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18:1-4 and 16; 20:21-24

New Testament Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

* “Wonderful, Merciful, Savior” Found on page 4-5 of your bulletin

* Sermon Text: Mark 6:14-29

Sermon Title: “The Righteous Prophet and the Wicked Couple”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn # 558 “That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God”

Communion with God

Prayer of God’s People

* Apostles’ Creed – Found on the inside front cover of the hymnal

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 561 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

Closing Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



****NURSERY** is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located in the room behind the kitchen. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)

Happy Birthday

Samuel (August 28)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Szeneri Family
	August 24	Ann-Marie Hines
	August 31	Betty Garcia
	September 7	Kenton McClelland
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
August	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard
September	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (August 24)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family

Upcoming

- August 31 5:30 pm Talent Night – Sign-up with Lorien Tuggy
- September 1 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Hand out fliers
- September 6 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Picnic Outreach at the Park
- September 7 ~3:30 pm Youth Group and their families at the Hines'
- September 12-13 Youth Group Overnighter at Branch of Hope
- September 27 11:00 am Ladies' Blanket Project
- October 17-18 Presbytery
- October 18 8:30 am Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery Meeting
- November 15 Harvest Dinner

“The Righteous Prophet and the Wicked Couple”

Herods and Herodias

1. **Herod the Great** – Matthew 2 and Luke 1
2. **Herod the Tetrarch** – Son of Herod the Great
 - ✓ Encounters John the Baptist –
Matthew 14:1-12, Mark 6:14-29, Luke 3:1 and 18-20
 - ✓ Encounters Jesus – Luke 13:31 and 23:6-16
 - ✓ Mentioned in Acts 4:27 and 13:1
3. **Herod Agrippa** – Grandson of Herod the Great, half-nephew of Herod the Tetrarch (Acts 12)
4. **Herodias** – Granddaughter of Herod the Great; sister of Herod Agrippa; half-niece, sister-in-law, and wife of Herod the Tetrarch

Sermon Outline

I. John the Baptist

- A. He Was a R_____ and H_____ Man
(v. 20 – Luke 1:6 and 14-17)
- B. He Called A_____ Men to R_____
(including r_____ and p_____
leaders) Based on God’s L_____ (vv. 18 and 20
Matthew 3:1-12 and Luke 3:1-20)
- C. He Called A_____ Men to C_____ (John
1:29-34 and Matthew 14:12)

II. Herod

- A. He Lived Based on E_____ and F_____
of O_____
- B. He N_____ R_____ (II
Corinthians 7:9-10)

III. Herodias

- A. She Was a N_____ T_____
J_____
- B. She Was a L_____ W_____

IV. Is This Contrast True for Us? – Galatians 5:19-26, Ephesians 4:17-24, Philippians 2:14-16, I Timothy 1:8-11, and II Timothy 3