

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

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Announcements and Welcome

Licentiate David Thibault

Cleansed By God

God's Law Word – Luke 10:25-28

Confession of Sin – *Silent Prayers of Confession and Repentance*

Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 5:6-11

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.

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. (Psalm 29:1)

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. (Psalm 29:10)

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! (Psalm 29:11)

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)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 45 “Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty”

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #734 “Gloria Patri”

Consecrated By God

Responsive Reading: Earthly and Heavenly Treasures

Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, (Deuteronomy 8:11)

lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, (Deuteronomy 8:12)

and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, (Deuteronomy 8:13)

then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, (Deuteronomy 8:14)

who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, (Deuteronomy 8:15)

who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. (Deuteronomy 8:16)

Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' (Deuteronomy 8:17)

You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. (Deuteronomy 8:18)

But godliness with contentment is great gain, (I Timothy 6:6)

for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. (I Timothy 6:7)

But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. (I Timothy 6:8)

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. (I Timothy 6:9)

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. (I Timothy 6:10)

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. (I Timothy 6:11)

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly

provides us with everything to enjoy. (I Timothy 6:17)

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, (I Timothy 6:18)

thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. (I Timothy 6:19)

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, (Matthew 6:19)

but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (Matthew 6:20)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21)

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. (Matthew 6:24)

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13:44)

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, (Matthew 13:45)

who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. (Matthew 13:46)

* Hymns of Praise for Our Great Treasure

656 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

696 "I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price!"

* Sermon Text: Mark 10:17-27

Sermon Title: "All Wrong, But Not Impossible"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 458 "What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain"

Communion with God

Prayer of God's People

* Confessing the Faith Together: The Nicene Creed TH page 846

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 705 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

* Closing Prayer

****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)

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.



Happy Anniversary
Jan and Icela Szeneri (Jan. 18)

Happy Birthday
Patty (Jan. 20) Donna (Jan. 21)
Ruth (Jan. 31)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Patty Yamazaki
	January 11	Susan Wood
	January 18	Tuggy Family
	January 25	Thibault Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Patty Yamazaki	Matthew & Thomas
January	Szeneri Family	Szeneri Family

Schedule

Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 pm SAPC Service

Next Sunday (January 11)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- ~1:00 pm Youth Group (Szeneri – Chips and Drinks, Thibault - Dessert, Tuggy - Vegetables and Fruit, Wood - Main Dish)

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home

Upcoming

- January 12 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- January 19 10am – 12 pm Car Wash
- January 24 8:30 am Women's Meeting
- February 8 1 pm Congregational Meeting

Sermon Outline

I. Wrong Understanding of M_____

A_____ - the o_____ g_____

God

II. Wrong Understanding of S_____ S_____

A. He Thinks He Can E_____ S_____

B. He Thinks He Has K_____ the

C_____

III. Wrong Response to Jesus

A. He Failed to Understand Jesus's L_____

B. He Failed to Give up All to Follow Him –

R_____ His G_____

C. He Went A_____ S_____

IV. Overcoming Those Wrongs

A. I_____ for M_____

B. S_____ Is P_____ with

God

