

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

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NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

* Denotes congregation standing

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word: I Thessalonians 4:9-12

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I John 3:1-3

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. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

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

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest. (Hebrews 12:18)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, (Hebrews 12:22)

and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, (Hebrews 12:23)

and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:24)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 570 "Faith of Our Fathers!"

* Invocation

* Hymn # 725 "The Lord's Prayer"

* Hymn # 726 "Spirit of the Living God"

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading of God's Word: Godly Rulers and Godly Citizens

"When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me.' (Deuteronomy 17:14)

You may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother.
(Deuteronomy 17:15)

Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.' (Deuteronomy 17:16)

And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold.
(Deuteronomy 17:17)

"And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests.
(Deuteronomy 17:18)

And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, (Deuteronomy 17:19)

That his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.
(Deuteronomy 17:20)

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.
(Proverbs 14:34)

It is an abomination to kings to do evil, for the throne is established by righteousness. (Proverbs 16:12)

Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right. (Proverbs 16:13)

When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan. (Proverbs 29:2)

Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I will lift up my hand to the nations, and raise my signal to the peoples; and they shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders. (Isaiah 49:22)

Kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. With their faces to the ground they shall bow down to you, and lick the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD; those

who wait for me shall not be put to shame." (Isaiah 49:23)

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (Romans 13:1)

Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. (Romans 13:5)

For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. (Romans 13:6)

Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. (Romans 13:7)

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, (I Peter 2:13)

Or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. (I Peter 2:14)

For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. (I Peter 2:15)

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. (I Peter 2:16)

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. (I Peter 2:17)

* Hymn # 713 "Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer"

Sermon Text: I Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon Title: "Praying for Rulers"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 712 "O God of Love, O King of Peace"

Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

* Confessing the Faith Together – Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 23: Paragraphs I and IV (Trinity Hymnal page 862)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper



**Come
to the
LORD's
Table**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Distribution of Bread: # 427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

Distribution of Wine: # 189 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 710 "God of Our Fathers"

Benediction

Sermon Outline

I Timothy 2:1-7 "Praying for Rulers"

I. The Context of the Prayers for Rulers

A. O_____ the J_____ H_____ of Ephesus
Who Taught God C_____ Only for Them (Chapter one)

B. P_____ for A_____ M_____ to Be S_____ (2:1-7)

C. F_____ the E_____ of Old Testament
S_____ (Ezra 6:6-10 and 9:9, Esther 4:16,
Jeremiah 29:7)

D. C_____ the R_____ Who P_____ to
Their E_____ as G_____ (2:5)

II. The Rulers for Whom Prayers Are to Be Made

A. The K_____ - E_____ N_____

B. All O_____ in A_____

III. The Content of the Prayers for Rulers

A. Praying for T_____ S_____

B. Praying for R_____ L_____ (see responsive
reading)

C. Praying for P_____ L_____

D. Praying for G_____ L_____

E. Praying for D_____ L_____ Before Men

***NURSERY:** We are delighted to have God's children worship with us. Their cries, coos and occasional shrieks are reminders to us of God's wonderful blessings. However, if you would like, there is nursery care available for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood).

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 Birthday
Sam (Aug. 28)

Happy Anniversary
Mark and Marisa (Aug. 7)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Marisa
	August 14	Icela
	August 21	Amy
	August 28	Vicki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
August	Amy	Bob
September	Michaela	Kenton
<i>Greeter</i>	August	Bob
	September	Kenton and Michaela

Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Quebec Presentation by Adam and Carrie Thibault
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 pm SCPA Service

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at McClellands' Home

Next Sunday (August 14)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- ~1:00 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
(Szeneri – Chips and Drinks; Thibault – Dessert;
Tuggy – Main Dish; Wood – Fruit and Vegetables)
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Upcoming

- September 5 TBD Outreach Car Wash

