

## SUNDAY MORNING

7/24/16

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 228

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:1-8; John 5:33-35

Prayer

Psalter 276

Sermon Text: Mark 1:2-5

Series on Mark (4)

### **The Amazing Ministry of John (1)**

1. *Its prophetic roots*
2. *Its summary description*
3. *Its practical applications*

Psalter 140 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 110

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *How does Mark 1:2-3 display the fundamental unity between the Old and New Testaments? Why is that important?*
2. *Why is John's ministry important to prepare the way for Jesus's ministry?*
3. *Why is it God's normal way to bring sinners to repentance prior to granting them faith in Christ as their personal Savior?*
4. *What was the essence of John's preaching? How does that coincide with the essence of preaching today?*
5. *What was the response to John's ministry? How are you responding to the ministry today?*
6. *What method does God normally use in breaking into history with His saving power? How should this fact guide our prayers today for reformation and revival?*