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to reach a community”*

Loving God, loving one another, and embracing  
our community and world with Jesus

# *Lord's Day Worship*

*June 7, 2020*

## *Call to Worship*

Psalm 84:1-2

*How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*

***Arise, My Soul, Arise***

Hymn #305

Opening Prayer

## *Confessing Our Sins Together*

Matthew 22:36-40

*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

**Father, we are weary and burdened by circumstances beyond our control, and we ask for your mercy to deliver us from them. But we confess that we often would prefer to complain about our burdens or prove to you and others how well we can carry them, rather than come to your Son, Jesus, that we might find rest. Forgive us, Father, for our foolishness and pride, and give us the humility to take his yoke upon us and learn from him. We pray this in his Name. Amen.**

## *Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness*

Galatians 3:13-14

*Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.*

***He Will Hold Me Fast***

Song

***Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery***

Song

Praying for the Lord's Mercy

***Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.  
Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.***

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

***I Need Thee Every Hour***

Hymn #674

## ***Hearing God's Word Together***

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 2. 22-37

*Preaching Christ*

***In Christ Alone***

Song

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

## Scripture Reading

### Acts 2. 22-37 (English Standard Version)

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

*“I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’*

<sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

*“‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”’*

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

**The Gospel According to Acts**  
**Acts 2. 22-37**  
***Preaching Christ***

**I. A God-Centered Sermon**

*... attested to you by God ... that God did ... plan and foreknowledge of God  
... God raised him up ... God had sworn ... God raised up ... God has made  
him both Lord and Christ ...*

**II. A Christ-Focused Sermon**

- A. Jesus' life (v. 22)
- B. Jesus' death (v. 23)
- C. Jesus' resurrection (vs. 24-32)
- D. Jesus' ascension & exaltation (vs. 33-36)

**III. What Can We Learn From This Sermon?**

- The emphasis of gospel preaching must be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ
- The gospel is an informing of the \_\_\_\_\_ before it is an appeal to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The heart of the gospel is what God did \_\_\_\_\_, and not what God did \_\_\_\_\_.

*Additional Sermon Notes:*

**This Week:**

- Monday.....Young Men’s Small Group, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday.....Women’s *1 Kings* Celebration Brunch, 10:00 a.m. at Amy’s home
- .....Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion
- .....Women’s *Ephesians* Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday .....Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- Thursday .....Mel’s Bible Study of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- .....Men’s *Genesis* Study, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Saturday.....Christ Cupboard Distribution/Outreach, 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**Announcements:**

In an effort to keep the calendar updated with all meetings and events, please let Diane Henderson know when you plan to start in-person meetings. Thank you.