

Celebrations!

“Goliath Must Fall”

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 10:45 a.m.

As We Gather

Goliath might fall.” “Goliath did fall.” “Goliath can fall.” “Goliath will fall.” Which one do you believe? Over the next five weeks, we invite you to explore the powerful claim that Goliath must fall. For God’s glory, Goliath must fall. For your freedom, Goliath must fall. And this is not going to happen merely because we tried harder or got stronger. Rather, Christ wins this battle for us. In Christ, we obtain the victory. In Christ, Goliath must fall.

Welcome & Community Greeting

Opening Song (Remain standing) “In Christ Alone”

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found He is my
2. In Christ a - lone Who took on flesh full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay Light of the
4. No guilt in life no fear in death this is the

light my strength my song This cor - ner stone this sol - id
God in help - less Babe This gift of love and right eous -
pow'r of Christ in me From Life's first cry to fin - al

ground firm through the fier - cest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of
ness scorned by the ones He came to save 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
day up from the grave He rose a - gain And as He stands in vic - to -
breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny No pow'r of hell no scheme of

peace when fears are stilled when striv - ings cease My com - fort
died the wrath of God was sat - is - fied for ev - 'ry
ry man sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am
can ev - er pluck me from His hand Til He re -

er my All in all here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ
turns or calls me home here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, C: who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing,
L: in the name of the Son, C: in whom we have redemption through His blood,
L: in the name of the Spirit, C: who is the guarantee of our eternal inheritance. Amen.

Gathering Prayer

Children's Message *(please be seated)*

Song

"God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

God's Word is our great her i tage And shall be ours for - e ver.
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief en - dea - vor Through
life it guides our way in death it is our stay Lord, grant while worlds en - dure We
keep its teach - ing pure Through out all gen - e - ra tions.
A migh - ty for - tress is our God - A trust - y shield and wea - pon
He helps us free from ev - 'ry need That hath us now o'er ta - ken.
God's Word is our great her i tage And shall be ours for - e ver.

✝ God's Word for Us ✝

Old Testament

"If he is able..."

1 Samuel 17:1-9

¹Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. ²And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines. ³And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

"God will himself restore you"

1 Peter 5:8-11

⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel (please stand)

"All authority has been given to me"

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Song of the Day (Please be seated) "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Jeremy Johnson

1.How firm a foun - da - tion - ye saints of the
 (2.Fear not I am with thee O be not dis -
 (3.When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall
 (4The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re -

Lord, Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word! What
 mayed For I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll
 lie My grace all suf - fi - cient shall be thy sup - ply The
 pose I will not I will not de - sert to His foes; That

more can He say than to you He hath said To You who for
 strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand Up - held by My
 flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign Thy dross to con -
 soul, though all hell should en deav - or to shake I'll nev - er no

re - fuge to Je - sus have fled. 2.Fear
 right - eous om nip - o - tent hand. 3.When
 sume and thy gold to re - fine 4.The
 ne - ver no ne - ver for sake

After verse 4:

That soul, though all hell should en deav-or to shake I'll nev-er no ne-ver no ne-ver for sake



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1) **Christ’s victory doesn’t just have meaning** _____.

Christ’s victory has meaning _____.

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.
-Romans 6:14

Do I truly believe that sin has no dominion over me?

2) **If you struggle with doubt, you** _____.

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-Matthew 28:16-17

3) **The great commission is like our** _____.

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-Matthew 28:18-20

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✝ Thanking Him with Our Lives ✝

Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship *(Please be seated)*
(Welcome! Please add your name to the fellowship pad.)

Gathering of Offerings

(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our lives, time, talents and financial gifts.)

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✝ Calling Upon Him in Confession and Prayer ✝

Confession & Absolution *(Please stand)*

- L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Against you have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
L: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
C: The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
L: Almighty God, in His kindness, has given His Son to redeem you through Jesus' death and resurrection! In the waters of Baptism, He has washed you of your sin and even now calls you to return anew to His mercies. As a servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

- L: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

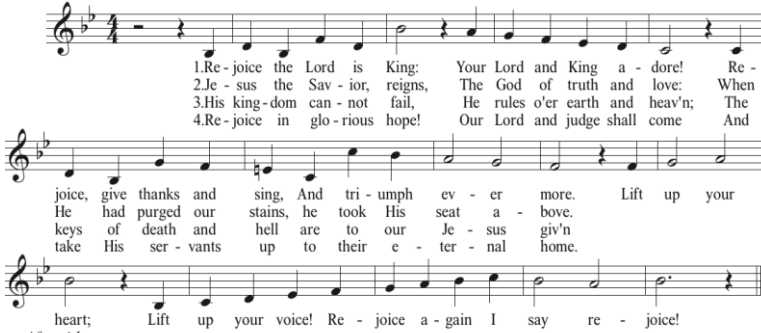
✠ Sent with His Blessing ✠

Blessing

- L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: **May the name of the Lord be praised!**
L: The blessing of almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit remain with you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”



1. Re-joice the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a-dore! Re-joyce, give thanks and sing, And tri-umph ev-er more. Lift up your
2. Je-sus the Sav-ior, reigns, The God of truth and love: When He had purged our stains, he took His seat a-bove.
3. His king-dom can-not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus giv'n
4. Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And take His ser-vants up to their e-ter-nal home.

heart; Lift up your voice! Re-joyce a-gain I say re-joyce!

After 4th verse:

Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say rejoice!



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