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Besides this you know the time,
that the hour has come for you
to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now
than when we first believed.

The night is far gone; the day is at hand...

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Worship Theme:
"Christ Our Salvation"

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Song *"How Great Is Your Love"*

Call to Worship *Isaiah 12*

*You will say in that day:
"I will give thanks to You, O LORD,
for though You were angry with me,
Your anger turned away,
that You might comfort me.*

*Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
For the LORD God is my strength and my song, and
He has become my salvation."*

*With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:*

*"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His Name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His Name is exalted.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."*

Song *"How Great Is Your Love"*

Song *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"*

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

*Seek the Lord while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.*

Song

"The Gospel Song"

Offering

Prayers of the People

Sermon Series:

THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 2:14-41
Pastor Rich Hawkins

Lord's Supper

"Resurrecting"
Special Music

Song

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

Benediction

Sermon Notes:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the beginning of each month. We believe the Bible clearly describes who should, and who should not, participate. To guide you, we have developed a list of five questions to consider. If you are able to say **“yes”** to the following questions, you are welcome to join us:

1. **Have I publicly professed Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
(Romans 10:9-10)**

Jesus Christ is the only Savior for sinners, through his death represented in the Lord's Supper. Jesus Christ is the only Lord over our lives. Please participate only if you have publicly professed your belief in these truths.

2. **Have I been baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ?
(Acts 2:38)**

The sacrament of baptism should come before the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We believe baptism is appropriate for infants or adults, whether done by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion, as long as it is done in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

3. **Am I taking the sacrament in a spirit of unity?
(1 Corinthians 11)**

Jesus spoke of the importance of resolving conflicts before worship, and Paul warned against disunity in the early church. Before you eat and drink, you should do all you can to reconcile with other believers in Jesus Christ.

3. **Do I understand the nature of the Sacrament?
(1 Corinthians 11)**

The Lord's Supper uses visible elements to represent spiritual truths. The bread represents the body of Jesus Christ, and the cup represents the blood of Jesus Christ. While the bread and the cup do not change into the physical body and blood of Jesus Christ, we believe Jesus Christ is spiritually present with us, as we eat and drink the sacrament. **Please note: *We use both wine (in colored cups) and grape juice (in clear cups) for Communion.***

4. **Am I free of Biblical church discipline?
(Matthew 18:15-17)**

Sometimes churches will tell their members not to participate in the Lord's Supper because of unresolved sin. If you have received such discipline through a biblical process, please do not participate with us until you have been reconciled with your church.

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