

Today's passage is quintessential Paul. Paul is direct and blunt. Paul is Christ centered and Christ exalted. There is no qualifier. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord. This is a glorious reminder. Jesus is Lord! Jesus is our Savior! Jesus is worthy of your praise!

Call to Worship

**Psalm 150** 

**Songs of Praise** 

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**Confession of Faith** 

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Q. What is the state of Christ's exaltation?

A. The state of Christ's exaltation includes his resurrection, his ascension, his sitting at the right hand of the Father, and his coming again to judge the world

I Corinthians 15:4 Mark 16:19 Ephesians 1:20 Acts 1:11 Acts 17:31

# **Song of Declaration**

Cornerstone

#### Sermon - The Exalted Christ

Sermon Scripture - Philippians 2:9-11

#### Name Above All Names

- What two important points do we need to note about Jesus and his exaltation?
  - Isaiah 53:2
- What is the name Paul is referring to in this passage?
- Why is this name unique?
  - Isaiah 45:5

### **Authority Above All Others**

- What does Paul mean by "highly exalted"?
  - Psalm 97:9
- How did Jesus gain his authority? Why is it unique?
  - Ephesians 1:20-21
  - Matthew 28:18
- Why is it important to recognize that Jesus is seated at the right hand of God?
  - "Jesus is on the throne...and he ain't scurd." Jack Turpin

# **Worship Above All Others**

- What will every person do eventually?
- What important truth do we find in Matthew 15:8?
- Why should we worship?
  - Isaiah 45:22-23

# Song of Response

#### **Benediction**

- 1. Is there a significance to your name? What is it?
- 2. Read Isaiah 53:2. How is this picture of Jesus different than how we normally view him? What is the point Isaiah is making?
- 3. Read Matthew 28:18. Does this verse give you comfort in this life?
- 4. Jesus warns against "going through the motions" in worship. How do we avoid doing this in our own lives?
- 5. How did yo come to saving faith? Did you have a similar experience to Paul (Acts 9), Isaiah (Isaiah 6), or Peter (Luke 5)?
- 6. How have you seen God at work recently?