

Waypoint's vision statement says: "We exist to help people embrace Jesus as He is presented in the gospel and develop mature followers of Jesus equipped to become outwardly focused doers of the Word". Today, we're going to see what it means to be an outward facing church and there may be no greater passage than Acts 1 to see this idea.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Songs of Praise

The Lion and the Lamb Great Are You Lord

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #38

Q. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

I Delight In You (Psalm 1)

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2

Children's Message

Sermon - Outward Facing Community

Sermon Scripture - Acts 1:1-11

Missional Power

- What was the original command given to the apostles?
 - Matthew 28:18-20
- Who is the ultimate source of our spiritual gifting?
 - Acts 1:5
 - Acts 1:8
 - John 16:7
- What power do all Christians possess?

♦ Romans 8:11

Missional Calling

- What was the focus of the disciples? What is the issue with our typical belief about the kingdom of God?
 - Acts 1:6
 - Acts 1:8
- Who is called to be part of kingdom building?
- How should we view the world?

Missional Focus

- What should the mindset of the church be in regards to the return of Christ?
 - Acts 1:11
- How does the mission of Christ help us identify our mission?
 - Luke 15:7
- What can we do?

Song of Response

Gratitude

Benediction

- 1. . What is the mission of the church? What part can we each play in it?
- 2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is your reaction to our call to build the kingdom by making disciples?
- 3. Why do we often think too small when it comes to the impact of the gospel? Why do we often doubt that God will build his church?
- 4. How can we live life with a gospel lens?

5.	Read Luke 15:7. What can we see about the heart of God and how He views the world?
6.	Are you on mission today?