

Do you play a role in the story of redemption? That's the question we look at this week. You are called by Jesus to make disciples of all the nations. You have been equipped with everything necessary to accomplish this mission through the power of the Spirit. Do you believe you have this power? And will you join us on this mission?

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-4

Songs of Praise

King of My Heart Heart of Worship

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**Confession of Faith** 

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#### What is the church?

God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

See 2 Thessalonians 2:13

# Song of Declaration

Sinking Deep

## Sermon - The ONE Mission

Sermon Scripture - Matthew 28:16-20

# **Authority of Christ**

- How does the Great Commission start?
  - Matthew 28:18
- What do we learn in Philippians 2:9-11?
  - Matthew 8:26
  - Matthew 4:23-24
  - Matthew 8:28-34
  - Matthew 28:1-10
- What implication is there for the fact that Jesus has authority over us?
  - Matthew 16:24-25
  - Romans 1:16

### **Obedience to Christ**

- What are we called to do?
  - Matthew 28:19
  - "salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life." Dietrich Bonhoeffer
  - All these things are incidental to the supreme task of winning a man or woman to Jesus
    Christ and then helping him or her to go on. Dawson Trotman, Born To Reproduce
- How does the Great Commission fit into the Story of Redemption?
- What are the ways in which we accomplish the mission of Christ?
  - Share the word
  - Show the word
  - Teach the word
  - Serving the world

## **Presence of Christ**

- What can cause us to be overwhelmed by the mission?
  - "The life of discipleship can only be maintained as long as nothing is allowed to come between Christ and ourselves. Neither the law, nor personal piety, nor even the world. The disciple always look only to his master, never to Christ and the law, Christ and religion, Christ and the world...only by following Christ alone can he preserve a single eye...Thus the heart of the disciple must be set upon Christ alone." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- What comfort does God offer?
  - Matthew 28:20
- What do we learn in Ephesians 3:20-21?
  - Acts 1:8

# **Song of Response**

Resurrecting

### **Benediction**

- 1. Do you believe you personally are called to be on mission?
- 2. Why is authority such a big deal today?
- 3. What do we learn in Philippians 2:9-11?
- 4. Dietrich Bonhoeffer states, "salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life." What does he mean and do you agree with this statement?
- 5. What does Paul say Ephesians 3:20-21? How does effect our call to mission?