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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!”*
(Psalm 34:1-3).

PRAYER

SONGS: “Let Our God Be Magnified”

Sound the call to worship. Come before the King.
Bring your songs of praise to him. Lift your voice and sing.
Let our God be magnified, let our God be magnified,
And let all those who love your salvation say, “God be magnified.”

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“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of his grace, the beauty of his peace.
Remember how his mercy reached and we cried out to him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Chorus: Oh sing my soul, and tell all he’s done,
Till the earth and heavens are filled with his glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see him shine through us might bring the Father praise. (chorus)

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest he has grown.
We labor in his fields of grace as he leads sinners home. (chorus 2x)

Till the earth and heavens are filled with his glory!

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HYMN: # 172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Questions 113-115

Q. What is the aim of the tenth commandment?

A. That not even the slightest desire or thought contrary to any one of God’s commandments should ever arise in our hearts. Rather, with all our hearts we should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

Q. But can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God’s commandments.

Q. Since no one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly, why does God want them preached so pointedly?

A. First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that we may never stop striving, and never stop praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, to be renewed more and more after God’s image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 7

SONG: “Holy Spirit” (see announcement page)

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

MESSAGE: “The Freedom to Fight” – Galatians 5:16-26

HYMN: # 500 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

BENEDICTION

