Heritage Presbyterian Church February 13, 2011

The Ascended Lord

Meditation & Prelude

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:13

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer *Romans 10:8b-13*

Hymn of Praise 296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Confession of Sin

Our God in heaven, we praise you for the gospel of Jesus Christ,
who was made a spectacle on the cross for all the world to see.
You declare the cross of Christ is the wisdom and power of God,
but we confess that sometimes we regard the cross as the world does:
The hope of fools who worship a crucified God;
The hope of weaklings who need a "spiritual crutch" to lean on;
The hope of simple minds who cannot grasp the complexities of life.
Forgive us Lord for our lack of faith:
When we forget that the world's wisdom is foolishness in your sight;
When we forsake the cross and trust in our own righteousness;
When we boast in our social standing, our wealth, our knowledge.
Help us Lord to remember you have destroyed the world's wisdom,
That the cross is a stumbling block for those who boast in themselves,
That the cross is proof that you love the humble, the lowly, the despised.
Cause us to boast in the glorious cross of Christ Jesus—the only hope for sinners.

Worship in Song

In Christ Alone
Be Exalted, O God
Give Thanks to the Lord

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 146*

Congregational Prayer Brian Sandifer

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes 508 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Children's Message

Text *Acts 1:9-11*

Sermon *"What Are You Looking At?"*

Hymn of Preparation *Behold the Lamb*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn 263 *Lift High the Cross*

Benediction