



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
January 1, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Opening Prayer

**† Hymn of Praise # 212 (TH #101)
"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 36:33-38

33 "Thus says the Lord God: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. **34** And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. **35** And they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden, and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.' **36** Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the Lord; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.

37 "Thus says the Lord God: This also I will let the house of Israel ask me to do for them: to increase their people like a flock. **38** Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of people. Then they will know that I am the Lord."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Result of Restoration”

† **Hymn Of Response**

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“The Lord God Reigns in Majesty”

† **Benediction**

SERMON OUTLINE

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Ezekiel 36:33-38


“The Result of Restoration”

Introduction

- I. The land benefits from cleansing (v. 33)
- II. The land will become fruitful (v. 34-36)
- III. The people will increase (v. 37-38a)
- IV. They will know the Lord (v. 38b)

Conclusion


Come, Thou Almighty King



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,




help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 scat - ter thy foes. Let thine al - might - y aid our sure de -
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - 'reign maj - est - y may we in




to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 fense be made, our souls on thee be stayed; thy won - ders show.
 ev - 'ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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The LORD God Reigns in Majesty



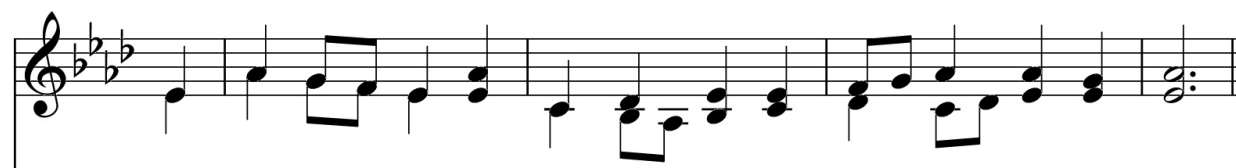
1. The LORD God reigns in maj - es - ty; let all the na - tions quake.
 2. The might - y King loves jus - tice well, and eq - ui - ty or - dains;
 3. When priests and pro - phets called on God, he their pe - ti - tions heard.



He dwells be - tween the cher - u - bim; let earth's foun - da - tions shake.
 he rules his peo - ple righ - teous - ly and faith - ful - ness main - tains.
 His cloud - y pil - lar led them on, and they o - beyed his word.



Su - preme in Zi - on is the LORD, ex - alt - ed glo - rious - ly.
 O mag - ni - fy the LORD our God, let him ex - alt - ed be;
 Tho' send - ing judg - ments for their sins, he par - doned gra - cious - ly.



All na - tions, praise his name with awe: the Ho - ly One is he.
 in wor - ship at his foot - stool bow: the Ho - ly One is he.
 Ex - alt the LORD and wor - ship him: the Ho - ly One is he.