

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”
2 Peter 3:18*

Sermon Notes

Title: “Rivals and Rebellion” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 2:1-3:1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2:1-12

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Psalm 24

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #19 and #20, Elder Ed Baker

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Deneui Family (Stephen, Sarah, Penelope, Fiona, Lincoln, and Beatrice)

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Crown Him With Many Crowns

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Rivals and Rebellion” from 2 Samuel 2:1-3:1 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

+ Congregation standing, as you are able.

Rivals nor rebellion will stop Yahweh’s reign.

I. Rival Kings 2:1-11

II. Rebellious People 2:12-3:1

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?