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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
April 10, 2022

Covenant's Mission Statement
Covenant seeks to glorify God by
Establishing Disciples biblically,
Engaging Culture redemptively,
Expanding Christ's Church faithfully.

Covenant's Values
Covenant is *biblical* by affirming the Bible as the
authoritative Word of God,
connectional by affiliating with the Presbyterian Church
in America (PCA),
confessional by adhering to the Westminster Standards,
missional by seeking to spread the Gospel worldwide, and
relational by encouraging families to build community.

*“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*
Zechariah 9:9

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Zechariah 9:9 printed above.**

Greeting

Processional Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

¹ *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

² *Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”*

³ *Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”*

⁴ *Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”*

Invocation

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-17

Brandon Walser, Ruling Elder

- 9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble
and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*
- 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and
the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule
shall be from sea to sea, and from the River^[a] to the ends of the earth.*
- 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your
prisoners free from the waterless pit.*
- 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore
to you double.*
- 13 For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up
your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's
sword.*
- 14 Then the LORD will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning;
the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of
the south.*
- 15 The LORD of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the
sling stones, and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a
bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar.*
- 16 On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like
the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.*
- 17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty! Grain shall make the
young men flourish, and new wine the young women.*

Congregational Prayer

Brandon Walser, Ruling Elder

"This Is Jesus"
by Ruth E. Schram

Choir

Lay your coats before Him, wave the palms and adore Him.
Blessed is He who comes.
Shout to the Lord, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes.

This is Jesus, Son of David, Blessed be the King.
This is Jesus, Son of David, Blessed is the Kingdom He will bring!

chorus

Lift your praise to heaven with a mighty shout!
If we are quiet, the stones themselves will cry out, cry out.

chorus

This is Jesus. Blessed is He who comes.
Lift your praise to heaven; This is Jesus!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Kurt Smith, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Psalm 118:25-27

²⁵ *Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!*
²⁶ *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless
you from the house of the LORD.*
²⁷ *The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!*

Hymn

(sheet music pg. 8)

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Not what my hands have done, can save my guilty soul
Not what my toiling flesh has borne, can make my spirit whole
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone O Christ, can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God, can give me peace within
Thy love to me O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak
Thy power alone O Son of God, can this sore bondage break
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do
No strength save that which is divine, can bear me safely thru.

I bless the Christ of God, I rest on Love divine
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine
His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb
My unbelief, and all my fear, each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives!

Corporate Confession of Sin

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise
of Your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of Your kingdom
treasonous, for we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.

For our treason You died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, You rose again.
Draw us closer to You in this holy week,
that our eyes may catch the vision
of Your tears, and our hearts,
the wonder of Your grace.

By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants
of the King. Praise be to You, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as
white as snow; though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.*

Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-19

- 12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.*
- 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"*
- 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,*
- 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"*
- 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.*
- 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.*
- 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.*
- 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."*

Sermon

"Perspectives on Jesus"

Pastor Reed

Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

refrain: *Life up your heart, lift up your voice!*
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains, He took his seat above.
refrain

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
refrain

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet,
refrain

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.
refrain

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Perspectives on Jesus”
John 12:12-19

I. Jesus’ Sign

II. Jesus’ Entrance

III. Jesus’ Question

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

Words by Horatius Bonar
Music by Kevin Twit

Real Key

1. Not what my hands have done, Can save my guilt - ty soul
 2. Thy work a - lone O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin
 3. Thy grace a - lone O God, To me can par - don speak

3 Not what my toil - ing flesh has borne, Can make my spir - it whole
 Thy blood a - lone O Lamb of God, Can give me peace with - in
 Thy power a - lone O Son of God, Can this sore bond - age break

5 Not what I feel or do, Can give me peace with God
 Thy love to me O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee
 No o - ther work save Thine, No o - ther blood will do

7 Not all my prayers and sighs and tears,
 Can rid me of this dark un - rest,
 No strength save that which is di - vine,

9 Can bear my aw - ful load
 And set my spir - it free!
 Can bear me safe - ly thru

4. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on Love divine
 And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine
 His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb
 My unbelief, and all my fear, Each lingering shade of gloom

5. I praise the God of grace, I trust his truth and might
 He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light
 Tis He who saveth me, And freely pardon gives
 I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives!

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