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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
April 28, 2024

Covenant's Mission Statement

"To build a faithful community of joyful disciples."

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 the church family to build community.

*“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.”*

Isaiah 53:4

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Isaiah 53:4 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1.5

*[1] Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless
his holy name!*

[2] Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

[3] who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

*[4] who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,*

*[5] who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed
like the eagle's.*

Invocation

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.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

J. C Baker, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“His Strength Is Perfect”

Choir

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength,
but sometimes I wonder what He can do through me.

No great success to show, no glory of my own,
yet in our weakness He is there to let us know.

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in His power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.

We can only know the power that He holds

when we truly see how deep our weakness goes.

His strength in us begins where ours comes to an end;

He hears our humble cry and proves again.

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;

He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in His power, the weak become strong;

His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Ken Knecht, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

1 John 4:9-11

In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent His only Son into the world,
so that we might live through Him.

In this is love, not that we have loved God
but that He loved us and sent His Son
to be the propitiation for our sins.

If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Hymn

“A Wonderful Savior is Jesus, My Lord”

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
a wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see.

refrain: *He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
and covers me there with His hand,
and covers me there with His hand.*

A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

refrain

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
and filled with a fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, O glory to God
for such a Redeemer as mine!

refrain

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise
to meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

refrain

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we thank You for Your gracious promise
of eternal life through Christ.
We confess that we have stored up treasures on earth,
rather than in heaven; we have not fixed our eyes
on Your coming kingdom;
we have sought to serve other 'gods' alongside You
like money, pleasure, security and control.
Please forgive us and cleanse us through the Lord Jesus Christ.
By Your Spirit, renew our hearts to seek You and Your kingdom first.
In Jesus name, Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

[4] Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. [5] But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. [6] All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
Hear Him ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Scripture

Mark 7:31-37

Sermon

“Jesus Does All Things Well”

Pastor Reed

Hymn

“All Must be Well”

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;
free and changeless is His favor, all is well;
precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
ours is such a full salvation: all is well;
happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,
steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well;
faith can sing through days of sorrow; all is well;
on our Father's love relying, Jesus ev'ry need supplying,
yes in living or in dying, all must be well.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Jesus Does All Things Well”
Mark 7:31-37

I. Jesus’ Power to Heal.

II. Jesus’ Practice in Healing.

III. Jesus’ Praiseworthiness as Healer.

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