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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
August 25, 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.

*“What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth,
Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice.”*
Philippians 1:18

Prelude **During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Philippians 1:18 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship Psalm 67:1-7

*[1] May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
[2] that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
[3] Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
[4] Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
[5] Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
[6] The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
[7] God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

Invocation

Hymn *“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim“*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful Name;
the Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still He is nigh—His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him his right,
all glory and pow’r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

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Scripture Reading Numbers 11:24-30 Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering Jonathan Goodwin, Deacon

*[3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

*[4] to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for you,*

*[5] who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation
ready to be revealed in the last time.*

Hymn

“Upon a Life I Have Not Lived”

Upon a Life I have not lived, upon a death I did not die,
another's life; Another's death I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed; not on the sorrows I have known:
another's tears; Another's griefs: on these I rest, on these alone.

chorus: *O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me.
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, my pardon there I see,
there I see.*

Lord, I believe; O deal with me as one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me as one who has Thy gift received.

chorus

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from You no secrets are hid:
we confess that we have sought the approval of others,
rather than lived to please You;
Longing to bring ourselves glory, we have not glorified You.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sin.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by Your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify
Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8-10

*[8] but God shows his love for us in that while we were
still sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Since, therefore, we
have now been justified by his blood, much more shall
we be saved by him from the wrath of God. [10] For if
while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by
the death of his Son, much more, now that we are
reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.*

Hymn

“All Sufficient Merit“

All sufficient merit shining like the sun,
a fortune I inherit by no work I have done.
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love He condescended eternal now in time,
a life without a blemish, the Maker made to die.
The law could never save us; our lawlessness had won,
until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

chorus: *It is done, it is finished. No more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.*

I lay down my garments, any empty boast,
good works now all corrupted by the sinful host.
Dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson Robe made white,
no more fear of judgment; His righteousness is mine.

chorus

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death,
the joy of my salvation shall be my final breath.
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross.
Yes, I'll thank You for the cross.

chorus

words & music by Bethany and Shane Barnard and Bryan Fowler/CCLI 209271

Scripture

Mark 9:38-42

Sermon

“A Perspective on Kingdom Work”

Pastor Reed

Hymn

“Let Your Kingdom Come”

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.
The cross has saved us so we pray, Your Kingdom come.

chorus: *Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done,
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
Till Your sovereign work on earth Is done. Let Your Kingdom come.*

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.

chorus

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“A Perspective of Kingdom Work”
Mark 9:38-42

I. The Exclusivity of the Apostles.

II. The Inclusivity of Jesus.

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