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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
August 4, 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.

*And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them,
“If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”*
Mark 9:35

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Mark 9:35 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-25

*[19] Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places
by the blood of Jesus, [20] by the new and living way that he opened for us
through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, [21] and since we have a
great priest over the house of God, [22] let us draw near with a true heart
in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil con-
science and our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold fast the
confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
[24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
[25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encourag-
ing one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy
Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less“

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

chorus: *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

chorus

Scripture Reading

Daniel 4:28-37

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

David Matlock, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

"His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

chorus: *Praise the Lord His mercy is more
stronger than darkness new every morn'
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
what Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
we stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

chorus

(2nd time chorus) *Praise the Lord His mercy is more
stronger than darkness New every morn'
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Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, Give us a deeper repentance, a horror of sin,
a dread of its approach. Help us to flee it.
We have no Master but You, no law but Your will,
no delight but Yourself, no wealth but what You give,
no good but what You bless, no peace but what You bestow.
We are nothing but what You make of us, we have nothing
but what we receive from You. We can be nothing but
that grace adorns us.
Quarry us deep, dear Lord, and then fill us to overflowing
with living water. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

*[8] The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love. [9] He will not al-
ways chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. [10] He
does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay
us according to our iniquities. [11] For as high as the
heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast
love toward those who fear him; [12] as far as the east
is from the west, so far does he remove our transgres-
sions from us.*

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross“

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Scripture

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

“Lessons on Humility”

Pastor Reed

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
(stanzas 1-2)

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

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Invitation to The Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
(stanzas 3-4)

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Lessons on Humility”
Mark 9:30-37

I. Jesus’ Humble Service.

II. The Disciples Prideful Argument.

III. Jesus’ Humbling Lesson.

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