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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
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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.

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.”
Titus 2:11

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Titus 2:11 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Romans 16:25-27

[25] Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages [26] but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—[27] to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Invocation

Hymn

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all His ways:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat His mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:
His mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

He built the earth, He spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat His mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light; He bids the moon direct the night:
His mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent His Son with pow’r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat His mercies in your song.

Through this vain world He guides our feet, and leads us to His heav’nly seat:
His mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

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Scripture Reading

Numbers 23:13-24

William Fennell, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Lord, I Worship You”

Choir

Lord, when I think upon the wonders of Your hand, the mysteries of the sacred night,
the stars that dazzle and amaze, the silent music of their praise,
surrounding me in symphonies of light.

O Lord, I worship You. Lord, I worship You. Great and mighty are Your ways.
O Lord, I worship You, Lord, I worship You. To You alone, I lift my praise.

Lord, when I think upon the blessings of my life, all perfect gifts come from above.
The gifts of home and family, the friends who are so dear to me,
reflect the nature of Your heart of love.

O Lord, I worship You. Lord, I worship You. Great and mighty are Your ways.
O Lord, I worship You, Lord, I worship You. To You alone, I lift my praise.

Lord when I think upon Your gift of grace, Your acts of love, so rich and free,
Your healing heart, Your sure embrace, in Your eyes, I glimpse eternity.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Steve Nielson, Deacon

[5] For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
 [6] who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Hymn

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
 but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find,
 a sweeter sound than Thy blest Name, O Saviour of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
 to those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show:
 the love of Jesus, what it is none but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only Joy be Thou, as Thou our Prize wilt be;
 Jesus, be Thou our Glory now, and through eternity.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

God of love, it is Your will that we should love You with heart, soul, mind, strength,
 and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things.
 We confess that our affections continually turn away from You:
 from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness.
 Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word, and make Your commandments the joy of our hearts.
 Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-20

[18] Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. [19] He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. [20] You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
 Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
 that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
 Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Scripture

Titus 1:1-4

Sermon

“Truth and Godliness”

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save;
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I'll live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Truth and Godliness”
Titus 1:1-4

I. Treasure the Truth (v.1,2,3)

II. Gain in Godliness (v.1)

III. Serve the Saints (v.1,3,4)

1. What truths from our passage do we find Paul repeating in 2 Timothy 1:8-10? How does this encourage us to treasure them even more?
2. Where do you see the truths of Scripture leading to an increase in godliness in your own life?
3. How can you grow in your love and service to the community of believers?

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