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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
February 2, 2025

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.

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:9-11

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Philippians 2:9-11 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Revelation 14:7

[7] And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

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

“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

Psalm 110

Dan Butkowski, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

Dan Butkowski, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“To God Be the Glory”

Choir

Corporate Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

We praise Thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth— the Word of Thy truth.

refrain: *Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah we sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, our praise now we bring.*

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

refrain

We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

refrain

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain!

refrain

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Scripture Reading

Mark 12:35-40

Sermon

"The Greatness of Jesus"

Pastor Reed

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn

"Join All the Glorious Names"

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
that ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
all are too poor to speak His worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless Thy name:
by Thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
the joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest offered His blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside:
His pow'rful blood did once atone, and now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide,
and Thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near Thy side;
nor let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy scepter and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r, behold I sit in willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

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Invitation to The Lord's Supper

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have not honored Your name;
we have not sought Your kingdom first; we have not done Your will.
We have made idols of possessions and people and used Your name
for causes that are not consistent with You and your purposes.
Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of Your glory.
Help us to learn to live together according to Your ways through Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

*[13] He has delivered us from the domain of
darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of
his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemp-
tion, the forgiveness of sins.*

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
"The Greatness of Jesus"
Mark 12:35-40

I. Honor That Transcends.

II. Honor That Condemns.

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