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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*  
February 28, 2021

*Covenant's Mission Statement*  
Covenant seeks to glorify God by  
*Establishing* Disciples biblically,  
*Engaging* Culture redemptively,  
*Expanding* Christ's Church faithfully.

*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 families to build community.

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

Joshua 1:9

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on Joshua 1:9 printed above.**

Life of the Church and Introduction of the Conference Participants

Rev. Chris Vogel, Keynote Speaker  
Wes and Kim (restricted country access)

Flag Ceremony Processional (Explanation pg. 6)

Hymn

*“Christ Shall Have Dominion”*

Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
earth's remotest regions shall His empire be;  
they that wilds inhabit shall their worship bring,  
kings shall render tribute, nations serve our King.

***refrain:*** *Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
earth's remotest regions shall His empire be.*

When the needy seek Him, He will mercy show;  
yea, the weak and helpless shall His pity know;  
He will surely save them from oppression's might,  
for their lives are precious in His holy sight.

***refrain***

Ever and forever shall His Name endure,  
long as suns continue it shall stand secure;  
and in Him for ever all men shall be blest,  
and all nations hail Him King of kings confessed.

***refrain***

Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;  
He alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.  
Evermore, ye people, bless His glorious name,  
His eternal glory through the earth proclaim.

***refrain***

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Call to Worship

Psalms 96:1-6

*<sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD, all the earth!*

*<sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.*

*<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

*<sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.*

*<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.*

*<sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

Invocation

Hymn

*“Let Your Kingdom Come”*

(sheet music pgs. 8-9)

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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Scripture Reading

Joshua 1:1-9

Tom Paulus, Ruling Elder

<sup>1</sup> *After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant,*

<sup>2</sup> *“Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.*

<sup>3</sup> *Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.*

<sup>4</sup> *From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.*

<sup>5</sup> *No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.*

<sup>6</sup> *Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.*

<sup>7</sup> *Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success[a] wherever you go.*

<sup>8</sup> *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.*

<sup>9</sup> *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

Congregational Prayer

Tom Paulus, Ruling Elder

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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bob Davis, Deacon

Hymn

*"Amazing Grace!"*

Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves,  
taken up the cross and followed You.

Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear,  
we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering.

We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope  
in this world.

Lord forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of Your Spirit,  
we might live in light of Your coming again. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

- <sup>1</sup> *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*
- <sup>2</sup> *For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*
- <sup>3</sup> *For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,*
- <sup>4</sup> *in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

## Hymn

## "His Mercy Is More"

(sheet music pgs. 10-11)

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

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

**(2nd time chorus)** Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
 Stronger than darkness New every morn'  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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## Scripture

2 Timothy 2:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,
- <sup>2</sup> and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
- <sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- <sup>4</sup> No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.
- <sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.
- <sup>6</sup> It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.
- <sup>7</sup> Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

## Hymn

*“Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver”*

Lord, Thou lov'st the cheerful giver,  
 who with open heart and hand  
 blesses freely, as a river  
 that refreshes all the land.  
 Grant us then the grace of giving  
 with a spirit large and free,  
 that our life and all our living,  
 we may consecrate to Thee.

We are Thine, Thy mercy sought us,  
 found us in death's dreadful way,  
 to the fold in safety brought us,  
 never more from Thee to stray.  
 Thine own life Thou freely gavest  
 as an offering on the cross  
 for each sinner whom Thou savest  
 from eternal shame and loss.

Blest by Thee with gifts and graces,  
 may we heed Thy church's call;  
 gladly in all times and places  
 give to Thee who givest all.  
 Thou hast bought us, and no longer  
 can we claim to be our own;  
 ever free and ever stronger,  
 we shall serve Thee, Lord, alone.

Savior, Thou hast freely given  
 all the blessings we enjoy,  
 earthly store and bread of heaven,  
 love and peace without alloy;  
 humbly now we bow before Thee,  
 and our all to Thee resign;  
 for the kingdom, pow'r, and glory,  
 are, O Lord, forever Thine.

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## Scriptural Benediction

## Postlude

**Flag Ceremony**

The flags displayed in the sanctuary represent countries where members of our missionary field serve. These flags remind us to pray for our missionaries and the countries in which they serve. We are also reminded by these flags that we are to be “world Christians.”  
 Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon Notes  
*“Passing the Baton to the Next Generation”*  
2 Timothy 2:1-7

# LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Based on *The Valley of Vision* prayer "God's Cause"

(original key - Ab)

Music and words by  
Bob Kauflin

♩ = 120

## VERSE

1. Your glo - rious cause, O God, en - ga - ges our  
2. Give us Your strength, O God, and cour - age to

4 hearts. speak. May Je - sus Christ be known  
Per - form Your won - drous deeds

7 wher - ev - er we are. We ask not  
through those who are weak. Lord, use us

10 for our - selves, but for Your re - known.  
as You want, what - ev - er the test.

13 The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your  
By grace we'll preach Your Gos - pel till our

16 king - dom come." Let Your  
dy - - ing breath.



**CHORUS**

19 G D Em7 C2  
king - dom come, let Your will be done, so that

23 G D Em7 C2  
ev - ery - one might know Your Name. Let Your

27 G D Em7 C2  
song be heard ev - ery - where on earth, till Your

31 Em7 D C2  
sov - ereign work on earth is done. Let Your king - dom come.

35 G D Em7 C2  
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39 G D C2  
—

# His Mercy is More

Words and Music by  
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Slowly ♩ = 44

N.C. F B $\flat$ sus2 F Csus Dm

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om - ni - scient, all kno - wing, He  
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is  
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment, His

B $\flat$ add9 Csus Fadd9 Gm $^7$  F/A B $\flat$

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; \_\_\_\_\_  
call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; \_\_\_\_\_ } Our  
life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; \_\_\_\_\_

**Refrain**  $\otimes$

B $\flat$  F F F/A B $\flat$  F

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

to CODA  $\phi$

Csus F/A B $\flat$  F C B $\flat$  F Csus C Dm

His mer - cy is more. \_\_\_\_\_ Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our

1. [to verse]

B $\flat$  F C F B $\flat$ /F

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. 2. What

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the first system. The treble staff has a melody with lyrics 'sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.' The bass staff provides accompaniment. Chords B $\flat$ , F, C, F, and B $\flat$ /F are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has one flat (B $\flat$ ) and the time signature is 9/8. A double bar line with repeat dots is at the end of the system.

2.

B $\flat$  F C Fadd9 FSus

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The treble staff has a melody with lyrics 'sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.' The bass staff provides accompaniment. Chords B $\flat$ , F, C, Fadd9, and FSus are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has one flat (B $\flat$ ) and the time signature is 9/8. A double bar line with repeat dots is at the end of the system.

[to verse] 3. D.S. [refrain] al Coda

Fadd9 FSus B $\flat$  F C F F/A

3. What sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

Detailed description: This system contains the third measure and the start of the fourth measure. The treble staff has a melody with lyrics '3. What sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the'. The bass staff provides accompaniment. Chords Fadd9, FSus, B $\flat$ , F, C, F, and F/A are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has one flat (B $\flat$ ) and the time signature is 9/8. A double bar line with repeat dots is at the end of the system.

**⊕ CODA**

B $\flat$  F C F FSus F

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

Detailed description: This system contains the CODA section. The treble staff has a melody with lyrics 'sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the'. The bass staff provides accompaniment. Chords B $\flat$ , F, C, F, FSus, and F are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has one flat (B $\flat$ ) and the time signature is 9/8. A double bar line with repeat dots is at the end of the system.

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