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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
February 5, 2023

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.

*"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."
John 14:1*

Prelude

During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on John 14:1 printed above.

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1-2

¹ I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously.

² The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him.

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

"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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Scripture

Psalm 27

Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Congregational Prayer

Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

"It Is Well with My Soul"
arr. by Sonja Poorman

Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Jeff Rooker, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter VIII Paragraph V

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
 for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
 My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
 if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
 and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
 I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
 if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
 and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
 and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
 if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
 I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
 if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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John 14:1-14

- ¹ *“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.*
- ² *In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?*
- ³ *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.*
- ⁴ *And you know the way to where I am going.”*
- ⁵ *Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”*
- ⁶ *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*
- ⁷ *If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”*
- ⁸ *Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”*
- ⁹ *Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?*
- ¹⁰ *Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.*
- ¹¹ *Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.*
- ¹² *“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.*

¹³ *Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

¹⁴ *If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.*

Sermon

“The Comfort of Knowing Christ”

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

“Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor”

(sheet music pg. 8)

Lord we adore Thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,
of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in Thy beloved Son.

chorus: *Come, all ye pining, hungry, poor, the Savior’s bounty taste,
behold a never failing store for ev’ry willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of ev’ry good;
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine! How rich Thy flowing blood!

chorus

Here shall your num’rous wants receive a free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die.

chorus

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Invitation to The Lord’s Supper

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive us. Though You should guide us,
we inform ourselves. Though You should rule us,
we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill us,
we console ourselves. For we think Your truth too high,
Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free.
But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most
miserable. Heal our confused mind with Your word, heal our divided
will with Your law, heal our troubled conscience with Your love,
heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of
Your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

“We Will Feast in the House of the Lord”

(sheet music pg. 9)

chorus: *We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together;
we will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up.

chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn
my soul, be not afraid;
for the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength.

chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one,
and from the garden to the grave
bind us together, bring shalom.

chorus

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“The Comfort of Knowing Christ”
John 14:1-14

I. Jesus Readies the Place

II. Jesus Rules Over the Way

III. Jesus Reveals the Father

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor

Anne Steele (1716-1778)

Brian T Murphy

A A/C# F#m E D

1. Lord we a - dore thy bound - less grace.
 2. O won - drous gifts of love di - vine,
 3. Here shall your num - 'rous wants re - ceive.

3 A/C# D Esus E

The heights and depths un - known,
 Dear Source of ev - 'ry good;
 A free, a full sup - ply;

5 A A/C# F#m E D

Of par - don, life, and joy, and peace,
 Je - sus, in thee what glo - ries shine!
 He has un - meas - ured bliss to give,

7 A/C# Esus E A

In thy be - lov - ed Son. Come, all ye pin -
 How rich thy flow - ing blood! How
 And joys that nev - er die.

9 A A/G# F#m E D A/C# D E

ing, hun - gry poor, The Sav - ior's boun - ty taste, Be - hold a ne -

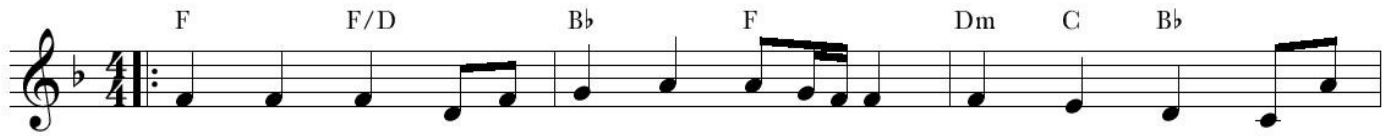
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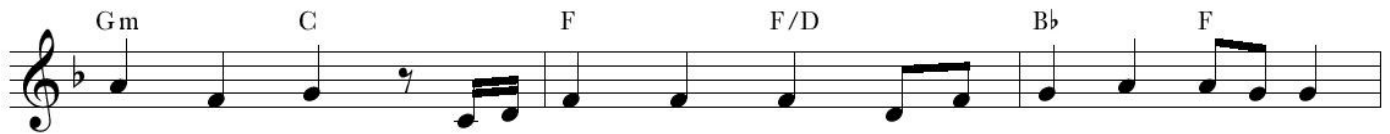
We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken
Joshua Moore

Chorus



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



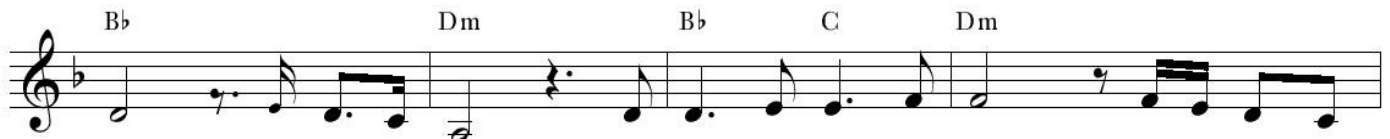
hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther

Verse

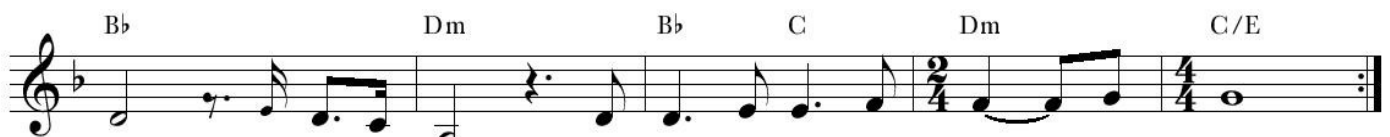


We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised
bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the



sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up
mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be ___ my strength.
gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring ___ sha - lom

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