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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
February 6, 2022

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.

*"And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."
Colossians 1:17-18*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Colossians 1:17-18 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-4

*¹ then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

*⁴ When Christ who is your [a] life appears, then you also will appear with
him in glory.*

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.

Psalm 110

- ¹ The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."*
- ² The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!*
- ³ Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.*
- ⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."*
- ⁵ The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.*
- ⁶ He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.*
- ⁷ He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.*

Congregational Prayer

Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder

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.

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Bob Davis, Deacon

Hymn

*“O Word of God Incarnate”
(to the tune “Lead On, O Eternal King)*

O Word of God Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
we praise Thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the Living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

O make Thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations Thy true light, as of old.
O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4

*¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke
to our fathers by the prophets,*

*² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things, through
whom also he created the world.*

*³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact
imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by
the word of his power. After making purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

*⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name
he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.*

Sermon

“Hebrews, Hold Fast in Christ: Jesus, the Final Word”

Pastor Reed

Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be Thine.

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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 and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

*¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you
may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with
the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

*² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also
for the sins of the whole world.*

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
to them that seek Thee Thou art good,
to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread,
and long to feast upon Thee still;
we drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline

“Hebrews, Hold Fast in Christ: Jesus, the Final Word”

Hebrews 1:1-4

I. God’s Message in Hebrews.

II. God’s Revealed Word.

III. God’s Final Word.

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