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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*  
January 30, 2022

*"Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you."  
Psalm 84:4*

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on Psalm 84:4 printed above.**

PRELUDE

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Ephesians 1:3-4

*[3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
[4] even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

INVOCATION

\* HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Hymn #100

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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\*HYMN

Hymn #94

"How Firm A Foundation Hymn "

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for, I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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\*SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

2 Peter 1:3-10

*[3] His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, [4] by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. [5] For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, [6] and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, [7] and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. [8] For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. [10] Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. (ESV)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH

**Elder:** What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All:** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY AND COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

\*HYMN

*"O Great God"*

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice of sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
through the Gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.  
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music and words by Bob Kauflin/2006 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)/CCLI 209271

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 AND MEDITATION (SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18-19

[18] knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

HYMN

"His Mercy is More"

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

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**

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**

**(2nd time chorus)** *Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
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words and music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 15

A Psalm of David

[1] O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?  
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?  
[2] He who walks blamelessly and does what is right  
and speaks truth in his heart;  
[3] who does not slander with his tongue  
and does no evil to his neighbor,  
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;  
[4] in whose eyes a vile person is despised,  
but who honors those who fear the LORD;  
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;  
[5] who does not put out his money at interest  
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.  
He who does these things shall never be moved.

SERMON

*"A Song of Conviction"*

Pastor Coyle

\*HYMN

*"Thy Works Not Mine O Christ"*

Hymn #524

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart

**REFRAIN:** To whom, save thee, Who canst alone  
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me;  
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee

\*SCRIPTURAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*\* Please stand if able*

Sermon Outline  
"A Song of Conviction"  
Psalm 15

I. An Essential Question (v.1)

II. The Exhaustive Answer (v.2-5a)

III. An Eternal Promise (v.5b)