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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
July 12, 2026

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.

*“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make
a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.”
Jeremiah 31:31*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Jeremiah 31:31 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

*[28] Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom
that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God
acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,
[29] for our God is a consuming fire.*

Invocation

Hymn

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder “

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies;
called us by His grace and taught us gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, threaten hard to bear us down
for the Lord our strong salvation holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown.
He who washed us with His blood. He who washed us with His blood.
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store
when through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with His blood. He who washed us with His blood.
He who washed us with His blood. Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high
here they trusted Him before us now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood. Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood. Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-40

Tom Paulus, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Bryant Young, Deacon

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son,
to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest,
and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things,
and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity
give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed,
called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Hymn

“Nothing but the Blood”

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

refrain: *Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing, this I see - nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea - nothing but the blood of Jesus.

refrain

Nothing can for sin atone - nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done - nothing but the blood of Jesus.

refrain

This is all my hope and peace - nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness - nothing but the blood of Jesus.

refrain

Now by this I'll overcome - nothing but the blood of Jesus,
now by this I'll reach my home - nothing but the blood of Jesus.

refrain

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom
You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son.
But we confess today that we often live like slaves.
Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt.
Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts.
Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains.
Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas.
Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-22

[19] *Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the
holy places by the blood of Jesus,
[20] by the new and living way that he opened for us through the
curtain, that is, through his flesh,
[21] and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
[22] let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and
our bodies washed with pure water.*

Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I'll live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
and as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

"Together in the Rubble"
Part 2 on Nehemiah 3

Pastor Reed

Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Together in the Rubble”
Part 2 on Nehemiah 3
Philippians 2:5-11

Last week:

I. The Work.

II. The Workers.

Today:

III. The Implication.

- 1) What does Chapter 3 teach us about the church?
- 2) What is significant about Eliashib's, the high priest, involvement in the work (v.1) and Nehemiah's name not listed in chapter 3?
- 3) How might this point to the Lord Jesus Christ's person and work (Philippians 2:5-11 and Jeremiah 31:31-40)?

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