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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*

July 19, 2020

*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 I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."*

Philippians 1:6

Prelude

**During the prelude, prepare for worship by reflecting on Philippians 1:6 printed above.**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

*<sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
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.*

Invocation

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 forevermore be Thine.

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
 Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
 Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
 All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
 Who can question any of His words?  
 Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
 Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

**chorus:** Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
 Come, let us adore Him,  
 behold our King, nothing can compare,  
 come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
 bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
 God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
 Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

**chorus**

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## Corporate Profession of Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

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.**

- 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!*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
 let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,  
 be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law’s demands;  
 could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
 all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
 naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
 foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
 when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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### Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen

### Individual Prayer of Confession (silent prayer)

### Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

### 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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- 17 So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.*
- 18 If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.*
- 19 I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it - to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.*
- 20 Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.*
- 21 Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.*
- 22 At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.*
- 23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you,*
- 24 and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.*
- 25 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*

Sermon

"Paul's Confidence"

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
 she is His new creation by water and the Word:  
 from Heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
 with His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
 and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
 yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
 to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;  
 though there be those who hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
 against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly, on high might dwell with Thee.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline  
*"Paul's Confidence"*  
Philemon 19-25

I. Believers will Encourage (v.19b-20).

II. Believers will Engage (v.21-22a).

III. Christ will Empower (v.22b-25).

# BEHOLD OUR GOD

as performed by The Village Church

Music and Words by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,  
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♩ = 76

C Em C Em

5 **VERSE**

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1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

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F G Am Em

Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to re-  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to



13 1. G C Em C Em

joyce.

18 2. 3. CHORUS G C G Am F

deeds? Be - hold our God, seat-ed on His throne. Come, let us a -  
reign!

22 C G C G Am F

dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth-ing can com - pare, come, let us a -

26 C G C fine Em C Em D.S. al Coda

dore Him!

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