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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
July 21, 2024

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.

*“They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.
And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun,
for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.”*
Revelation 22:4-5

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Revelation 22:4-5 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:11

*“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will
they existed and were created.”*

Invocation

Hymn

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory“

We praise Thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth— the Word of Thy truth.

refrain: *Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Hallelujah we sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
our praise now we bring.*

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

refrain

We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

refrain

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain!

refrain

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12-23; 34:29

Brandon Walser, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Mike Lieblich, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

[5] Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

[6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality
with God a thing to be grasped,

[7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born
in the likeness of men.

[8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

[9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name,

[10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

[11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

chorus: *He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

chorus

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess that we have exchanged the truth about You for a lie; we have worship and served created things rather than You, our loving Creator.

Because of this our lives are empty, our relationships are broken and we deserve Your judgment.

Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

By Your Spirit, help us to trust in You and live for Your glory.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:3-5

[3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

[4] to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

[5] who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Hymn

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss- the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life- I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Scripture

Mark 9:2-13

Sermon

“Hope on the Mountain”

Pastor Reed

Hymn

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”
(to the tune *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*)

O Christ, our hope, our heart’s desire, redemption’s only spring!
Creator of the world art Thou, its Savior and its King.

How vast the mercy and the love which laid our sins on Thee,
and led Thee to a cruel death, to set Thy people free.

But now the bands of death are burst, the ransom has been paid;
and Thou art on Thy Father’s throne, in glorious robes arrayed.

O Christ, be Thou our lasting joy, our ever great reward!
Our only glory may it be to glory in the Lord.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Hope on the Mountain”
Mark 9:2-13

I. The Account of the Transfiguration.

II. The Significance of the Transformation.

III. The Meaning of the Transfiguration.

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