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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*  
June 16, 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.

*“For the wages of sin is death,  
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*  
Romans 6:23

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by  
reflecting on Romans 6:23 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 11:4-5, 7

*[4] The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in  
heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. [5]  
The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked  
and the one who loves violence. [7] For the LORD is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.*

Invocation

Hymn

*“Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”*

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
for wonders great by him are done, His hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
before the heathen's wond'ring sight He has revealed His truth and right.

He called to mind His truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to Him, with shouts rejoice,  
with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise His name.

Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, with voice of psalms His glo-  
ries raise;  
with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.

Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that dwell from shore to shore;  
let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.

For lo, He comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand;  
in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

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Scripture Reading

Romans 2:1-11

Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

*“Rise Up, O Men of God!”*

Men’s Chorus

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things;  
give heart and souls and mind and strength  
to serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long;  
bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.  
Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait;  
her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!  
Lift high the Cross! Tread where his feet have trod;  
as brothers of the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O men of God!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

David Matlock, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 11.1

"There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal, most just, and terrible in his judgments, hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty."

Hymn

*“Holy, Holy, Holy!”*

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!

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father,  
we confess to You and to one another,  
that we have sinned against You  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.  
You alone know how often we have grieved You  
by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways.  
Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father;  
and free us from our sin.  
Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son our Savior. Amen.

## Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

*[6] "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; [7] let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

### 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 or 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.

Scripture

Micah 6:9-16

Sermon

*“The Lord’s Ruling”*

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

*“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

**refrain:** *Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.*

**refrain**

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

**refrain**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today.

**refrain**

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline  
*“The Lord’s Ruling”*  
Micah 6:9-16

I. The People’s Attention Called (v.9)

II. The Nation's Abundant Corruption (v.10-12,16a)

III. The Lord's Announced Curses (v.13-15, 16b)

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