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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*  
June 19, 2022

**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 families to build community.

*"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"*  
Luke 6:46

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on Luke 6:46 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Recognition of Graduates

Isabelle Breniman, Mairyn McGilvray,  
Emmie Peery, and Hayden Tomlinson

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-2

*<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods  
I sing your praise;*

*<sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted  
above all things your name and your word.*

Invocation

Hymn

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three  
eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

Luke 6:46-49

*46 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?*

*47 Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them,  
I will show you what he is like:*

*48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the  
foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke  
against that house and could not shake it, because it had been  
well built.*

*49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who  
built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream  
broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was  
great.”*

Congregational Prayer

Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Kurt Smith, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus Christ, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be exploited; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine; now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away, O let me from this day  
be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee pure, warm and changeless be,  
a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,  
be Thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray  
from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love,  
fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have leaned on our own understanding and been wise in our own eyes; In our thoughts, words and deeds we have not acknowledged You and so our paths have been crooked before You.

Forgive us our sins and teach us by Your Spirit to fear You and to turn away from evil, to the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25-27

*<sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.*

*<sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

*<sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.*

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.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

music and words by Bob Kauflin/2006 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI)  
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Scripture

2 Chronicles 35:20-27

*<sup>20</sup>After all this, when Josiah had prepared the temple, Neco king of Egypt went up to fight at Carchemish on the Euphrates, and Josiah went out to meet him.*

*<sup>21</sup>But he sent envoys to him, saying, “What have we to do with each other, king of Judah? I am not coming against you this day, but against the house with which I am at war. And God has commanded me to hurry. Cease opposing God, who is with me, lest he destroy you.”*

*<sup>22</sup>Nevertheless, Josiah did not turn away from him, but disguised himself in order to fight with him. He did not listen to the words of Neco from the mouth of God, but came to fight in the plain of Megiddo.*

*<sup>23</sup>And the archers shot King Josiah. And the king said to his servants, “Take me away, for I am badly wounded.”*

*<sup>24</sup>So his servants took him out of the chariot and carried him in his second chariot and brought him to Jerusalem. And he died and was buried in the tombs of his fathers. All Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah.*

*<sup>25</sup>Jeremiah also uttered a lament for Josiah; and all the singing men and singing women have spoken of Josiah in their laments to this day. They made these a rule in Israel; behold, they are written in the Laments.*

*<sup>26</sup> Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his good deeds according to what is written in the Law of the LORD,*

*<sup>27</sup> and his acts, first and last, behold, they are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel and Judah.*

Sermon

*“A Humiliating End”*

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

*“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell;  
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Savior leads me O the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above:  
when my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way!

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

5:00 pm Evening Communion Service

Sermon Outline  
*“A Humiliating End”*  
2 Chronicles 35:20-27

I. The Irony in Josiah's Death (v.20-24a)

II. The Tragedy of Josiah's Death (v.24b-27)

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