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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*

June 20, 2021

*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.

*“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,  
rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,  
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”*

Colossians 2:6-7

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship  
by reflecting on Colossians 2:6-7 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-5

*<sup>3</sup> 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,*

*<sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,*

*<sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed  
in the last time.*

Invocation

Hymn

*“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad His wonderful Name;  
the Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still He is nigh—His presence we have.  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him his right,  
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

- 22 “These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.*
- 23 And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders.*
- 24 And you said, ‘Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live.*
- 25 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die.*
- 26 For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived?*
- 27 Go near and hear all that the LORD our God will say, and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.’*
- 28 “And the LORD heard your words, when you spoke to me. And the LORD said to me, ‘I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you. They are right in all that they have spoken.*
- 29 Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants<sup>[a]</sup> forever!*
- 30 Go and say to them, “Return to your tents.”*
- 31 But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you the whole commandment and the statutes and the rules that you shall teach them, that they may do them in the land that I am giving them to possess.’*
- 32 You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.*
- 33 You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.*

## Congregational Prayer

Jason Van Goor, Ruling Elder

## Corporate Profession of Faith

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast:

That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God.

Offertory

Collection of Tithes and Presentation of the Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

David Matlock, Deacon

Hymn

*“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*

(sheet music pgs. 8 & 9)

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
hide me, O my Savior hide, ‘till the storm is past  
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am, Thou full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within:  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
spring Thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, our great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are ashamed and embarrassed to come before You, for we have preferred the ways of this world to Your ways, we have rebelled against Your wisdom and have invited trouble, we have rejected Your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether.

O Lord, our great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline Your ear to our troubles. Hear us as we pour out our sorrows to You.

Forgive us, not because of our own righteousness, but because of Your great mercy. Because of Your great mercy in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name that we pray, for He is our Savior, and the mediator of the covenant of grace.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130

- <sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
<sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!  
<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.  
<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.  
<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.  
<sup>8</sup> And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

Hymn

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.  
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.  
Hear Him ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Scripture

Colossians 2:6-15

- <sup>6</sup> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,  
<sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.  
<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.  
<sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,  
<sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.*

- <sup>11</sup> *In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,*
- <sup>12</sup> *having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.*
- <sup>13</sup> *And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,*
- <sup>14</sup> *by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*
- <sup>15</sup> *He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.*

Sermon

*“The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ: A Christ-Centered Walk”*

Pastor Reed

Hymn

*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**chorus:** *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

**chorus**

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

**chorus**

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

**chorus**

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline  
*“The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ: A Christ-Centered Walk”*  
Colossians 2:6-15

I. The Only Basis of Our Walk.

II. The Dangerous Threats to Our Walk.

III. The Powerful Reasons for Our Walk.

# JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Words by Charles Wesley  
Music by Greg Thompson

Real Key

B $\flat$  E $\flat$

1. Je - sus, lo - ver of my soul, let me  
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, I  
3. Thou, O Christ, art all the I want; more than  
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to

3 B $\flat$  E $\flat$

to thy bo - som fly,  
help - less, hang on thee; find;  
all in thee I find;  
cov - er er all my sin;

5 B $\flat$  E $\flat$

While thea - rer wa - ters roll, while the  
leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup -  
raise, the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the  
let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and

7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$

tem - pest and still is high:  
port and com - fort me!  
sick, and lead the blind.  
keep me pure with in:

9 F E $\flat$  B $\flat$

hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,  
All my trust on thee is thy name;  
Just and of ho - ly the foun - tain art,  
thou of life the foun - tain art,



11 F E $\flat$

'till the storm is past  
 help from thee I bring;  
 I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
 let me take of thee;

13 F E $\flat$  B $\flat$

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -  
 cov - er my de - fense - less head the  
 false and full of sin - I am, thou  
 spring thou up with - in my heart, to

15 Gm F E $\flat$  E $\flat$

ceive my soul at last  
 shad - ow of thy wing.  
 full of truth and grace.  
 all e - ter - ni - ty.

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