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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
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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.

*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and
in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

Ephesians 3:20-21

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Ephesians 3:20-21 printed above.**

Life of the Church

STEP Ministries Report

Jeff Nissen

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:23-25

[23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Invocation

Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Pass the Promise”

Men’s Chorus

I will pray rejoicing from my heart, pray rejoicing from my heart;
for in Him my vict’ry’s lifted high, His salvation is my cry.
He has overcome my enemy; our praises scorn the enemy,
I delight in His deliverance; the Lord is our deliverance.
There is no one holy like the Lord, Holy, holy is the Lord;
our Rock and Refuge is our God, all the earth belongs to God.

Do not speak with pride of noble deed; for the Lord will weigh our every deed.
See the strong have lost, the weak have gained; and from the dust my life He raised.
He will guard the feet of faithful ones; He will hold His faithful ones;
but the wicked they will not prevail, not by might will man prevail.

He is coming soon to judge the earth; He is coming soon to judge the earth,
for the Lord gives power to His King, all strength to His anointed King.

Pass the Promise to our sons and daughters, God most high, God our Father, we bear witness.

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Psalm 23

- [1] The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- [2] He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- [3] He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- [4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- [5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! let us early turn to Thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! let us early turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess that we have
exchanged the truth about You for a lie;
we have worshiped 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 of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24-25

- [24] *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.*
- [25] *For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

Hymn

“Like a River Glorious”

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day, perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

refrain: *Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

refrain

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

refrain

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Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 2:1-20

Sermon

“Nehemiah’s Mission and God’s Providence”

Pastor Reed

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 may dwell with Thee.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Nehemiah’s *Mission and God’s Providence*”
Nehemiah 2:1-20

I. Mission Authorized.

II. Mission Confirmed.

III. Mission Embraced.

IV. Mission Opposed.

- 1) How did God prepare Nehemiah for the mission outlined in Nehemiah, Chapter 2?
- 2) What lesson do we learn about prayer from this Chapter?
- 3) How does Nehemiah 2 help us reconcile God’s providence and man’s responsibility?

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