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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
June 28, 2026

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.

*"So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily."
Acts 19:20*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Acts 19:20 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:9-16

*[9] How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
[10] With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
[11] I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
[12] Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!
[13] With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
[14] In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
[15] I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
[16] I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.*

Invocation

Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for, I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 115:1-13

Ken Knecht, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Hebrews 1:1-3

- [1] Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers
by the prophets,
- [2] but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he
appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created
the world.
- [3] He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his
nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.
After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand
of the Majesty on high.

Hymn

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow Him there;
over us sin no more hath dominion- for more than conqu'rors we are!

refrain

His Word shall not fail you- He promised; believe Him, and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

refrain

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we thank You for Your gracious promise of eternal life through Christ.
We confess that we have stored up treasures on earth, rather than in heaven;
we have not fixed our eyes on Your coming kingdom; we have sought to serve other 'gods'
alongside You like money, pleasure, security and control.
Please forgive us and cleanse us through the Lord Jesus Christ.
By Your Spirit, renew our hearts to seek You and Your kingdom first. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

- [8] *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God,*
- [9] *not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*
- [10] *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 19:11-20

Sermon

"Burn the Books"

Rev. Seth Duhs

Hymn

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

refrain: *He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by His hand He leadeth me.*

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

refrain

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

refrain

And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

refrain

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes
“Burn the Books”
Acts 19:11-20

Biography

Rev. Seth Duhs is an ordained PCA pastor and currently serves as the Wing Chaplain for the Air National Guard at Little Rock Air Force base. Rev. Duhs graduated from RTS Jackson with a Masters of Divinity in 2015 and a Masters of Christian Counseling from RTS Charlotte in 2025. During his time in ministry, he has pastored two PCA churches and two military chapels. He has been married to Roberta since 2013 and they have four children together.

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