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*Kingdom Impact*

*Seeking to impact the world for the  
Kingdom of God through:*

*Establishing* Disciples biblically,

*Engaging* Culture redemptively,

*Expanding* Christ's Church faithfully.

*The Lord's Day*

June 7, 2020

***A special welcome to our guests!***

We are delighted to have you worship with us this morning. If you have any questions about Covenant or the Presbyterian Church in America, please speak to the Pastor or a member of the Session. Please register your attendance by completing the card in the pew rack and placing the card in the offering plate.

***Words of Encouragement to the Worshiper***

Corporate worship is the pinnacle of the Christian life each week. The Session encourages the congregation to approach worship reverently and joyfully. Please turn cell phones off or on vibrate mode during the service. The Session supports parents training their children to worship by having them in the service. In the event younger children are unable to remain quietly in the service a nursery for ages 3 and under and a cry room in the back of the Sanctuary are available. Children's Church is also available for children 5 years of age and under during the sermon.

***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.

\* Indicates to please stand if able

***“He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”***

Micah 6:8

PRELUDE

During the prelude, prepare for worship by reflecting on Micah 6:8 printed above.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:9-12

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

<sup>12</sup> saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

INVOCATION

CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Ephesians 2:14-19

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

<sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,

<sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

<sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

<sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb, we will laud Thy lovely name;  
we were saved by God's decree and all our debt was paid by Thee.  
Thou has washed us in Thy blood, made us kings and priests to God;  
take this tribute of the poor; less we can't, we can't give more.

**refrain:** Souls redeemed, your voices raise, sing your dear Redeemer's praise;  
worthy Thou of love and laud, King of Saints, incarnate God.

Righteous are Thy ways and true; endless honors are Thy due;  
grace and glory in Thee shine; matchless mercy, love divine.  
We for whom thou once was slain, we Thy ransomed sinner train,  
in this one request agree: "Spirit make us more like thee."

**refrain**

May every time of worship see Your grace revealed more rich and free,  
fill we are raised to sing Your name at the great supper of the Lamb.  
O that the months would roll away and bring the Coronation Day!  
The King of saints shall fill the throne, with all His Father's glories on.

**refrain**

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Come, people of the risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come, all and tune your heart to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

**Chorus:** Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice  
O church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

**Chorus**

Come, young and old from ev'ry land-  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands-  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing-  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all."


**Chorus**

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## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Bill Scholl, Ruling Elder

<sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?"

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with  thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers  
of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body  
for the sin of my soul?"

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Bill Scholl, Ruling Elder

## 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

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy.

We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor  
as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with  
you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right  
spirit within us.

Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-7

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

\*HYMN "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (sheet music pg. 11)

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

**chorus:** I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
'cause it is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I came to Him, He'll never cast me out.

**chorus**

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God;  
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through His blood.

**chorus**

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave.

**chorus**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

<sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

<sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

<sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

<sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

<sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

SERMON

"The Gospel Response of Love"

Pastor Reed

\*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives our courage by the way,  
while each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

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SCRIPTURAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

Sermon Outline  
 "The Gospel Response of Love"  
 Luke 10:25-37

"King of Saints"

Words - Joseph Hart, 1712-1768  
 Music - Clint Wells, 2004

I. The Loaded Question.

G D/F#

Jes - us Christ, God's hol - y lamb, We will laud thy love - ly name;  
 Right-eous are thy ways and true; End - less hon - ors are thy due;

5 Emin C(add9) D

We were saved by God's dee - ree, And all our debt was paid by thee.  
 Grace and glor - y in thee shine; Match - less merc - y, love div - ine.

II. The Self-Justifying Question.

9 G D/F#

Thou has washed us in thy blood, Made us kings  
 We for whom thou once was slain, We thy ran -

12 Emin

and priests to God; Take this trib - ute of the poor,  
 somed sin - ner train, In this one re - quest ag - ree,

III. The Right Question.

15 C(add9) D G G

Less we can't, we can't give more. Souls red-eemed,  
 "Spir - it make us more like thee."

20 D/F# Emin

your voic - es raise, Sing your dear Red - eem - er's praise; Worth - y thou

24 C(add9) D G

of love and laud, King of saints, inc - ar - nate God.

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 Till we are raised to sing Your name at the great supper of the Lamb.  
 O that the months would roll away and bring the Coronation Day!  
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# COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Words & Music Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

♩ = 100

Intro: C C/E F C/E Dm7 G7sus4

(small note on rpt.)

Verse: C C/E F C

1. Come peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de -  
 (2. Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun and those  
 3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and

F Am G C C/E F Am

light to bring Him praise, come, all and tune your heart to sing to the  
 weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those  
 wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands, find the

F C F C C/E

Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will  
 strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will ne - ver change, and His  
 ri - ches of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing, shore to

F Am G C C/E F Am

lift our eyes to Him, where stea - dy arms of mer - cy reach to  
 mer - cies ne - ver cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the  
 shore we hear them call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age; our

F C Chorus G F/G

ga - ther chil - dren in. Re - joice, re - joice, let  
 cer - tain hope of peace. God  
 is all in all.

*Come, people of the risen King*

G F C G Am7 Em/G F C/E

e - v'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice, O

1. D.S. (v.2)  
 Dm7 G C F C F

church of Christ, re - joice! 2. Come

2.,3.,5.  
 Dm7 G C G

church of Christ, re - joice!

F C G F C