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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
June 9, 2024

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.

“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 selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Micah 6:8 printed above.**

Children of Covenant Bible Club

Hebrews 12:1-2 recitation
“We Will Run This Race”

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

[4] *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
[5] You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.*

Invocation

Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space,
praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
praise with us the God of grace.

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“In the Beauty of Your Holiness”

Choir

Lord, You alone are holy, in reverence I bow to You.
Lord, You alone are worthy of praise and honor true.
I glory in Your matchless name; I lift my voice in song.
You are holy, worthy God, most worthy God.
In the beauty of Your holiness, I come to You, Your name to bless.
In the beauty of Your holiness, I bow to worship You.
Lord, You alone are mighty, maker of sky and sea.
Lord, You alone are Savior whose blood has set me free.
Creator of the universe, Redeemer of my soul, You are Savior, mighty God.
In the beauty of Your holiness, I come to You, Your name to bless.
In the beauty of Your holiness, I bow to worship You.
Someday soon, I'll see You in all Your glory. Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess, "You are Lord, You are Lord!"
In the beauty of Your holiness, I come to You, Your name to bless.
In the beauty of Your holiness, I kneel to adore You, Christ the Lord.
I bow to worship You.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Andrew Kinzler , Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 1

What is the chief and highest end of man?

*Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God,
and fully enjoy him forever.*

Hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
to them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
we drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that Your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of Your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what You love,
and do what You command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:7-8

[7] O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

[8] And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Hymn

“All I Have is Christ“

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
and if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
and I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace!
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ: Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
and let my song forever be my only boast is You.
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Scripture

Micah 6:1-8

Sermon

“The Lord’s Requirement”

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father’s throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!),
humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“The Lord’s Requirement”
Micah 6:1-8

I. The Formal Request (v.1-2)

II. A Familiar Redemption (v.3-5)

III. A Flawed Response (v.6-7)

IV. The Faithful Requirement (v.8)

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