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Gospel Centered
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.

*“All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you,
‘O Lord, and shall glorify your name.”*
Psalm 86:9

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Psalm 86:9 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-7

- [1] I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
[2] Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
[3] Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is
unsearchable.
[4] One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare
your mighty acts.
[5] On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works,
I will meditate.
[6] They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare
your greatness.
[7] They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing
aloud of your righteousness.*

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glor'ous praises, of my God thru all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blest whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God has stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glor'ous praises of my God thru all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, thru all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:1-12

Ken Knecht, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

"Jesus Is Lord of All"

Choir

God gave Him a name above all others,
a name full power, worthy of honor,
a name exalted high above the heavens,
a name full of reverence, holy and blessed.
And at the name of Jesus every tongue shall sing His praise - crying,
"Holy, holy, holy the Lamb for sinners slain."
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
"Jesus is Lord of all, " all to the glory of God.
Let all the saints proclaim, let all the nations say:
"Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all."
Gathered 'round the throne we'll echo the angels
singing His praises throughout the ages.
Jesus will be there in all His majesty,
in splendor and glory, the Lamb who is worthy.
And those who are the ransomed join the song of the redeemed.
We will hail Him as the Lord of lords and crown Him King of kings.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Scott Freydl, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2

25.2. The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Hymn

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"
(to the tune Amazing Grace!)

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in ev'ry part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim Thy being and Thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in ev'ry part;

Praise in the common things of life, its goings out and in,
Praise in each duty and each deed, however small and mean.

Fill ev'ry part of me with praise; let all my being speak
of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord, poor though I be, and weak.

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Scripture

Acts 1:8 and Romans 1:15-17

Sermon

"The Grammar of Missions"

Pastor Reed

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Bear the news to ev'ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves,
 onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves;
 earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 By his death and endless life, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;
 sing in triumph o'er the tomb — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Let the nations now rejoice — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
 Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
 this our song of victory — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

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The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to The Lord's Supper

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being,
 Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
 and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
 cleanse us from all our offenses,
 and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
 that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You,
 confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace,
 and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.
 Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

*[6] “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
 call upon him while he is near;*

*[7] let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
 let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

*[8] For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.*

*[9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“The Grammar of Missions”
Acts 1:8 and Romans 1:15-17

I. The Indicative of Missions.

II. The Imperative of Missions.

- [1] What are the implications in your life of the Holy Spirit being the power source for being a witness of Christ. How might this move you to pray more specifically for the Spirit’s power to be a faithful Gospel witness?
- [2] How do you understand the Gospel?
- [3] Spend some time outlining your Christian testimony and a Gospel presentation that you might share with someone else.
- [4] What are the hurdles / hinderances for you sharing the Gospel with others?
- [5] You will find a list of commitments to global missions on the Faith Promise Pledge Cards in the bulletin. Consider the commitments in your own life.

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