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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day

March 29, 2020

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.

*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
Luke 19:10*

PRELUDE **During the prelude, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Luke 19:10 printed above.**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.*

INVOCATION

HYMN *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Refrain

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CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie
down in green pastures.*

*He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads
me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*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.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my ene-
mies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

HYMN

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! vast, unmeasured, boundless free;
rolling as a mighty ocean, it its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Your love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to Your glorious rest above.
O the deep, deep love, all I need and trust, is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones those He died to make His own;
how for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.
Oh the deep, deep love all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus far surpassing all the rest;
it's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus Mighty Savior, precious Friend;
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.
Oh the deep, deep love all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.
Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from
Your ways like lost sheep.*

*We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own
hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws.*

*We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and
we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and
there is no health in us.*

*O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O
God, who confess their faults.*

*Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared
unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to
the glory of His holy name. Amen.*

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24-25

*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. For you were straying like sheep, but have now
returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
 this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
 for every sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I'll live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
 for I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the power of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
 till He returns or calls me home - here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:35-19:10

As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

SERMON

"The Seeking and Saving Shepherd"

Pastor Coyle

- I. A blind man that sees (18:35-41).
- II. A rich man that surprises (19:1-4, 6-8).
- III. The Shepherd that saves (18:42-43; 19:5, 9-10).

HYMN

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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.

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
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 come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

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