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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
March 29, 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.

*And those who went before and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”*
Mark 11:9-10

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Mark 11:9-10 printed above.**

Greeting

Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

[1] Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

[2] Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

[3] Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

[4] Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-17

Tom Paulus, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

Tom Paulus, Ruling Elder

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“O Bless the Lord”

Choir

O bless the Lord, O my soul. O bless the Lord,
O my soul, and all that's within me.
Come Bless His name. O bless the Lord, sing O my soul.
O bless the Lord, O my soul.
Come and lift your voices, loud anthems to raise.
Give Him glory and honor and praise.
Praise the Lord, all ye heavens rejoice.
Lift up your voice. Make a joyful noise.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Mike Lieblich, Deacon

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in the one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

“The Steadfast Love of Christ”

Once my heart was a prison defiled and cold,
 where sin and the enemy reigned
 I was bound by the chains that enslaved my soul;
 no hint of repentance or shame
 But then Jesus appeared like the morning sun,
 defeating the shadows with light
 And forgiveness flowed through His precious blood,
 Oh, the steadfast love of Christ.

Though redeemed, I still battle the lies within
 that silently war in my soul
 In my weakness I yield to the power of sin
 and desperately cry out for hope
 But then grace rushes in like a mighty flood,
 new strength to engage in the fight
 And I taste the freedom the cross has won
 through the steadfast love of Christ.

All the world is accursed and in sorrow still,
 as heartache and suffering remain
 But the hope of creation will be fulfilled:
 Our Savior is coming to reign
 I believe in the justice of God the Son,
 I know faith will turn into sight
 Every tear stain dried, every wound undone
 by the steadfast love of Christ.

TAG: All of heaven will quake when we see our King,
 the Lamb on the throne lifted high
 We'll behold in awe and forever sing
 of the steadfast love of Christ,
 Oh, the steadfast love of Christ,
 Oh, the steadfast love of Christ.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous, for we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason You died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, You rose again. Draw us closer to You in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

[4] Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. [5] But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. [6] All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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.

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Scripture Reading

John 12:12-19

Sermon

"Perspectives on Jesus"

Pastor Reed

Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made and praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Blessing abound where're He reigns the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest and all the sons of want are blessed.

Where He displays His healing power death and the curse are known no more
In Him the tribes of Adam boast more blessings than their father lost.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring his grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Perspectives on Jesus”
John 12:12-19

I. Jesus’s Sign.

II. Jesus’ Entrance.

III. Jesus’ Question.

[1] How does Jesus’ raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11) relate to His Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem?

[2] What is the significance of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a young donkey? Refer to Zechariah 9.

[3] How does Jesus’ Triumphal Entry in light of His miracle in raising Lazarus today inform your perspective on Jesus? How does this encourage you in your Christian walk today?

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