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CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*

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*Covenant's Mission Statement*  
Covenant seeks to glorify God by  
*Establishing* Disciples biblically,  
*Engaging* Culture redemptively,  
*Expanding* Christ's Church faithfully.

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Covenant is *biblical* by affirming the Bible as the  
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*“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
Isaiah 42:6-7*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship  
by reflecting on Isaiah 42:6-7 printed above.**

Life of the Church

STEP Ministries Report

Jeff Rooker

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12-13

*<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth  
and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”*

*<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and  
all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and  
honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

Invocation

Hymn

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
in His arms He carries them all day long:

***refrain:*** *Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness,  
praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

***refrain***

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever;  
crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
power and glory unto the Lord belong:

***refrain***

Hymn

*“We Are God’s People”*

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,  
born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured  
now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv’n:  
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav’n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us to be a family, diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place,  
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace;  
we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire:  
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 31:1-11

Kevin Breniman, Ruling Elder

<sup>1</sup> *The LORD said to Moses,*

<sup>2</sup> *“See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah,*

<sup>3</sup> *and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge  
and all craftsmanship,*

<sup>4</sup> *to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze,*

<sup>5</sup> *in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft.*

<sup>6</sup> *And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.  
And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you:*

<sup>7</sup> *the tent of meeting, and the ark of the testimony, and the mercy seat that is on it, and all the  
furnishings of the tent,*

<sup>8</sup> *the table and its utensils, and the pure lampstand with all its utensils, and the altar of incense,*

<sup>9</sup> *and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the basin and its stand,*

<sup>10</sup> *and the finely worked garments, the holy garments for Aaron the priest and the garments  
of his sons, for their service as priests,*

<sup>11</sup> *and the anointing oil and the fragrant incense for the Holy Place. According to all that I  
have commanded you, they shall do.”*

Corporate Profession of Faith

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through Him and for Him. He himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jeff Rooker, Deacon

Hymn

*“All Must Be Well”*

(sheet music pgs. 9&10)

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation: all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
steadfast through the Spirit’s guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow; all is well.  
On our Father’s love relying, Jesus ev’ry need supplying,  
yes in living or in dying, all must be well.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

*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.*

Hymn

*“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”*

(sheet music pgs. 11&12)

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness, of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,  
for by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,  
and Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
satisfies my deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,  
'compasseth me round with blessings, Thine is love indeed!  
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;  
resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,  
keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

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- <sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,*
- <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brother in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.*
- <sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,*
- <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,*
- <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,*
- <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing - as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,*
- <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf*
- <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.*
- <sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,*
- <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;*
- <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;*
- <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.*
- <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,*
- <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Hymn

*“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”*

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare:  
Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He himself has bid thee pray,  
therefore will not say thee nay;  
therefore will not say thee nay.

Thou art coming to a King,  
large petitions with thee bring;  
for His grace and pow'r are such,  
none can ever ask too much;  
none can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin:  
“Lord, remove this load of sin;  
let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,  
set my conscience free from guilt;  
set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, I come to Thee for rest,  
take possession of my breast;  
there Thy blood-bought right maintain,  
and without a rival reign;  
and without a rival reign.

“While I am a pilgrim here,  
let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,  
lead me to my journey's end;  
lead me to my journey's end.

“Show me what I have to do,  
ev'ry hour my strength renew:  
let me live a life of faith,  
let me die Thy people's death;  
let me die Thy people's death.”

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline

*“The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ: Paul’s Opening Prayer”*

Colossians 1:1-14

I. Thanksgiving for Faithfulness.

II. Petition to Walk Worthy and Please God.



# All Must Be Well

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters  
alt. by Matthew S. Smith  
Music by Matthew S. Smith

E A E

1. Through the love of God our  
2. Though we pass through trib - u -  
3. We ex - pect a bright to -

6 A

Sav - ior, All will be well; Free and  
la - tion, All will be well; Ours is  
mor - row, All will be well; Faith can

9 E A

change - less is His fav - or, All is well;  
such a full sal - va - tion, All is well;  
sing through days of sor - row, All is well;

12 F#m B

Pre - cious is the blood that healed us, Per - fect  
Hap - py still in God con - fid - ing, Fruit - ful  
On our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing, Je - sus

15 C#m A F#m

is the grace that sealed us, Strong the hand stretched forth to  
if in Christ a - bid - ing, Stead - fast through the Spir - it's  
ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing, Yes in liv - ing and in

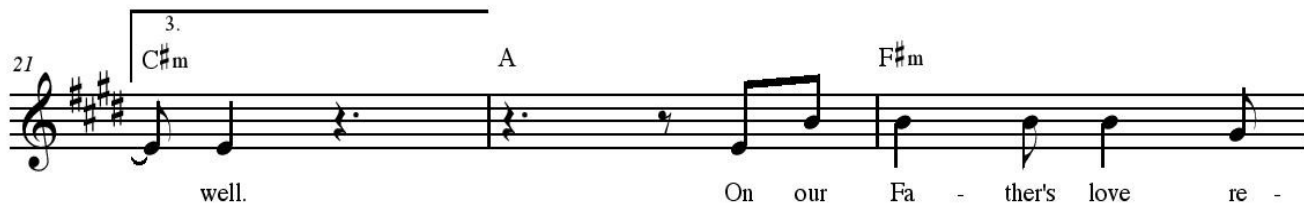
18 B

1, 2.  
E

shield us, All must be well. 2. Though we  
guid - ing, All must be well. 3. We ex  
dy - ing, All must be well.

# All Must Be Well 2

21 3.  
C#m A F#m



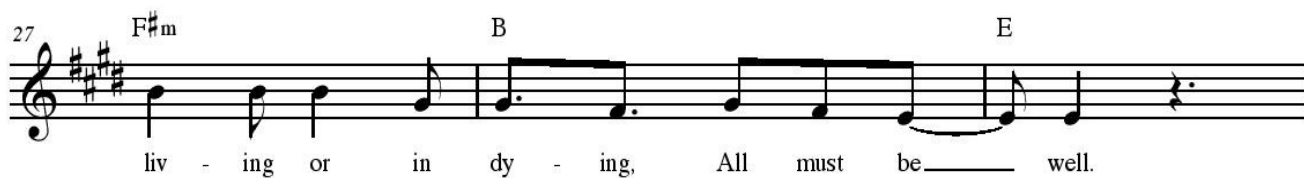
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24 B C#m A



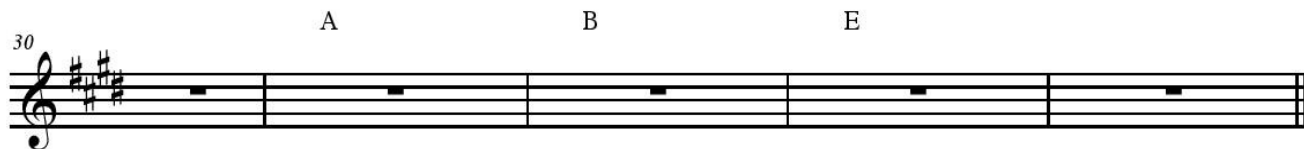
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27 F#m B E



liv - ing or in dy - ing, All must be \_\_\_\_\_ well.

30 A B E



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# Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Vocal/Rhythm Lead Sheet

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$\text{♩} = 86$

B $\flat$  C/E F $\text{sus}4$  F F/B $\flat$  C F $\text{sus}4$  F

*p*<sup>1</sup>

Je - sus,

**A**

B $\flat$  C/E F $\text{sus}4$  F/A B $\flat$  C/E F $\text{sus}4$  F

*mp*

I an rest - ing, rest - ing, in the joy of what Thou art; I am  
great Thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea! O how

B $\flat$  C/E F $\text{sus}4$  F F/B $\flat$  C F $\text{sus}4$  F

9/34

find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast  
marv - e - lous Thy good - ness, lav - ished all on me! Yes, I

F/B $\flat$  C F/A Dm F/C B $\flat$

13/38

bid me gaze up - on Thee, and Thy beau - ty fills my soul, For by  
rest in Thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is Thine, know Thy

B $\flat$  C/E F $\text{sus}4$  F F/B $\flat$  C F $\text{sus}4$  F

17/42

Thy trans - form - ing, pow - er, Thou hast made me whole. Je - sus,  
cer - tain - ty of pro - mise, and have made it mine.

**B**

F/B $\flat$  C/E F/A Dm F/C B $\flat$

21/46

I an rest - ing, rest - ing, in the joy of what Thou art; I am

B $\flat$ /D C/E F $\text{sus}4$  F F/B $\flat$  C F

25/50

find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart.

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"-- (Vocal/Rhythm Lead Sheet)--2

1. 2. **C** C D/F# Gsus4 G

29 — Oh, how — Sim - ply *mf* trust - ing Thee, — Lord — Je - sus — I be - lift Thy face — up - on — me, — as I

54/79

56/81 C D/F# Gsus4 G C D/F#

hold Thee as — Thou — art, — and Thy love, so pure, — so — change - work and wait — for — Thee; — rest - ing 'neath Thy smile, — Lord — Je -

59/84 Gsus4 G G/C D Gsus4 G G/C D/F#

less, — sa - tis - fies my heart; Sa - tis - fies my deep - est — long - sus, — earth's — dark sha - dows flee. Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's — glo -

63/88 G/B Em G/D C

ings, — meets, sup - plies its ev - ery — need, — com - pass - ry, — sun - shine of my Fa - ther's — face, — keep me

66/91 C D/F# Gsus4 G G/C D Gsus4 G

eth me round — with — bless - ings; Thine — is love in - deed! Je - sus, e - ver trust - ing, — rest - ing, fill — me with Thy grace.

**D** G/C D/F# G/B Em G/D C

70/95 I am rest - ing, — rest - ing, — in the joy of what — Thou — art; — I am

74/99 C/E D/F# Gsus4 G G/C D G 1. G 2. G Fine

find - ing out — the — great - ness, — of — Thy lov - ing heart. — Ev - er —

*Last time rit. ....*

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