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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
November 2, 2025

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.

*“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.”
Deuteronomy 6:5*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Deuteronomy 6:5 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

*[28] Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
[29] Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
[30] tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
[31] Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”*

Invocation

Hymn

“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”

God, my King, Thy might confessing, ever will I bless Thy name;
day by day Thy throne addressing, still will I Thy praise proclaim.

Honor great our God befitteth; who His majesty can reach?
Age to age His work transmitteth; age to age His pow’r shall teach.

They shall talk of all Thy glory, on Thy might and greatness dwell,
speak of Thy great acts the story, and Thy deeds of wonder tell.

Nor shall fail from mem’ry’s treasure works by love and mercy wrought;
works of love surpassing measure; works of mercy passing thought.

Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation; all His works His goodness prove.

All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; Thee shall all Thy saints adore:
King supreme shall they confess Thee, and proclaim Thy sovereign pow’r.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 3:7-14

Jeff Nissen, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Jonathan Goodwin, Deacon

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
 the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
 the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
 the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
 sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
 By them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Hymn

“Forever Trusting in the Lord”

Forever trusting in the Lord, take heed to do His will;
 so shall you dwell within the land, and He your needs shall fill.

Delight now in the Lord, and He will grant your heart’s request;
 to Him commit your way in faith, and thus you shall be blessed.

And He shall make your righteousness shine brightly as the light,
 and as the burning noon-day sun your judgment shall be bright.

Rest in the Lord with quiet trust, wait patiently for Him;
 though wickedness triumphant seem, let not your faith grow dim.

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Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 13

Sermon

“A King Fails”

Pastor Coyle

The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper

Hymn

“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”

Out of the depths I cry to You in darkest places I will call
 incline Your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways how could I come before Your throne
 yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone.

chorus: I will wait for You, I will wait for you
 on Your Word, I will rely, I will wait for You
 surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone take courage in His power to save
 completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

chorus

Now He has come to make a way and God Himself has paid the price
 that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

chorus

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Invitation to The Lord's Supper

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we confess that we have not trusted You with our whole heart;
We have leaned on our own understanding and been wise in our own
eyes; In our thoughts, words and deeds we have not acknowledged You
and so our paths have been crooked before You.
Forgive us our sins and teach us by Your Spirit to fear You
and to turn away from evil, to the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 22:46-47

*[46] "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and
on the third day rise from the dead, [47] and that repent-
ance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in
his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."*

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of The Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

refrain: *I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev'ry hour I need Thee,
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will,
and Thy rich promises in me fulfil.

refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

refrain

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
"A King Fails"
1 Samuel 13

I. A Good(?) Start (v.1-4)

II. A Grim Situation (v.5-6; 15b-23)

III. A Grievous Sin (v.7-15a)

1. Where are you currently struggling to wait upon or trust in the Lord?
2. Where have you been like Saul, quick to justify or explain your sin, rather than repent of it?
3. How does God's provision of Christ, the King after God's own heart, encourage us in our desire and pursuit to live in obedience?

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