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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
November 24, 2024

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 whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
Colossians 3:17

Prelude

During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on Colossians 3:17 printed above.

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:34-36

[34] Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! [35] Say also: “Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. [36] Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!” Then all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD.

Invocation

Hymn

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;
we are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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Scripture Reading

1 Chronicles 16:8-36

William Fennell, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

by John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of night,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

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Corporate Profession of Faith

1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for evermore be Thine.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts.
We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care.
We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns.
We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts.
We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.
Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us.
Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole.
Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of Your salvation
now and forever. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 24:46-47

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

Hymn

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

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Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:6-7

Sermon

“Walking with Thankfulness”

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father, now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven-
the one eternal God whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“*Walking with Thankfulness*”
Colossians 2:6-7

I. The Faithful Walk

II. The Thankful Heart

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