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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day

November 7, 2021

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.*

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
Colossians 3:23*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Colossians 3:23 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

*¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the
LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³
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.*

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. **Amen.**

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,

refrain: *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 moon in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
refrain

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,
refrain

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,
refrain

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,
refrain

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⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Congregational Prayer

Jerry Potts, Ruling Elder

Corporate Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bob Davis, Deacon

Hymn

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

(sheet music pgs. 7&8)

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
 while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
 hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past
 safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
 leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;
 cover my defenseless head the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;
 raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
 false and full of sin I am, Thou full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
 let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
 Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
 spring Thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: we confess that we have sought the approval of others, rather than lived to please you;

longing to bring ourselves glory, we have not glorified you. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sin. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hymn

“Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all.”

refrain: *Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone,
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

refrain

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim -
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

refrain

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

refrain

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Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:22-4:1

²² Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality. ¹ Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Sermon

*“The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ:
Walking as a New Creation in the Workplace”*

Pastor Reed

Hymn

“There Is a Redeemer”

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.
Thank You, O, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Thank You, O, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

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The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
*“The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ:
Walking as a New Creation in the Workplace”*
Colossians 3:22-4:1

I. The Cultural Context.

II. Those Under Authority.

III. Those in Authority.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Words by Charles Wesley
Music by Greg Thompson

Real Key

B \flat E \flat

1. Je - sus, lo - ver of my soul, let me
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, I
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to

3 B \flat E \flat

to thy bo - som fly,
help - less, hang on thee;
all in thee I find;
cov - er er all my sin;

5 B \flat E \flat

While the nea - rer wa - ters roll, while the
leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup -
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the
let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and

7 B \flat E \flat

tem - pest and still is high:
port and com - fort me!
sick, and lead the blind.
keep me pure with in:

9 F E \flat B \flat

hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
All my trust on thee is stayed,
Just thou and of ho - ly the is thy name;
thou of life the foun - tain art,

11 F E♭

'till help the storm is past
 I from thee I bring;
 let am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 me take of thee;

13 F E♭ B♭

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -
 cov - er my de - fense - less head the
 false and full of sin I am, thou
 spring thou up with - in my heart, to

15 Gm F E♭ E♭

ceive my soul at last
 shad - ow of thy wing.
 full of truth and grace.
 all e - ter - ni - ty.

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