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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
November 9, 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.

“When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 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.”

1 Peter 2:23-24

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on 1 Peter 2:23-24 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Missions Committee Announcement

Jeff Rooker

Call to Worship

Psalm 24

[1] The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, [2] for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. [3] Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? [4] He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. [5] He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. [6] Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. [7] Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. [8] Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! [9] Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. [10] Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Invocation

Hymn

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful Name;
the Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still He is nigh—His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him his right, all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:1-18

Dan Butkowski, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Revelation 19”

Choir

Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power unto the Lord our God.
For the Lord our God is mighty, and the Lord our God is omnipotent.

The Lord our God, He is wonderful.

All praises be to the King of kings and the Lord of lords, He is wonderful.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Jason Guenther, Deacon

Jesus Christ, being in very nature God,
 did not consider equality with God something to be exploited; rather,
 He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
 being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance
 as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—
 even death on a cross!
 Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name
 that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
 my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God:
 all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
 did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
 love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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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 1:18

*[18] “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
 though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
 though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.*

Hymn

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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Scripture Reading

Mark 15:16-32

Sermon

"Two Responses to the Crucifixion"

Pastor Reed

Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

refrain: *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

refrain

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

refrain

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet.

refrain

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.

refrain

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
"Two Responses to the Crucifixion"
Mark 15:16-32

I. Mocking Jesus.

II. Trusting Jesus.

1. Those who mocked Jesus declared truth about Him albeit unintentionally.
What are these truths about Jesus and His mission?
2. Is Jesus still mocked today? If so, how?
3. Not all mocked Him when He was crucified. Two expressed faith in Christ.
What do we learn about faith and Christ's saving work in this passage?

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