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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
October 13, 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.

*“O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath,
keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart.”*
1 Kings 8:23

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on 1 Kings 8:23 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5, 8

Invocation

Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty“

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for e'er we adore Him.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 3:11-26

Brandon Walser, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Psalm 95”

(Robert C. Clatterbuck)

Choir

Oh come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
and joyfully shout to the rock of salvation.
O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Give praise to the Lord with an Alleluia.
Sing to the Lord, Shout to the Lord,
Enter His presence with psalms of thanksgiving,
O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!
Give praise to the Lord with an Alleluia.
Alleluia God is our salvation. Alleluia, Magnify His name.
Alleluia, Praise and adoration. Alleluia, Alleluia! Spread His fame.
King of Kings, Lord of Lords; The depth, the height,
the sea and the dry land are in His hand.
O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
And joyfully shout to the rock of salvation.
O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Give praise to the Lord with an Alleluia.
Sing to Him, Shout to Him, Worship Him, Amen!

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Corporate Profession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 7

What is God?

God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Hymn

“Covenant Hymn: A Testament of God’s Faithfulness”

(sheet music pg. 6)

Ever faithful is the Lord, drawing us to His own word, Whose living force directs our steps and our sight towards heav’n assured.
Thankful for our saints long past, who sacrificed for Truth steadfast, their calling to protect Your Church spotless, beautiful, and pure.

refrain: *Christ our Lord, Christ our Lord, may You be exalted.
Christ our Lord, Christ our Lord, keep us ever centered on Your Gospel all the days long.*

The fragrance of Your grace should spread to the lost both near and far;
The Gospel through Your servants’ hands glorifies You evermore.
Closer, closer, draw us near, knit together through Your love,
guide us, teach us always to reflect a worthy life for You.

refrain

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Corporate Confession of Sin

O merciful God, full of compassion and of great pity,
who spares us from the fullness of suffering
when we deserve punishment.
Make us earnestly to repent.
Make the remembrance of our sin so burdensome
that we may flee to You with a troubled spirit and contrite heart.
O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us that we might live toward Your glory
and for grace toward others.
Cast us not from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us,
but excite in us true repentance that receives the righteousness of Jesus. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21-22

[21] Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. [22] I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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Scripture

Micah 7:18-20

Sermon

“Who Is A God Like You?”

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

chorus: *Praise the Lord His mercy is more
stronger than darkness new every morn'
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
what Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
we stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

chorus

(2nd time chorus) *Praise the Lord His mercy is more
stronger than darkness new every morn'
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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“Who Is A God Like You?”
Micah 7:18-20

I. The Forgiving God (v.18a, 19b)

II. The Faithful God (v.18b-19a, 20)

Covenant Hymn

(A Testament of God's Faithfulness)

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through your ser-vants' hands glo-ri - fies You e - ver - more. Clo - ser clo - ser, draw us

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near, knit to - ge - ther through Your love, guide us, teach us al-ways to re-lect a

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REFRAIN



beau - ti - ful, and pure. Christ our Lord, Christ our Lord,
wor - thy life for You.

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may you be ex - al - ted Christ our Lord, Christ our Lord,

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keep us e - ver cen - tered on your Gos - pel all the days long.

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