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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
October 20, 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.

*“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!”*

Psalm 115:1

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Psalm 115:1 printed above.**

Choral Introit

“Receive the Glory”
(Bob Kauflin, Harold Ross)

Not to us, but to Your name alone be all the glory, the glory forever.
For Your faithfulness and steadfast love receive the glory,
the glory belongs to you.

All that we've accomplished You have done for us;
and any fruit we harvest is a gift from Your hand.
We are only jars of clay that hold a priceless treasure,
and we exist to give You pleasure, O God!
Only by Your mercy can we come to You;
though we deserved Your judgement,
You have called us by name.

So, we glory in the cross of Christ that made us
Yours forever that joined our lives together to sing.

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Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:22-26

*[22] The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies
never come to an end; [23] they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness. [24] “The LORD is my portion,”
says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” [25] The LORD is
good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.
[26] It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation
of the LORD.*

Invocation

Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King“

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

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Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-39; 11:36

Josh Sanford, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Goodness of God with God Is So Good”
(Mary McDonald)

Choir

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

I love You Lord, O Your mercy never fails me,
all my days I've been held in Your hand;
from the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head,
O I will sing of the goodness of God.

chorus: *And all my life You have been faithful,
and all my life You have been so, so good;
with every breath that I am able,
O I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire,
and in darkest nights You are close like no other;
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,
and I have lived in the goodness of God.

chorus

'Cause Your goodness is running after, running after me.
Your goodness is running after, running after me.
With my life laid down, I surrender now, I give You everything,
'cause Your goodness is running after, running after me

chorus

- The congregation joins the choir in singing -

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Andrew Kinzler, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me
lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteous-
ness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are
with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my ene-
mies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Sure-
ly goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

“O Church, Arise“
by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave,
and crowned Him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before Him
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give Him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be Your faithful people,
obeying the command of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-5

[4] But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, [5] to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

refrain: *Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

refrain

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Scripture

Psalms 115:1

Sermon

“All Glory to God”

Rev. Ric Cannada

Hymn

“Covenant Hymn (A Testament of God’s Faithfulness)”

(sheet music pg. 7)

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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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
“All Glory to God”
Psalm 115:1

I. All Glory to God for Our Salvation.

Chosen by God the Father before the foundation of the world.

Saved by Christ by the cross and the new birth.

Kept by the Holy Spirit for eternity.

II. All Glory to God for Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Early years.

Current Ministry.

Future in the New Heavens and the New Earth.

Covenant Hymn

(A Testament of God's Faithfulness)

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1. E - ver faith - ful is the Lord, draw - ing us to His own word, whose li - ving
2. The fra - grance of Your grace should spread to the lost both near and far; the Gos - pel

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force di - rects our steps and our sight towards heav'n as - sured. Thank - ful for our saints long
through your ser - vants' hands glo - ri - fies You e - ver - more. Clo - ser clo - ser, draw us

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past, who sac - ri - ficed for Truth stead - fast, their cal - ling to pro - tect Your Church spot - less,
near, knit to - ge - ther through Your love, guide us, teach us al - ways to re - flect 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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