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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
October 6, 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.

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 1:12-13

Prelude

During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on John 1:12-13 printed above.

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-2

*[1] Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
[2] looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

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

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing“

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
Hear Him ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-24

William Fennell, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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“Holy Is He”

Choir

Holy is He and great is His glory.
Holy is He and worthy of our Praise.
I stand in His presence amazed,
and crown Him with worship and praise! Holy is He.

Who pardons my iniquities, who heals me from within?
Who lifts my fallen life and sets me on my feet again?
Who leads me like a shepherd when I've gone astray?
My Lord, my God, my Jesus, the one I praise today!

Holy is He and great is His glory.
Holy is He and worthy of our Praise.
I stand in His presence amazed,
and crown Him with worship and praise! Holy is He.

(congregation joins the choir in singing)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,
all Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

congregation repeats Holy, Holy, Holy while the choir sings Holy is He

Choir: Holy is He!
Amen!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Jason Guenther, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of
the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended
into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He
will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

“The Way of Salvation”

Pastor Reed

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side;
praise we Him whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,
gives His body for the feast, Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty Victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise, Risen Lord, to Thee we raise;
Holy Father, praise to Thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

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Invitation to The Lord's Supper

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

[1] My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. [2] He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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
“The Way of Salvation”
Mark 10:46-52

I. The Condition of Bartimaeus.

II. The Cry of Bartimaeus.

III. The Call to Bartimaeus.

Covenant Hymn

(A Testament of God's Faithfulness)

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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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