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Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
June 26, 2022

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 families to build community.

*When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep,
exhausted from sorrow. “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them.
“Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”*
Luke 22:45-46

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Luke 22:45-46 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

*¹ Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known
among the nations what he has done.*

² Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

*³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice.*

Invocation

Hymn

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

We praise Thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth— the Word of Thy truth.

refrain: *Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Hallelujah we sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
our praise now we bring.*

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.
refrain

We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
refrain

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain!
refrain

¹ Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

⁸ By oppression^[a] and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes^[c] his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

¹¹ After he has suffered, he will see the light of life^[d] and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“In Your Hands”
by Dave Fullen and Russell Nagy

Choir

In Your hands, before my hands were made,
In Your hands, a tiny lump of clay;
Lord, You spoke my name, and in that moment I became someone fashioned by Your touch.

In Your hands, Lord, You possess all pow'r,
In Your hands, kings and presidents empow'r.
You sustain the nations ev'ry hour and embrace every heart in Your hands.

Lord, when my life is busy and I have no time for You,
You are waiting there with open arms to take my hands in Yours.
And with your hands, You lead me down by the water still.
In pastures green I rest, and find peace in Your hands by Your will, oh Lord, in Your hands.

In Your hands I place my cares and fears,
In Your hands all my remaining years.
For You hold the future and the past, Lord, while the present slips from my fragile grasp.

In Your hands, Lord, You possess all power,
In Your hands kings and presidents empower.
You sustain the nations ev'ry hour and embrace every heart in Your hands.

Lord, You hold my heart in Your hands.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Scott Freydl, 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 for-
giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Not what my hands have done, can save my guilty soul
Not what my toiling flesh has borne, can make my spirit whole
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone O Christ, can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God, can give me peace within
Thy love to me O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak
Thy power alone O Son of God, can this sore bondage break
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do
No strength save that which is divine, can bear me safely thru.

I bless the Christ of God, I rest on Love divine
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine
His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb
My unbelief, and all my fear, each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives!

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Corporate Confession of Sin

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

Romans 5:1

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Hymn

(sheet music pg. 10)

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

refrain: *I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

refrain

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God:
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through His blood.

refrain

My great physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
for me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave.

refrain

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Scripture

Luke 22:39-46

³⁹ *Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.*

⁴⁰ *On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”*

⁴¹ *He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,*

⁴² “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow.

⁴⁶ “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

Sermon

Rev. Steve Sanford

“Won’t Power”

Hymn

“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”
(stanzas 1-4, 6)

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay;
therefore will not say thee nay.

Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;
for His grace and pow’r are such, none can ever ask too much;
none can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin: “Lord, remove this load of sin;
let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, set my conscience free from guilt;
set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, I come to Thee for rest, take possession of my breast;
there Thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign;
and without a rival reign.

“Show me what I have to do, ev’ry hour my strength renew:
let me live a life of faith, let me die Thy people’s death;
let me die Thy people’s death.”

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes

“Won’t Power”

Luke 22:39-46

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

Words by Horatius Bonar
Music by Kevin Twit

Real Key

Ch#m C#m/B A E E/D#

1. Not what my hands have done, Can save my guilt - ty soul
2. Thy work a - lone O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin
3. Thy grace a - lone O God, To me can par - don speak

3 Ch#m C#m/B A B

Not what my toil - ing flesh has borne, Can make my spir - it whole
Thy blood a - lone O Lamb of God, Can give me peace with - in
Thy power a - lone O Son of God, Can this sore bond - age break

5 A B Ch#m A

Not what I feel or do, Can give me peace with God
Thy love to me O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee
No o - ther work save Thine, No o - ther blood will do

7 A B A B

Not all my prayers and sighs and tears,
Can rid me of this dark un - rest,
No strength save that which is di - vine,

9 A B Ch#m C#m/B A B

Can bear my aw - ful load
And set my spir - it free!
Can bear me safe - ly thru

4. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on Love divine
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine
His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb
My unbelief, and all my fear, Each lingering shade of gloom

5. I praise the God of grace, I trust his truth and might
He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light
Tis He who saveth me, And freely pardon gives
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives!

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My Faith has Found a Resting Place

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891

Blayne Chastain

C#m *A*

My faith has found a rest - ing place,
E - nough for me that Je - sus saves,
 My heart is lean - ing on the Word,
 My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick,

E *B* *C#m*

From guilt my soul is freed; I trust the ev - er
 This ends my fear and doubt; A sin - ful soul I
 The writ - ten Word of God; Sal - va - tion by my
 The lost He came to save; For me His pre - cious

A *E* *B*

liv - ing One, His wounds for me shall plead. I need
 come to Him, He'll nev - er cast me out. I need
 Sav - ior's name, Sal - va - tion through His blood. I need
 blood He shed, For me His life He gave. I need

C#m *A*

no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need

E *B* *C#mi*

no oth - er plea, 'Cause it is e - nough that Je

A *E* *B*

- sus died, And that He died for me.

C#mi *A* *E* *B*

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