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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day

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Covenant's Mission Statement
Covenant seeks to glorify God by
Establishing Disciples biblically,
Engaging Culture redemptively,
Expanding Christ's Church faithfully.

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.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

James 5:5

Prelude

During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on James 5:5 printed above.

Life of the Church

Presentation of Graduates

Isaac Nowell

Call to Worship

Psalm 28:6-9

⁶ Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Invocation

Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Jerry Potts, Ruling Elder

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?"

- 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,*
- 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*
- 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?*
- 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'*
- 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.*
- 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*
- 34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

Congregational Prayer

Jerry Potts, Ruling Elder

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 righteousness 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 enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scott Freydl, Deacon

Hymn

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

(sheet music pg. 8)

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
 lay down, O weary one, lay down, your head upon my breast."
 I came to Jesus as I was so weary, worn, and sad;
 I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
 the living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live!"
 I came to Jesus and I drank from that life giving stream;
 my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
 look unto me thy morn' shall rise and all thy days be bright."
 I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun;
 and in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not;
forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of Your great
goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Individual Prayer and Meditation (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

Hymn

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean, it its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never more;
how He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o’er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev’ry love the best:
‘tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! ‘tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

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Scripture

1 Kings 3:3-15

*³ Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father,
only he sacrificed and made offerings at the high places.*

*⁴ And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great
high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.*

*⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God
said, “Ask what I shall give you.”*

⁶ And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day.

⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in.

⁸ And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude.

⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

¹¹ And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,

¹² behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.

¹³ I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.

¹⁴ And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

¹⁵ And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

Sermon

“Wisdom in Transition”

Pastor Coyle

Hymn

“Behold Our God”

(sheet music pg. 9)

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him,
behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

chorus

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,
He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

refrain: *Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

refrain

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

refrain

But we never can prove the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay; for the favor He shows,
and the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

refrain

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do,
where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

refrain

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes
“*Wisdom in Transition*”
1 Kings 3:3-15

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

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Real Key

1. I heard the voice of, Je - sus say,
2. I heard the voice of, Je - sus say,
3. I heard the voice of, Je - sus say,

3 "Come un - to me and rest
"Be - hold I free dark - ly and give,
"I am this dark world's light

5 Lay down O wear - y, one lay down,
The liv - ing wa - ter, thy thirst shall one,
Look un - to me thy thy mom' shall rise,

7 Your Stoop head up - on my breast,
And down and drink days my and be live!"
bright."

9 I came to Je - sus, as I was,
I came to Je - sus, and I drank,
I looked to Je - sus, and I found,

11 So wear - y, worn, and sad
From that life - giv star, - ing my stream
In Him my star, my sun

13 I found in Him my, rest - ing place, And He has made me glad
My thirst was quenched my, soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
And in that light of, life I'll walk, 'Til pil - grim days are done.

BEHOLD OUR GOD

as performed by The Village Church

Music and Words by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,
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VERSE

C Em C Em

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5 F G Am Em

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re -
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all His won - drous
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to

9 1. G C Em C Em 2. 3. G

joyce. deeds? Be -
reign!

15 **CHORUS** C G Am F C G C G

hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our

20 Am F C G 1. C Em C Em

King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

2. **BRIDGE** F C F C

Him! Men: You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for -
Women: Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your

F Am F Am F D.S.

ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er. Be
glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill...

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