## MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

**Preparation for Worship** *Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

*"When I lived in Pennsylvania, I belonged to Latrobe Country Club.*
*It was Arnold Palmer's club. I met Arnold Palmer a number of times.*
*Often I'd be on the golf course at the same time Arnold Palmer was, or we'd be in the dining room at the club at the same time. But I have never been invited to Arnold Palmer's house for dinner. In our human relationships, just sharing a meal together is significant. But when people get close, they begin to visit back and forth in each other's homes for the intimate fellowship of a meal.*
*Jesus at the Lord's Supper is saying,*
*'You are coming to My house for dinner, and I'm going to give you that kind of concentration of intimacy and assurance that goes with it.'*
*In other words, we have a special relationship with Christ that the unbeliever does not participate in, because the Lord's Supper is for believers only.*
*Non-believers can come to the church and participate in the worship service, but they have no access to the Lord's Table. That is where Jesus sits down with His people to give them special attention and to dispense a particular grace to them.*
*He comes to comfort them, forgive them, and strengthen them."*
From "A Taste of Heaven" by R. C. Sproul, Sr.

**Pastor's Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Invocation**

***Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-3

***Hymn of Praise** (T457) *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

***Confession of Faith** (T845) The Apostles' Creed

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:5-15

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Romans 12:1

**Offertory Hymn** *"God of Wonders"* (1)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle; Glory to the Lord on high.

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.*
*The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;*
*Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

**Prayer of Illumination** Psalm 119:13-14

**Sermon** Acts 16:31; Matthew 16:15-16; John 1:29
"Membership Matters: Vow #2"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**Invitation**
**Confession of Sin**

We confess that we have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience; We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love; We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking; We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others; We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth; We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of Your commandments and inclination towards all evil.

Forgive us, Father, according to Your mercy, and renew a right spirit within us. By Your Spirit grow us in our joyful obedience of your commands to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 53:5

**Hymn of Meditation** *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* (2)

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life ~ I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Distribution of Elements**

**Special Offering** Covenant Presbyterian Mercy Ministry

***Hymn of Response** (T472) *"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched"*

***Charge and Benediction** II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction** *"Threefold Amen"*

***Postlude**

***Please join us for a Covered Dish Lunch immediately following the morning worship service.***

***Pastor Colravy's message tonight at the evening worship service is "God's Covenant with Moses: The Tenth Commandment"***

## AM Sermon Notes
## The Lord's Day, October 10, 2010
## Rev. Cory D. Colravy
## "Membership Matters: Vow #2"