

THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 29, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and need strength;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.” ~Matthew 23: 37

“In this passage, Christ gives us a beautiful illustration of faith. The Lord tenderly says to the Israelites that he gladly would have been their mother hen if only they had been willing to be his chicks. Note carefully his words and illustration. Christ pours this out with his whole heart and with great seriousness. In this picture, we see how we should act toward Christ. It shows us how he can help us, how we should make use of him and enjoy him. If we watch how a hen behaves with her chicks, then we will see Christ and ourselves depicted better than any artist can paint. Our souls are the chicks, and the devil and evil spirits are the hawks in the air. Except, we aren't as clever as the chicks who flee under their mother hen. Also, demons are more skillful in attacking us than are the hawks in grabbing chicks. I previously taught how it isn't enough to be devout, do good works, and live in grace. For not even our righteousness, let alone our unrighteousness, will endure before God's eyes and his judgment. I have said that faith, if it is genuine faith, doesn't rely on its own ability to believe but holds on to Christ and places itself under his righteousness. Just as chicks don't rely on themselves and their own quickness but simply flee under the hen's body and wings, so we must run to Christ and let him be our shield and protection.” ~ Martin Luther

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

A cry room for small children with televised worship is available in the Fellowship Hall during the service.

Prelude “Cornerstone” (Bulletin Insert)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 29:1-2

***Hymn of Praise** “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat” (Words: T507)

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

1. John Stoker, Sandra McCracken © 2001 Same Old Dress; 2. Exod 20:5, 23:7, 34:7, Deut 7:9-11, Gen 2:17, 3:17, Rom 2:1-11, Rom 8:3-4, Deut 24:16, Isa 53:11, Ezek 18:4, Matt 5:26, 18:34, 2 Cor 5:14-15, 2 Thess 1:6, Luke 16:2; 3. Job 9:2-3, 15:15-16, Matt 6:12, Job 4:18-19, Ps 130:3, Isa 64:6, Matt 18:25, 16:26, Rom 2:5; 4. Heb 2:14-18, Gen 3:17, Ezek 18:4, Ps 130:3, Job 4:18, 15:15-16, 25:5-6, Ps 49:7-9, Nah 1:6, Heb 9:12, Rev 5:3; 5. Rom 1:3, 1 Cor 15:21-26, Heb 2:17, Jer 23:6, 33:16, Isa 53:11, 2 Cor 5:14-16, 5:21, Heb 7:26, Isa 7:14, Heb 7:15-17, Luke 11:22, Rom 8:3-4, Isa 9:6, Rom 9:5, Col 2:9, John 1:1, 10:30, 20:28, Heb 1:3, 6; 6. William Sleeper, Greg Thompson ©2000 Greg Thompson; 3. Keith Getty, Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music. Used by Permission. CCLI #128060.

*Hymn of Adoration

“Thy Mercy My God” (1)

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q 12-15

Leader: *Since, then, by the righteous judgment of God we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, what is required that we may escape this punishment and be again received into favor?* (2)

People: God wills that his justice be satisfied therefore must we make full satisfaction to the same, either by ourselves or by another.

Leader: *Can we ourselves make this satisfaction?* (3)

People: By no means; but on the contrary, we daily increase our debt.

Leader: *Can any mere creature make satisfaction for us?* (4)

People: None; for, first, God will not punish, in any other creature, that of which man has made himself guilty; and, further, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin, and redeem others therefrom.

Leader: *What manner of a mediator and redeemer, then, must we seek?* (5)

People: One who is a true and sinless man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time God.

Scripture Reading

The Call of Abram (PB 1048)

Hymn of Confession “God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)” (Words: T486)

Call to Confession

Matthew 11:28-30

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, forgive me for serving you in sinful ways; by glorying in my own strength, by forcing myself to minister through necessity, by accepting the applause of others, by faith that rests upon my hold on Christ, not on Him alone, by having another foundation to stand upon beside You, for thus I make flesh my arm. Lord, it is the special evil of sin that every breach of Your law arises from contempt of Your person, from despising You and Your glory, from preferring things before You. Help me to abhor myself in comparison of You, and keep me in a faith that works by love, and serves by grace. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

I Corinthians 16:1-2

Offertory Hymn

“Jesus, I Come” (6) (Words: T503)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:63

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7

“Romans (4): An Apostolic Introduction”

The Romans Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** “From Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)” (Words: T554)

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

***Hymn of Benediction** “Threefold Amen (T740)”

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, January 29 - February 4, 2017

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday •WIC Bible study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
•Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Taylor Smith, Anna Denny
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

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| Weekly Operational Budget Requirement | \$ 5,460.00 |
| Tithes/Offerings, January 22, 2017 | \$ 1,573.65 |
| FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received | \$ 134,011.16 |
| FYTD Operational Budget Expenses | \$ 130,775.88 |
| Mortgage Balance | \$ 203,610.74 |

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Session

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, January 29, 2017
"Romans (4): An Apostolic Introduction:
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Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, January 29, 2017

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator
Ms. Roseanne S. Culpepper, CCS Office Manager
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper
Mr. Jonah Cleveland, Youth Director
Mr. Jeff Delmar, Music Leader

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Ross & Amy Middleton% Church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Monday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
Tuesday Zeke Zechman*
Wednesday David Hill*
Thursday Covenant Christian School%
Friday Robert & Lisa Stewart% church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Saturday Ben Hollo*
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Currently Deployed Overseas: Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)

Currently Serving at Home: Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Ben Hollo, Ian Harris, Seth Armstrong, Ezra Swanson

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Cancer: Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, chemotherapy & radiation), Charlotte Bass (4 year old friend of Mara Frazier, Aplastic Anemia), Larry Teston (Wendy Russell's father), Dorothy Buckner (Janice Chilton's mother)

Illness: Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Roger Leete (CIDP), Gloria Hawkins (Glenda Delmar's mother, stroke), Derrick Jensen (family friend of Raquel Clark, ALS), Michael Kline (mini-strokes), Hope Park (Anna Denny's friend, needing heart transplant), Warren Kline, Joyce Post (back surgery)

Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Richard Post family, Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson, Terrie Cleveland family, Esme Bahati, Wayne Bingham family

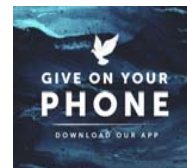
Expectant Mothers: Kristie Delmar

*Names in italics are new to the list this week.

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