

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 15, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

*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.
~Psalm 23:1-3*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* (C87)

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-3

*Hymn of Praise *"The Apostles' Creed"* (Tune C90)

I believe in God the Father, maker of the heav'n and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son, of matchless worth;
By the Holy Ghost conceiv-ed, Virgin Mary bore God's Son,
He, in whom I have believ-ed, God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me he died;
Laid within a grave so silent, gate of hell he opened wide;
And the stone-sealed tomb was empty, on the third day he arose;
Into heaven made his entry, mighty conqueror of foes.

At God's right hand he is seated, till his coming, as he said;
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead.
I confess the Holy Spirit has been sent through Christ the Son;
To apply salvation's merit, God the Spirit ~ Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, holy, catholic remains;
We are one through all the ages, with communion of the saints.
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised;
Everlasting life in heaven. Amen, let his name be praised!

*Hymn of Adoration *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (C45)

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Questions 110-111

Leader: *What is the Eighth Commandment?*
People: You shall not steal.

Leader: *What does God forbid in the Eighth Commandment?* (1)
People: He forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes cheating and swindling our neighbor by schemes made to appear legitimate, such as: inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition He forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.

Leader: *What does God require of you in this commandment?* (2)
People: That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat him as I would like others to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

Scripture Reading Romans 8:31-39 (PB944)

Call to Confession Proverbs 3:5-7

Confession of Sin

Almighty God and Father, You are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us Father and out of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 5:2

Hymn of Confession *"The Old Rugged Cross"* (C327)

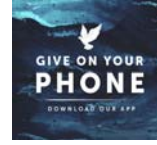
Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Deuteronomy 16:17

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Offertory Hymn *"Psalm 16"* (Tune: C643)

Protect me, O my God; you are my refuge true.
I said, "You are my Lord: I have no good apart from you."

O LORD, you are to me my cup and portion sure;
The share that is assigned to me you guard and keep secure.

I'll praise the LORD my God, whose counsel guides my choice;
And even in the night, my heart recalls instruction's voice.

Therefore my heart is glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure in hope unwavering.

For you will not allow my soul in death to stay,
Nor will you leave your Holy One to see the tomb's decay.

You have made known to me The path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand; joy from your face will shine.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:111

Sermon Romans 1:18-23



"Why the Wrath of God (C)"
The Romans Series (37)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

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*Hymn of Response *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"* (T119)

*Charge and Benediction I Corinthians 16:23-24

*Hymn of Benediction *"The Doxology"* (T731)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, October 15-21, 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 •Ladies' Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
•Dinner Served 5:30 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
•Kids' Quest & Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

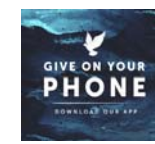
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Angel Elnas
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** George Goehring, Bryce Hollo, Drew Hollo, Matt Hollo
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, October 8, 2017	\$ 6,285.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 52,983.94
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 52,188.20
Mortgage Balance	\$ 192,257.08

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Warren Kline, October 16th
Christina Sabo, October 17th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:
[www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer room](http://www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer%20room)



October Collection Items: "Craft Supplies"
stickers, water colors, coloring books, tape, glitter, etc.



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

(1) Ex 22:1, I Cor 5:9-10, 6:9-10, Mic 6:9-11, Luke 3:14, 6:35, 12:15, 16:10-13, James 5:1-6, Deut 25:13-16, Ps 15:5, Prov 11:1, 12:22, 21:20, 23:20-21, Ezek 45:9-12, Eph 5:5; (2) Isa 58:5-10, Mt 7:12, Gal 6:9-10, Eph 4:28.

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“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
~ John 3:16



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AM Sermon Notes
“Why the Wrath of God Is Revealed (C)”
Romans 1:18-23
The Romans Series (37)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

George Beverly Shea, who popularized this hymn, recalls seeing the author George Bennard many times at Winona Lake Bible Conference in Indiana. “Though a preacher - a good one - he would sometimes sing.”, wrote Mr. Shea. “His voice was not trained or out of the ordinary, but he had great feeling and expression and could really put over any hymn. I remember how moved I was the first time I heard him sing his own “The Old Rugged Cross” . . . What a distinguished looking man - slight of build, short, with glasses, the most memorable thing about him was his long, white hair.”



George Bennard was born in Youngstown, Ohio, shortly after the end of the Civil War. His father, a coal miner, moved the family to Iowa, and there George came to Christ through the ministry of the Salvation Army. He felt impressed to train for the ministry, but his plans were disrupted when his father’s death left him responsible for his mother and sisters. He was sixteen years old. Instead of theological school, he worked by day and devoted his spare time to books.

Eventually George’s obligations lessened, and he was able to move to Chicago, marry, and begin in ministry with the Salvation Army. Later he was ordained by the Methodist Episcopal church and became a traveling evangelist.

On one occasion, after a difficult season of ministry, George realized he needed to better understand the power of the Cross of Christ. He later said, “I was praying for a full understanding of the Cross . . . I read and studied and prayed . . . The Christ of the Cross became more than a symbol . . . It was like seeing John 3:16 leave the printed page, take form, and act out the meaning of redemption. While watching this scene with my mind’s eye, the theme of the song came to me.”

It took several months for the words to formulate in his mind. As he preached through the Midwest, George would carry the words with him, working on them, polishing them, and sometimes singing them in his meetings. It always struck a chord with his audiences. At last, his hymn finished, George went to the home of his friends, Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Boswick, and sang it for them. After the last note, he looked at them and asked, “Will it do?”

The Boswicks were so moved that they helped pay the fees to have it printed, and it soon began appearing in hymnbooks across America.

*From “Then Sings My Soul, Vol I” by Robert J. Morgan

