

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 16, 2016

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.

"I...[rely] upon the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon of all my sins."
(from his Last Will & Testament, attested December 29, 1790)

"The name of the Lord (says the Scripture) is a strong tower; thither the righteous flee and are safe [Proverbs 18:10]. Let us secure His favor and He will lead us through the journey of this life and at length receive us to a better."
(in a letter to Elizabeth Adams on December 26, 1776)

~ Samuel Adams, Signer of The Declaration of Independence,
"Father of the American Revolution," Ratifier of the U.S. Constitution,
Governor of Massachusetts

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

"The Lord Is My Salvation" (1)

The grace of God has reached for me; and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, Christ will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.

Invocation

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

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*Call to Worship

Psalm 148:7-13

*Hymn of Praise

"O God beyond All Praising" (T660)

*Hymn of Adoration

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (2)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed, Part IX (B)

Leader: *The Nicene Creed, written in AD 325, summarizes well our Biblical and historic Christian faith. This morning we will focus upon Christ's Return and Judgment. One of the reasons we confess our faith publicly as God's people is to affirm the one true God who has revealed Himself to us in the Scriptures. And so we confess God's glorious attributes, gracious laws, and the grand story of salvation in Jesus Christ, and by confessing commit ourselves anew to love our Savior with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in all of life.*

So Christian, what do you believe about the Return and Judgment of Christ?

People: We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ . . . [who] ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end . . . We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Upon the Lord Jesus Christ's Return in glory, God has appointed a Day when Christ will judge the world, and do so in all righteousness. For Jesus said, "The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the Last Day." And the Apostle Paul warned the unrepentant, "...because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the Day of Wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed." And Hebrews declares, "...it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment."

Leader: *On that awesome Day, all people that have ever lived shall appear before the tribunal of Christ to give an account of their every thought, word, and deed, and to receive reward or punishment according to what they have done, either good or evil.*

Women: "For in that Day the Lord Jesus will say to His sheep to His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Men: And in that Day, to those goats on His left, Christ will declare, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me... Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these [wicked] will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

All: For the Apostle John wrote, "And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done... And if anyone's name was not found written in the Book of Life, he was thrown in the lake of fire."

So, "Repent and believe in the gospel, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit... Save yourselves from this crooked generation!" He who has ears, let him hear. Amen. (3)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 34 (PB 28)

Hymn of Confession

"Before the Throne of God Above" (4)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high with Christ, my Savior and my God,

Call to Confession

I John 1:8-10

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, your amazing love is this: while we were still sinners and enemies, Christ died for us. We have faith in Him. Therefore, we dare have confidence to approach your holy throne of grace seeking Your forgiveness for our sins.

Heavenly Father, you love us through Christ, we have not loved You; You call, but we have not always listened. We have turned our heads and walked away from our neighbors in time of need. Holy Spirit, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as You work within us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness and assurance of Your love for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 4:9-10

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 15:16

Offertory Hymn

"How Sweet and Awesome" (T660)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:51

Sermon

John 15:1-9

"Bearing Fruit"
Mr. Scott Perry

*Hymn of Response

"Take My Life and Let It Be" (T585)

*Charge and Benediction

Romans 16:20

*Hymn of Benediction

"Gloria" from "The Lord Is My Salvation" (1)

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, October 16 - 22, 2016

Today	•Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	•Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m. •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m. •Kids Quest, 6:30 p.m. •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. •Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

◆ In Our Nursery Today:	Morning Worship ~ Johanna Richards, Anna Richards
◆ Nursery Next Week:	Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Natalie Smith
◆ WIC Bible Study:	No meeting this week; will resume October 25th.
◆ October Operation Christmas Child Collection Items	~ "Craft Supplies Month" ~ stickers, markers, coloring books, etc.
◆ Budget Summary:	
Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, October 9, 2016	\$ 4,238.50
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 49,672.11
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 58,790.86
Mortgage Balance	\$ 208,512.37

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, October 16, 2016
"Bearing Fruit"
John 15:1-9
Mr. Scott Perry

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Prayer List, Sunday, October 16, 2016

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. Art Stroh, Youth Director
Mr. Jonah Cleveland, Assistant Youth Director

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS
PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Warren Kline*
Monday Daniel Post*
Tuesday Peter Bakelaar% MTW, Japan
Wednesday David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Thursday Noah Holder*
Friday Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda
Saturday Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(*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 Treston (Wendy Russell's father), Wayne Bingham, *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), Rich Simpson (hip replacement), Michael Kline (mini-strokes), Kristi Hinkle Dugan (infection)

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

Expectant Mothers: Valerie Welch Cleveland, Kristie Delmar

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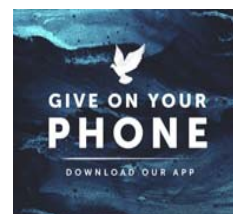


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*Building Relationships,
Building the Kingdom,
For Now....and Eternity*

We go and make
mature disciples
of the
Lord Jesus Christ
who glorify
and enjoy God
forever.

glorify God

WORSHIP

love one another

COMMUNITY

serve the world

MISSION