

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 2, 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.*

*“Worship is . . . the surrender of will to His [God’s] purpose. . .”*  
~ Archbishop William Temple

### Pastor’s Welcome and Announcements

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

### Prelude

*Psalm 99* (Tune: T34)

The LORD is King indeed! Let peoples quail and fear!  
He sits above the cherubim; let earth be moved!  
The LORD in Zion rules, and over all is high;  
O praise His great and dreadful name, the Holy One!

The power of the King delights in equity;  
In Jacob You establish law and righteousness.  
Exalt and celebrate the LORD, Who is our God,  
And at His footstool worship Him, the Holy One!

For Moses was His priest, and Aaron, too, did serve,  
And Samuel of them who called upon His name.  
The LORD received their cry; He spoke from out the cloud.  
His testimonies they obeyed; they kept His laws.

O LORD our God, You heard, and answer gave to them;  
You were a God that bore them up but judged their works!  
Exalt the LORD our God! Bow to His holy hill!  
Behold, He is the Holy One, the LORD our God!

### Invocation

**\*Call to Worship**      Psalm 145:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise**      *“Father of Mercies”* (Words: T144) (1)

**\*Hymn of Adoration**      *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (T100)

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

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### \*Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed Part IX (A)

*Leader: The Nicene Creed, written in AD 325, is a good summary of the Biblical and historical Christian faith. One reason we Christians throughout the centuries have confessed our faith together is to glorify God, not according to the superstitious ideas of sinful men, but according to the truth God has revealed about Himself and His salvation in the Word of God alone.*

*This morning we will focus on the Return of the Lord Jesus Christ and the New Heavens and the New Earth. So Christian, what do you believe?*

**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.**

As our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven, now sits at the right hand of the Father and is indeed interceding for us, He will soon bodily and visibly Return to this world in power and glory as the King of kings and Lord of lords, and finally triumph over all evil by establishing a new heaven and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness. For the LORD said, “See, I will create a new heaven and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind . . . The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like an ox.” For “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. And He who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’”

For in that glorious Day we as God’s people will delight in “the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city [Jerusalem]; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship Him. They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.”

And so we praise you, O God! “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Amen.

### Scripture Reading

Genesis 32 (PB 27)

### Hymn of Confession

*“Beneath the Cross”* (2)

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;  
And wonder at such mercy, that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me, hold wounds which tell me, “come.”  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam’ly is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one, through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

### Call to Confession

Jeremiah 32:4-8, 11b-13

### Confession of Sin

“Jesus My Glory” from The Valley of Vision

Heavenly Father,  
You have commanded me to believe in Jesus; and I will flee to no other refuge,  
wash in no other fountain,  
build on no other foundation,  
receive from no other fullness,  
rest in no other relief.

His water and blood were not severed in their flow at the Cross,  
May they never be separated in my creed and experiences.

May I be equally convinced of the guilt and pollution of sin,  
feel my need of the Prince and Savior,  
desire of Him repentance as well as forgiveness,  
love holiness, and be pure in heart,  
have the mind of Jesus, and tread in His steps.

Let me not be at my own disposal,  
but rejoice that I am under the care of One who is too wise to err,  
too kind to injure,  
too tender to crush.

May I scandalize none by my temper and conduct, but  
recommend and endear Christ to all around,  
bestow good on every one as circumstances permit,  
and decline no opportunity of helpfulness.  
Grant that I may value my wealth and possessions,  
not as the medium of pride and luxury,  
but as the means of my support and stewardship.  
Help me to guide my affections with discretion,  
to owe no man anything,  
to be able to give to my neighbor in need,  
to feel it my duty and pleasure to be merciful and forgiving,  
to show to the world the likeness and glory of Jesus. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**      John 11:25-26

**Baptism and Receiving of New Member**      Isaiah Jae’von Thompson

**Hymn of Praise**      *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* (T32, v.1)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**      Matthew 16:26

**Offertory Hymn**      *“The Lord Is My Salvation”* (Bulletin Insert) (3)

**Prayer of Illumination**      Psalm 119:48

**Sermon**      Matthew 13:47-50

*“The Parable of the Net (Part II)”*

Rev. Cory Colravy

**\*Hymn of Response**      *“Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!”* (T319)

(Additional Verses not in the Hymnal)

4. Horror’s past imagination, will surprise your trembling heart,  
When you hear your condemnation, “Hence, accursed wretch depart!  
Thou with Satan and his angels, have thy part!”

5. Satan, who now tries to please you, lest you timely warning take,  
When that word is past, will seize you, plunge you in the burning lake:  
Think, poor sinner, thy eternal all’s at stake!

7. Under sorrows and reproaches, may this thought your courage raise!  
Swiftly God’s great day approaches, signs shall then be changed to praise:  
We shall triumph when the world is in a blaze.

**\*Charge and Benediction**      Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Hymn of Benediction**      *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (T100, v. 4)

### \*Postlude

#### THIS WEEK, October 2 - 9, 2016

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 Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 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 ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Megan Colravy  
Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman

- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ **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, September 25, 2016	\$	5,283.05
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	40,186.95
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	53,343.41
Mortgage Balance	\$	208,512.37

AM Sermon Notes  
 The Lord's Day, Sunday, October 2, 2016  
 "The Parable of the Net, Part II"  
 Matthew 13:47-50  
 Synoptic Gospel Series  
 Rev. Cory Colravy

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Prayer List, Sunday, October 2, 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 ..... Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL  
 Monday ..... Susan Harris\*  
 Tuesday ..... Burke Denny\*  
 Wednesday ..... Stephanie Pike Swanson% MTW  
 Thursday ..... Caleb Harris\*  
 Friday ..... Archie Parrish% Serve International  
 Saturday ..... Chaplain's Ministry% MNA  
 (\*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

*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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*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