

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 22, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.
~ Proverbs 3:5-8 (ESV)

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 19:1-4, 7-9, 14" (Tune: T310)

The heav'ns above declare the glory of our God;
And what his hands have made the skies proclaim abroad.
Day after day they pour forth speech, and night by night their knowledge teach.

There is no language used or any spoken word;
No sound is made by them and yet their voice is heard.
Throughout the world their voice resounds, their words to earth's remotest bounds.

The perfect law of God revives the soul of man;
His statutes which are sure make wise the simple one.
The precepts of the LORD are right and fill the heart with great delight.

God's radiant commands shed light on what we see;
The fear of God is pure and lasts eternally.
The standards of the LORD express His perfect truth and righteousness.

LORD, let the words I speak be pleasing in your sight,
And may my inmost thoughts be in your judgment right.
O LORD, you are a Rock to me; You have redeemed and set me free.

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-4

*Hymn of Praise "For All the Saints" (T358)

*Hymn of Adoration "Be Unto Your Name" (1)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 112

Leader: What is the Ninth Commandment?
People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Leader: What is God's will for us in the Ninth Commandment? (2)
People: God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause.

Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13 (PB959)

Call to Confession

Matthew 11:28-30

Confession of Sin

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5

Hymn of Confession

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (T481)

Pastoral Prayer

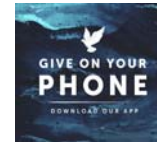
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

I Corinthians 16:1-2

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Offertory Hymn

"Speak, O Lord" (3)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:112

Sermon

Romans 1:24-32

"God Gave Them Up (A)"

The Romans Series (38)

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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*Hymn of Response

"O Worship the King" (T2)

*Charge and Benediction

II Peter 3:18

*Hymn of Benediction

"He Is Lord" (C34)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, October 22-28, 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.
Friday •CCS Fall Festival

Announcements

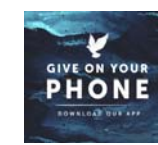
- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Danielle Griffin
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper
Morning Worship ~ Anna Denny, Hailey Zechman
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** James Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** George Goehring, Bryce Hollo, Drew Hollo, Matt Hollo
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, October 15, 2017	\$	8,663.10
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	61,329.04
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	52,812.23
Mortgage Balance	\$	192,257.08

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Scott Seidler, October 24th
Kyle Griffin, October 26th
Elizabeth Sato, October 27th
John Moody, October 27th
Joyce Post, October 27th
Silas Cleveland, October 27th
Jonah Cleveland, October 28th
Sara Washburn, October 28th
David & Wendy Russell, October 26th

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-room)



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



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

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O Worship the King

*"I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God
while I have my being."
~ Psalm 104:33*

Charles Grant, director of the East India Company, was respected throughout India as one of Britain's finest statesmen. He was also a deeply committed Christian, an evangelical in the Anglican Church, who used his position in India to encourage missionary expansion there.



In 1778, just as England was reeling from the American Revolution, Charles returned to the British Isles to become a Member of Parliament from Inverness, Scotland.

His son, Robert, six years old at the time, grew up in a world of power, politics, and privilege. But he also grew up as a devout and dedicated follower of Christ. As a young man, Robert attended Magdalene College, Cambridge, then entered the legal profession. His intelligence and integrity were obvious. He became King's Sargent in the Court of the Duchy of Lancaster, and, in 1818, he entered Parliament. Among his legislative initiatives was a bill to remove civil restrictions against the Jews.

One day in the early 1830s, as Robert studied Psalm 104, he compared the greatness of the King of kings with the majesty of British royalty. Psalm 104:1 says of God: *"O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty."* Verses 2-3 add that God covers Himself *"with light as with a garment"* and *"makes the clouds His chariot."* Verse 5 reminds us that God *"laid the foundations of the earth."* All of creation reflects God's greatness, verse 24 proclaiming, *"O Lord, how manifold are Your works!"* Verse 31 says, *"May the glory of the Lord endure forever."*

Robert filled his heart with these verses, and from his pen came one of the most magnificent hymns in Christendom:

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

In 1832, Robert was appointed Judge Advocate General, this hymn was published in 1833, and he was knighted in 1834. Soon thereafter, at age 50, Sir Robert returned to India, land of his early childhood, to be Governor of Bombay. He died there on July 9, 1838. A nearby medical college was built in his honor and named for him. But his most lasting memorial is this majestic hymn of praise, calling us to worship the King of kings.

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



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AM Sermon Notes
"God Gave Them Up (A)"
Romans 1:24-32
The Romans Series (38)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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