

THE LORD’S DAY ~ October 23, 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 recommend a general and public return of praise and thanksgiving to Him from whose goodness these blessings descend. The most effectual means of securing the continuance of our civil and religious liberties is always to remember with reverence and gratitude the source from which they flow.” (to the Comm. of the Corp. of the City of NY, June 29, 1826)

“The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the Word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts.” (to Peter Augustus Jay, April 8, 1784)

“[T]he evidence of the truth of Christianity requires only to be carefully examined to produce conviction in candid minds...they who undertake that task will derive advantages.” (to the Rev. Uzal Ogden, February 14, 1796)

~ Chief Justice John Jay, President of Congress, Diplomat,
Author of The Federalist Papers, Governor of New York,
Original Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

Pastor’s Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *“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.

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 113:4-9

***Hymn of Praise** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* (T32)

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

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***Hymn of Adoration** *“The Power of Your Love”* (2)

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed, Flowing from the grace that I’ve found in You.
And Lord, I’ve come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

*Hold me close, let Your love surround me; bring me near; draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I’ll rise up like the eagle, And I will soar with You ~
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face, the knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life in living ev’ry day in the power of Your love.

***Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed, Part IX (C)

Leader: *The Nicene Creed, written in AD 325, summarizes well our Biblical and historic Christian faith. This morning we will focus upon the Final Judgment. One of the reasons we confess our faith publicly as God’s people is to guard the faith once for all delivered to the saints, to protect the doctrine of Scripture from false teachers, heretics, and false notions within God’s Church and without. The Church, that pillar and buttress of truth, is a shining witness to God’s unchanging truth to the watching world, out of which God calls His elect by the grace of Christ alone.*

So Christian, what do you believe about the Final Judgment of the Lord Jesus 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.**

On the appointed Day of Judgment, the righteous, who know God and trust in Christ, will go into everlasting life; while the wicked, who do not know God, and have disobeyed the gospel, shall be cast into eternal destruction, and be punished with everlasting destruction away from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.

Women: For the prophet Daniel declares, “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Leader: *And the Lord Jesus pronounced, “an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”*

Men: And the Apostle Paul wrote concerning God’s afflicted people, “. . .God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. They will suffer punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might. . .”

All: So the LORD says, “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live. . .Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” Amen. (3)

Scripture Reading Genesis 35 (PB 28)

Hymn of Confession *“Amazing Love”* (C351)

Call to Confession Psalm 51:1-7

Confession of Sin

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress.

O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 10:8b

Offertory Hymn *“Psalm 51”* (vv. 1-11)(Tune: T500)

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea;
In Thy vast, abounding grace, my transgressions all erase.
Wash me wholly from my sin; cleanse from every ill within.

For my sins before me rise, ever present to my eyes.
I have sinned ‘gainst Thee alone, in Thy sight this evil done;
That Thy judgment may be clear, and Thy sentence just appear.

Lo, brought forth was I in sin; when conceived I was unclean.
Lo, Thou dost desire to find truth sincere within the mind:
And Thou wilt within my heart wisdom unto me impart.

Then with hyssop sprinkle me, and from sin I clean shall be.
Wash me from its stain, and lo, I shall whiter be than snow.
Make me hear joy’s cheering voice; make my broken bones rejoice.

From my sins hide Thou Thy face; my iniquities erase.
O my God, renew my heart, and a spirit right impart.
Cast me not away from Thee, nor Thy Spirit take from me.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:52-53

Sermon Matthew 13:51-52

“New and Old Treasures”
Rev. Cory Colravv

***Hymn of Response** *“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”* (4)

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow’r of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge. The Lamb who is my righteousness,

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another. I’m satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me my feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagles’ wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness. His triumph song I’ll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold.

***Charge and Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

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

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, October 23 - 29, 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.
Friday	•CCS Fall Festival
Announcements	
◆ In Our Nursery Today:	Morning Worship ~Ann Bingham, Natalie Smith
◆ Nursery Next Week:	Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper Morning Worship ~ Taylor Smith, Anna Denny
◆ WIC Bible Study:	Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, October 23, 2016
"New and Old Treasures"
Matthew 13:51-52
Synoptic Gospel Series
Rev. Cory Colravy

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Prayer List, Sunday, October 23, 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 Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe, church planters
Monday Scott Seidler*
Tuesday Covenant Christian School%
Wednesday David & Wendy Russell#
Thursday Elizabeth Sato* Joyce Post*
Friday Jonah Cleveland* Sara Washburn*
Saturday Georgia Grace Colravy*
(*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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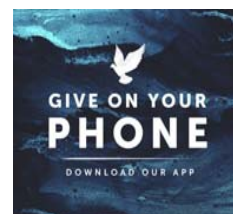


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Building the Kingdom,
For Now....and Eternity*

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

glorify God

WORSHIP

love one another

COMMUNITY

serve the world

MISSION