

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 29, 2017

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

### Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church



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

*"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Holy Scriptures or by evident reason ~ for I can believe neither pope nor councils alone, as it is clear that they have erred repeatedly and contradicted themselves~ I consider myself convicted by the testimony of Holy Scripture, which is my basis; my conscience is captive to the Word of God. Thus I cannot and will not recant, because acting against one's conscience is neither safe nor sound. God help me. Amen."*  
~ Martin Luther

#### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

#### *Sola Gratia*

#### Prelude

*"Amazing Grace"* (T460)

#### Invocation

**\*Call to Worship** Romans 1:16-17

#### *Soli Deo Gloria*

**\*Hymn Medley** *"To God Be the Glory"* (T55)

#### *Sola Fide*

*"By Faith"* (1)

By faith we see the hand of God; in the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness; who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a Holy City built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Til the race is finished and the work is done; we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go; and the power of the Spirit to the lost;  
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail;  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

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

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#### \*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 1

**Leader:** *What is man's primary purpose?*

**People:** Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

#### Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

**Leader:** *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**People:** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

#### Scripture Reading Romans 3:9-31 (PB940)

#### *Solus Christus*

#### Hymn of Confession *"In Christ Alone"* (2)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.  
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#### Confession of Sin

Gracious God and Father,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
secure us a future in heaven with You  
and grant us grace in the present  
to grow more and more into Your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1; 8:1

#### Deacon Ordination Jonah E. Cleveland, Jr.

Charles Burke Denny  
N. Dylan Gouletas  
James L. Thompson, III

George S. Goehring, Diaconal Assistant

#### \*Hymn of Consecration *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (Words: T585) (3)

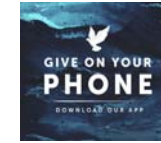
#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Philippians 4:12-13

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#### *Sola Scriptura*

#### Offertory Hymn *"Ancient Words"* (4)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ;  
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

#### Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:54

#### Sermon Acts 6:1-6



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#### *"The High and Holy Office of Deacon"*

Reformation Sunday Series

Rev. Cory Colravy

#### \*Hymn of Response *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* (T92)

#### \*Charge and Benediction Jude 24-25

#### \*Hymn of Benediction *"The Gloria Patri"* (T734)

#### \*Postlude

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#### Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator  
R. Leigh Hinkle  
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus  
James R. Middleton, Clerk  
Richard A. Simpson  
Les "Rocky" Welch

#### Diaconate

Jonah E. Cleveland, Jr.  
Brian A. Delmar  
Jeffrey C. Delmar, Chairman  
Charles Burke Denny  
N. Dylan Gouletas  
James L. Thompson, III  
Bryan M. Walker  
George S. Goehring, Diaconal Assistant



THIS WEEK, October 29 - November 4, 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 •WIC Bible study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday •Praise Team rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.  
•Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.  
•Dinner Served, 6:30 p.m.  
•Adult Bible Studies & Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.

*Announcements*

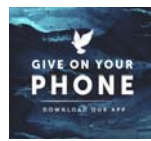
- ◆ *In Our Nursery Today:* Morning Worship ~ Anna Denny, Hailey Zechman
- ◆ *Nursery Next Week* Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Belynda Walker
- ◆ *Ushers Today:* George Goehring, Matt Hollo, Drew Hollo, Bryce Hollo
- ◆ *Ushers Next Week:* John Moody, Warren Furchess, Zeke Zechman
- ◆ *Budget Summary:*

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, October 22, 2017	\$	3,802.87
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	63,151.91
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	59,563.63
Mortgage Balance	\$	192,299.58

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Georgia Colravy, October 29<sup>th</sup>
- Shannon Fitzgerald, November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Greg Mick, November 4<sup>th</sup>

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)



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AM Sermon Notes  
"The High and Holy Office of Deacon"  
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October Collection Items: "Craft Supplies"  
stickers, water colors, coloring books, tape, glitter, etc.





