

THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 12, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church



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Preparation for Worship

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

*Hanging from the Cross, the Lord Jesus Christ said,
"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
~Luke 23:34*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

"Praise the Lord Our God" (T124)

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-4

*Hymn of Praise

"Arise My Soul, Arise" (Words: T305) (1)

*Hymn of Adoration

"You Are My All in All" (C583)

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (T845)

Responsive Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10 (PB1069)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Lamentations 3:22-23

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Offertory Hymn

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (T353)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:114

Sermon

Romans 1:24-32



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"God Gave Them Up (C)"
The Romans Series (40)
Rev. Cory D. Colravay

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 116 - 119

Leader: *Why do Christians need to pray?* (2)

People: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking him for them.

Leader: *How does God want us to pray so that He will listen to us?* (3)

People: First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.

Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what he promised us in his Word.

Leader: *What did God command us to pray for?* (4)

People: Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

Leader: *What is this prayer?* (5)

People: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, As we also have forgiven our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Romans 7:15-19

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

Psalm 103:11-14

Special Offering

Hymn of Meditation

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (T247)

Distribution of Elements

Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups
and wine is only in the outer circle.)

*Charge and Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction

"Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, November 12 - 18, 2017

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
•Covered Dish Lunch, 12:00 p.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

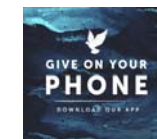
- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Ellie Richards
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Dawn Welch
Morning Worship ~ Christian Sabo, Izabella Sabo
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** James Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** George Goehring, Matt Hollo, Drew Hollo, Bryce Hollo
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, November 5, 2017	\$	10,089.58
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	78,823.72
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	77,572.84
Mortgage Balance	\$	190,844.67

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Caroline Delmar, November 14th
Caroline Smith, November 14th
Justice Smith, November 14th
Martha Middleton, November 14th
Neil Delmar, November 15th
Sue O'Lear, November 18th

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)



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

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Join us today for Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the worship service.

Kids' Quest Shoebox Packing Party

Wednesday, November 15th, 6:30 pm

This year the children will be packing the shoeboxes during their regular Kids' Quest time. If any adults would like to help you are welcome to join them! The Adult Bible Study will continue with the normal schedule.

Samaritan's Purse also suggests a donation of \$9.00 per box to cover critical shipping and ministry costs. If you would like to donate to that cost or for additional items to be purchased for the shoeboxes, please place your gift in the offering plate and designate it for "Operation Christmas Child".



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AM Sermon Notes
"God Gave Them Up (C)"
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Bernard of Clairvaux, 1553

Bernard was born into a knight's family in a French castle in 1090. He was educated in the fashion of medieval aristocracy, but he later felt the Lord calling him to the monastic ministry. Being a born leader, he arrived at the monastery of Citeaux with thirty other young men whom he had persuaded to join him.

Three years later, Bernard, twenty-five, founded his own monastery at Clairvaux, a town near the Swiss border. Here he would remain the rest of his life. He was a brilliant monk, and in time he advised kings and popes from his monastic cell. Historian Harold O. J. Brown wrote, "The ability of one man without political office or power to change history solely by his teaching and example is without parallel until the sixteenth century when Martin Luther would once again transform Europe from his pulpit and professor's chair in a small town in Saxony."

Bernard fought heresy and helped preserve the doctrine of the Trinity. Yet he also supported Christian military orders such as the Knights Templar—soldiers living under monastic discipline who fought to preserve European Christianity and fight Muslims in the Holy Land. He advocated a militant faith that depended on both sword and Spirit.

This man, then, is a paradox to us. We don't know whether to claim him or disdain him. Perhaps it's best to leave that judgment to God and to appreciate him for his songs, such as this pensive hymn on the sufferings of Christ, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded."

Here are two lesser known verses of this hymn. Transport yourself to Bernard's cloister, and hear these words echoing through the dimly lit corridors of the monastery. Consider what the Lord did for you for during His six hours on Zion's cross.

*Now from Thy cheeks has vanished their color once so fair;
From Thy red lips is banished the splendor that was there.
Grim death, with cruel rigor, hath robbed Thee of Thy life;
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor; Thy strength in this sad strife.*

*My burden in Thy Passion, Lord, Thou has borne for me,
For it was my transgression which brought this woe on Thee.
I cast me down before Thee, wrath were my rightful lot;
Have mercy, I implore Thee; Redeemer; spurn me not!*

From "Then Sings My Soul, Book 2" by Robert J. Morgan

