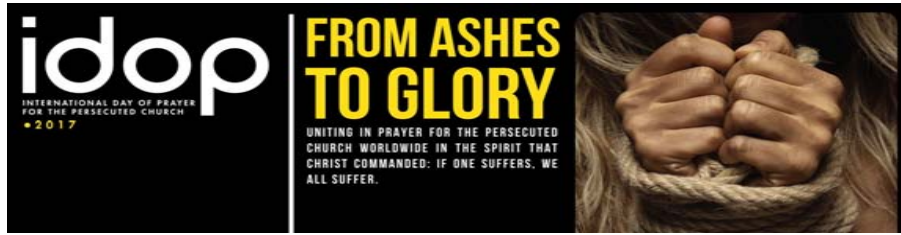


THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 5, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

"When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, 'O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?' Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been." ~ Revelation 6:9-11

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, '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.'" ~ Revelation 21:3-4

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "The Lord's My Shepherd" (T86)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1-3

***Hymn of Praise** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (T32)

***Hymn of Adoration** "Thy Mercy, My God" (1)

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

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

(1) John Stoker, Sandra McCracken © 2001 Same Old Dress; (2) Ps 19:7-14, 139:23-24, Rom 7:7-8; (3) Ecc 7:20, Rom 7:14-15, 22-25, 1 Cor 13:9, 1 John 1:8-10, Ps 1:1-2, Phil 3:12-16; (4) Ps 32:5, Rom 3:19-26, 7:7, 24-25, 1 John 1:9, 1 Cor 9:24, Phil 3:12-14, 1 John 3:1-3; (5) Charles Wesley, Scott Roley © 1994 Scott Roley Music; (6) Hugh G. Wetmore; (7) Richard Redhead, Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music. Used by Permission. All Rights Reserved. CCLI#128060.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Questions 113-115

Leader: *What is the Tenth Commandment?*
People: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Leader: *What is God's will for us in the Tenth Commandment?* (2)
People: That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in my heart. Rather, with all my heart I should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

Leader: *Can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?* (3)
People: No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

Leader: *No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly: Why then does God want them preached so pointedly?* (4)

People: First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

Responsive Scripture Reading Bulletin Insert

Call to Confession Hebrews 13:3; II Timothy 2:8-13, 3:12-13

Confession of Sin

Leader: *Blessed Jesus, you graciously proclaimed your blessings upon us, when you announced ~ Blessed are the poor in spirit...*

People: but we are too often rich in pride.

Leader: *Lord, you declared ~ Blessed are those who mourn...*

People: but we do not grieve for our sin like we should.

Leader: *You preached ~ Blessed are the meek...*

People: but we are a stubborn people.

Leader: *And ~ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...*

People: but we are too filled up with the things of this world.

Leader: *Blessed are the merciful...*

People: but we are too frequently harsh and impatient.

Leader: *Blessed are the pure in heart...*

People: but our hearts are not fixed simply on Your kingdom.

Leader: *Blessed are the peacemakers...*

People: but we have not left our gift at the altar and gone to seek reconciliation with our brothers and sisters.

Leader: *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness...*

People: but our lives do not reflect the bold colors and bright light of holiness.

Leader: *Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me...*

People: but we have feared man and kept sinfully silent.

Leader: *Your Law is holy and your blessings are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.*

People: Father, You alone are blessed. We plead with you to forgive our sins in the blessed name of Jesus alone and mercifully grant us the blessing of your righteousness through the Holy Spirit. Help us to grow in these graces. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:8-9

Hymn of Confession "And Can It Be" (5) (Words: T455)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Luke 16:13

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Offertory Hymn "Hymn for the Persecuted Church" (6) (Tune: T122)

Father, lead our meditation as we worship at Your throne,
And we think of Jesus' courage in His sufferings all alone.
He could well have chosen riches and a life of royal ease,
For He was Your royal offspring ~ could have anything He pleased.

But He chose a humble stable to be born on this His earth.
And He chose to spend His labors serving folk of lowly birth.
We extol His deep commitment to obey You unto death,
Drinking all the cup You gave Him, suffering till His final breath.

How we praise You for the vict'ry and the glory He was giv'n
In that mighty resurrection and ascension into heav'n!
Through His suffering came the glory ~ could not come another way ~
For the dark, dark night must come before the glorious dawn of day.

Father, give us Jesus' courage which His own apostles knew
After Jesus' Holy Spirit filled their lives with courage too.
So, rejoicing, counted worthy, they endured such suffering;
For there is no other channel that revival glory brings.

Father, please repeat the hist'ry of Your Church in other lands,
Where the blessings can be painful as Your sovereign will has planned.
May we too endure the suffering, sacrificing our desires.
Give us grace to enter glory through the persecution fires.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:113

Sermon Romans 1:24-32

"God Gave Them Up (B)"
The Romans Series (39)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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***Hymn of Response** "God, Be Merciful to Me" (7) (Words: T486)

***Charge and Benediction** Ephesians 6:23-24

***Hymn of Benediction** "Our God Reigns" (C372, v.3)

***Postlude**



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THIS WEEK, November 5-11, 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.

Announcements

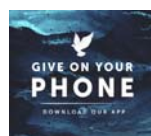
- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Lauren Bahati
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** John Moody, Warren Furchess, Zeke Zechman
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, October 29, 2017	\$ 2,502.23
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 67,634.14
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 74,312.71
Mortgage Balance	\$ 191,052.24

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Lexy Elnas, November 6th
Annah Richards November 8th
Michael & Christina Sabo, November 6th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

Ryan Colravy, recovering from brain surgery
Peter Branscomb, recovering from car accident
Cleveland Family, sympathy for the loss of Uncle Mike



View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:
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AM Sermon Notes
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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.

