

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 26, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
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## 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!



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

*"Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place."  
~ I Chronicles 16:27*

*"If you don't see the greatness of God then all the things that money can buy become very exciting. If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with a street light. If you've never felt thunder and lightning you'll be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of God you'll fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasures."  
~ John Piper*

## 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 Is My Salvation" (1)*

The grace of God has reached for me; and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

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

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*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won: the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, Christ will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.

## Invocation

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-3

**\*Hymn Medley of Praise** *"Glorious and Mighty"* (Bulletin Insert) (2)  
*"Glorious Day"* (3)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us. His glory revealed.

*Living, He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming,  
O glorious day, O glorious day.*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain.  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails from me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.  
One day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose over death He had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him. The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.  
One day the skies with His glories will shine.  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine.

**\*Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26

**Leader:** *What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?* (4)

**People:** That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

**Responsive Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 6:4-15 (PB 1049)

**Hymn of Confession** *"Ancient Words"* (3)

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.

## Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

## Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Holy Spirit, deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you, everything that robs the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:22-5:1

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Revelation 1:12-18

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**Offertory Hymn** *"Psalm 102:19-28"* (Tune: *"Rejoice the Lord Is King"*)

Let this be written down to teach a future race,  
So people yet unborn may magnify his grace;  
That from his holy place above The LORD looked down in tender love.

From heav'n he viewed the earth observing all mankind,  
To hear the groans of those in prison cells confined,  
And to deliver from on high a multitude condemned to die.

In Zion will be praised the LORD's exalted name;  
His praises will be sung within Jerusalem,  
When people and their kingdoms throng to serve the LORD with cheerful song.

He took my strength away by his almighty power;  
He shortened grievously my life's allotted hour.  
I said, "O take me not away, my God, at noontide of my day.

"Your days and years go on through every age of man.  
The earth's foundation strong You laid when time began.  
The heavens came at your command, created by your mighty hand.

"The earth and heav'ns will fail, but you alone remain.  
Like garments they will age, while you on high will reign.  
Like clothing you will change them all; like clothes discarded they will fall.

"But you endure always; your years will never cease.  
Your servants' children too will know your reign of peace.  
Their offspring, their succeeding race, will ever stand before your face."

## Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:68

## Sermon

Romans 1:1-7



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*"Romans (7): A Gospel Introduction (7)"*  
The Romans Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

- \*Hymn of Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" (T100)
- \*ChARGE and Benediction II Thessalonians 3:3
- \*Hymn of Benediction "The Gloria" (from "The Lord Is My Salvation")
- \*Postlude



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**THIS WEEK, February 26 - March 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 •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.  
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.  
•Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.  
•Adult Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

**Announcements**

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Natalie Smith
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Val Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Belynda Walker
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, February 19, 2017	\$	4,005.10
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	153,715.29
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	163,310.92
Mortgage Balance	\$	201,512.17

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**COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Lexi Colravy, February 26<sup>th</sup> Heather Steele, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Kaye Woods, February 27<sup>th</sup> Jack Smith, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Art & Angela Stroh, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK:**

The Jeff & Kristie Delmar Family and baby Elias, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL  
 Jennifer Moody's father, Bob Bates, is battling an aggressive cancer.

**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)



**February Collection Items:** Health & Hygiene ~ Soaps, washcloths, toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, brushes, Band-aids, nail files, etc. But NO liquids, lotions, medicines or vitamins.

