

THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 5, 2017

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.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. John 14:1

“Whenever we feel distressed and anxious, let us trust Christ and strengthen ourselves with his words. We should receive the comfort Christ offers in this passage. It’s as if Christ is saying to us, “What are you doing? Why are you cringing? Are you scared to death? Be encouraged and take heart. All is not lost, even if the devil, the world, or your conscience plagues and terrifies you. You’re not ruined if you don’t feel my presence. Don’t you remember that I told you about this long ago and left these comforting words to strengthen and preserve you?” From these and other words of Christ, we should begin to know the Lord Christ in the right way. We should develop a more loving confidence in him. And we should pay more attention to his words than to anything that may come before our eyes, ears, and senses. For if we are Christians and stay close to him, we know that he speaks to us. We learn in this passage and elsewhere that he wants to comfort us with his words. Everything he says or does is nothing but friendly and comforting words and actions. We can be sure of this: a sorrowful, timid, and frightened heart doesn’t come from Christ. Christ doesn’t frighten hearts or make them depressed. He came to this earth, fulfilled his mission, and ascended into heaven to take away sorrow and fearfulness from our hearts and replace them with cheerful hearts, consciences, and minds. That’s why he promises to send the Holy Spirit to his followers. Through the Spirit, he wants to strengthen and preserve his followers after he has left. Whoever can trust in what Christ says in this passage will be in good shape and will have won more than half the battle.”

Luther, Martin. Faith Alone: A Daily Devotional

Pastor’s Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude “O Father, You Are Sovereign” (T75)

Invocation

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

1. Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan © 2006 Hillsong Publishing; 2. Rom 5:12-15, 1 Pet 3:18, Isa 53:3-5, Ezek 18:20, 1 Cor 15:21, Heb 2:14-16, Jer 33:15, Heb 7:26-27, Ps 49:7-8, 1 Pet 3:18; 3. Isa 9:6, Deut 4:24, Nah 1:6, Ps 130:3, Isa 53:4-5, 11, Acts 2:24, 1 Pet 3:18, John 3:16, Acts 20:28, 2 Cor 5:21, Jer 23:5-6, John 1:4, 2 Tim 1:9-10, 1 John 1:2, 4:9-10, Rev 19:15-16; 4. 1 John 5:20, Rom 8:3, Gal 4:4, Isa 9:6, Jer 23:5-6, Mal 3:1, Rom 9:5, Luke 1:42, 2:6-7, Rom 1:3, Phil 2:7, Heb 2:14, 16-17, 4:15, Isa 53:9, 11, Luke 1:35, John 8:46, Heb 7:26, 1 Pet 1:19, 2:22, 3:18, Matt 1:21, 23, Isa 7:14, 1 Tim 3:16, Luke 2:11, John 14:6, 1 Tim 2:5, Heb 2:9, 1 Cor 1:30; 5. Gen 3:15, 22:18, 12:3, 26:4, 28:14, 49:10-11, Rom 1:1-4, Heb 1:1-2, Isa 53, 42:1-4, 43:25, 49:5-6, 22-23, Jer 23:6, 31:32-33, 32:39-41, Mic 7:18-20, Acts 3:22-24, 10:43, Lev 1-7, John 5:46, Heb 9:13-15, 10:1, 7, Rom 10:4, Gal 4:4-5, 3:24-25, Col 2:17, Heb 13:8; 6. Steve & Vikki Cook © 2001 Sovereign Grace Worship. Used by Permission. CCLI #128060.

*Call to Worship Hebrews 1:10-12

*Hymn Medley of Praise “All Creatures of Our God and King” (T115)

“Mighty to Save” (1)

Everyone needs compassion, love that’s never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

*Savior, He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation. He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 16 - 19

Leader: *Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?* (2)
People: God’s justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

Leader: *Why must the mediator also be true God?* (3)
People: So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God’s wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Leader: *Then who is this mediator ~ true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?* (4)
People: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

Leader: *How do you come to know this?* (5)
People: The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

Responsive Scripture Reading God’s Covenant with Abram (PB 1048)

Hymn of Confession “Psalm 38” (Tune: “In Christ Alone”)

In wrath do not rebuke me, LORD, or in your anger chasten me.
Your arrows deeply pierce my soul; Your hand lies on me heavily.
Because your anger rests on me, my body has not health within;
There is not soundness in my bones, because you judge me for my sin.

My guilt has overwhelmed my soul; its burden is a crushing weight.
My wounds are foul and festering, because my foolishness is great.
I am bowed down, I am brought low, and I go mourning all the day.
My back is filled with searing pain, and my whole body wastes away.

I’m feeble and completely crushed; in anguish of my heart I groan.
Lord, my desires before you lie; to you my sighing is well known.
My heart beats wildly, strength has failed, my sight has faded from my eye.
My friends and neighbors keep away; they see my wounds and then pass by.

My enemies who seek my life with cunning set their snares for me;
My foes conspire to do me harm, and all day long plot treachery.
I’m like the deaf, who cannot hear, and like the mute, who cannot cry.
I’m like a man who hears no sound, whose mouth can offer no reply.

I wait for you, O Lord my God; and you, O LORD, will answer me.
I prayed to you, “If my foot slips, let them not gloat exultantly.”
Indeed I am about to fall; my pain is ever deep within.
I must confess iniquity, and I am troubled by my sin.

My foes are vigorous and strong; and many hate me wrongfully.
My good with evil they repay; when I seek good, they slander me.
O LORD, do not abandon me; do not be far from me, my God.
Come quickly to deliver me because you are my Savior, Lord.

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:5

Confession of Sin

Merciful God and Father in heaven,
you are faithful and just;
you are willing to forgive our sins
and to purify us from all unrighteousness.

Before you and our sisters and brothers,
we confess that we have spoken many empty words
and have at times broken even our most sacred vows.

Our sins are an affront to you;
they are a disgrace before the watching world,
and they have caused us unspeakable pain.
Through our Lord Jesus may we begin each day
with the joy of knowing we belong to you,
with the freedom of being purified by your blood,
and with the healing which your grace alone can bring.

We pray in the name of our blessed Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-9

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Luke 16:13

Offertory Hymn

“You Are My All in All” (C583)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:64

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7

“Romans (5): An Apostolic Introduction (A)”

The Romans Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

“I Will Glory In My Redeemer” (6)

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, 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; 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, His face forever to behold.

*Charge and Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction

“The Gloria Patri” (T735)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, February 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 •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 ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Megan Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, January 29, 2017	\$	4,505.38
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	138,452.16
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	145,247.75
Mortgage Balance	\$	203,610.74

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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK:

Covenant Family birthday: Megan Colravy, Sunday, February 5th
The Jeff Delmar Family and baby Elias, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:
[www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer room](http://www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer%20room)

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AM Sermon Notes
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"Romans (5): An Apostolic Introduction (A)"
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