

THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 12, 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!



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Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
~ Psalm 103:1-5*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (1)

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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

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Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

Psalm 32:11

*Hymn Medley of Praise "The Church's One Foundation" (C401)

"Jesus, Messiah" (2)

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His Righteousness.
He humbled himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from Heaven, Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.*

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 29-30

Leader: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus" meaning "Savior"?

People: Because He saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. (3)

Leader: Do those who look for their salvation and security in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?

People: No. Although they boast of being His, by their deeds they deny the only savior and deliverer, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect savior, or those who in true faith accept this savior have in Him all they need for their salvation. (4)

Responsive Scripture Reading

"Solomon's Prayer" (PB1050)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

I Chronicles 29:12

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Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 38" (Tune: "Here Is Love") (5)

Lord, do not in hot displeasure speak in stern reproof to me;
Let Thy chast'ning be in measure and Thy stroke from anger free.
For Thy hand most sorely presses; fast Thine arrows stick within;
Wrath my weary flesh distresses, gives my bones no rest for sin.

For my manifold transgressions have gone up above my head;
Like a burden their oppressions weigh me down with constant dread.
Loathsome are my wounds neglected; my own folly makes it so;
Bowed with pain, with grief dejected, all day long I mourning go.

For my loins are filled with burning, all my flesh with sore distress;
Faint and bruised I'm ever mourning in my heart's disquietness.
My desire and ceaseless wailing, Lord unveiled before Thee lie;
Throbs my heart; my strength is failing; all the light has left my eye.

Friends and lovers whom I cherish from my plague now stand aloof;
My own kinsmen, though I perish, come no more beneath my roof.
They that for my life are seeking snares for me in secret lay,
Hurtful things against me speaking, plots devising all the day.

As one deaf and dumb appearing naught I hear, nor silence break;
I'm as one their words not hearing, and whose lips no answer make.
LORD my God, in Thee I'm trusting; Thou, O Lord, wilt answer me;
Lest they joy, against me boasting, when my slipping feet they see.

Since I ready am to stumble, ever with me grief has been;
Guilt I'll own with spirit humble, and be sorry for my sin.
Full of life and great in number, strong the foes who me withstood;
Evil they for kindness render, hating me for doing good.
O my God, do not forsake me; O Jehovah, be Thou near;
To my helper I betake me; as my Savior, Lord, appear.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:71

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7



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"Romans (9): A Gospel Introduction ~B (9)"

The Romans Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravay

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, forgive my sins.
Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten.
Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation,
and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.
Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements,
and those when I have failed to boast in your works.
Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others,
and the leniency I have shown myself.
Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.
Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself.

Dear Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner.
Holy Spirit, make me pure. Make me whole. Make me glad.
Make me content, in You alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31b-32

Special Offering

Covenant Mercy Ministry

Hymn of Meditation

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)" (6)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies,
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*Here my hope is found, here on holy ground; here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life; here I bow down, here I bow.*

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

"We Will Glorify" (C105, vv 1, 4)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, March 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.
- 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.
- Thursday •Coach Post Race Volunteers Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Announcements

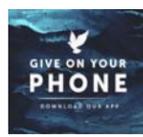
- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Susan Harris
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Welch
Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, March 5, 2017	\$	9,451.15
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	166,120.42
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	179,557.23
Mortgage Balance	\$	201,512.17

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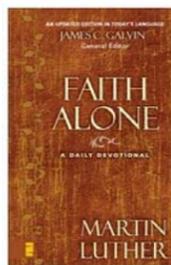
COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Ezra Swanson, March 14th
- Taylor Smith, March 17th
- Leigh and Debbie Hinkle, March 17th

Christian sympathy is extended to Wendy Russell upon the death of her father Larry Teston in Alabama last week.

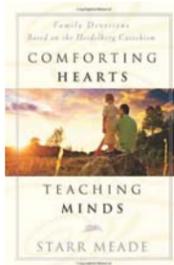
CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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



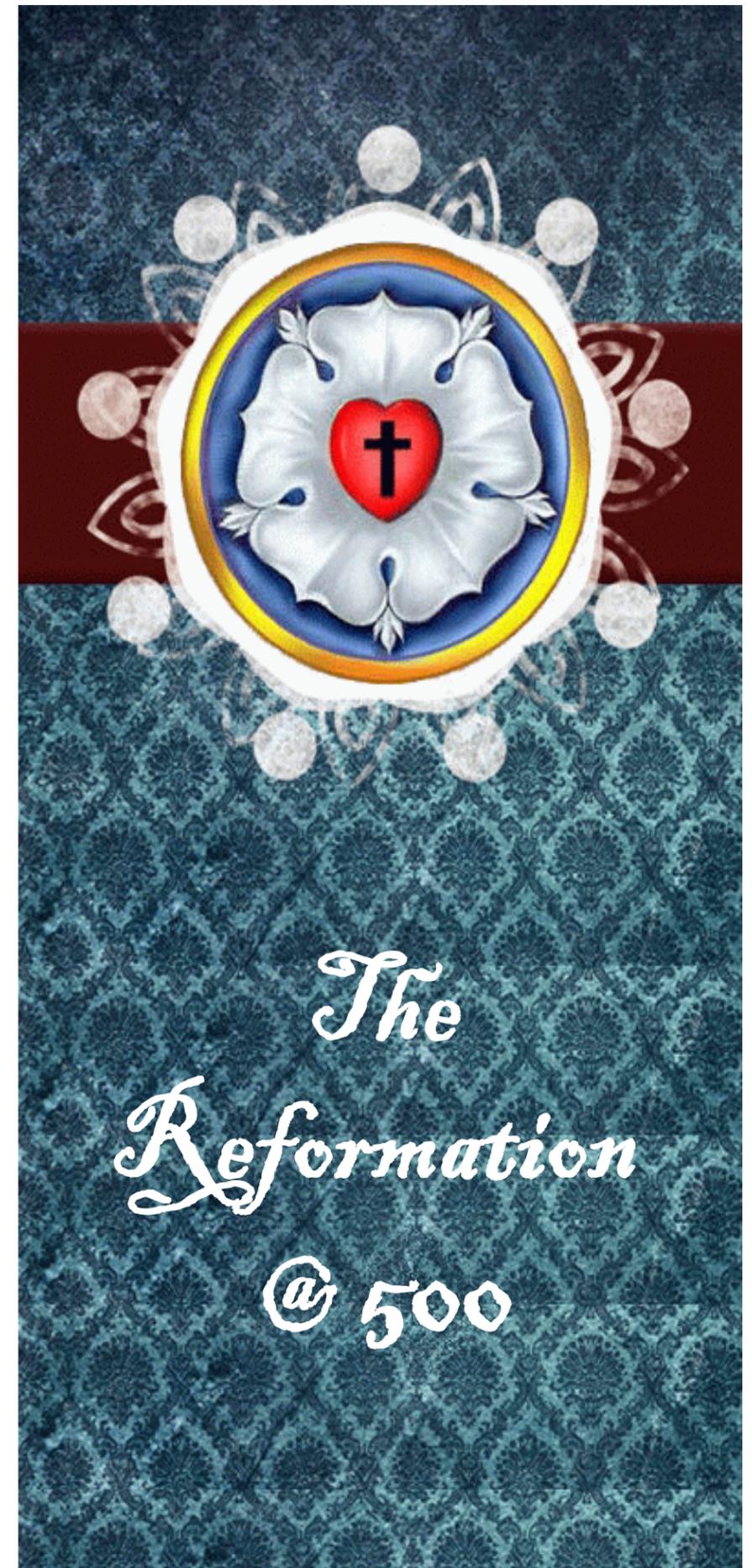
We are no longer able to reproduce the weekly devotionals from Martin Luther and the Heidelberg Catechism. If you would like to order your own books and continue the devotionals, they are available from Amazon in hard copy and Kindle versions.

- *"Faith Alone~A Daily Devotional"* by Martin Luther, edited by James C. Galvin
- *"Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds"* by Starr Meade



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AM Sermon Notes
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Join us for a covered dish lunch immediately following the morning worship service.



March Collection Items: "Toy Month"
small stuffed animals, books, small toys

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