

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 19, 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.

*"To worship is ~  
to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God,  
to feed the mind with the truth of God,  
to purge the imagination by the beauty of God,  
to open the heart to the love of God,  
to devote the will to the purpose of God."  
~ William Temple*

### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "Psalm 102" (Bulletin Insert, stanzas 1-5)

Invocation

\*Call to Worship Psalm 100

\*Hymn Medley of Praise "Be Thou My Vision" (C562)

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

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### "He Will Hold Me Fast" (1)

When I fear my faith will fail. Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

### \*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q.31-32

**Leader:** *Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?* (2)  
**People:** Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

**Leader:** *Why are you called a Christian?* (3)  
**People:** Because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing, so that I may as prophet confess His Name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.

### Responsive Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:1-12 (PB1056)

Hymn of Confession "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (C344)

Call to Confession Matthew 6:12-13

### Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1-2

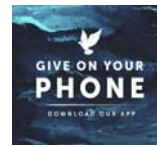
### Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings I Chronicles 29:14

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Offertory Hymn

"Draw Me Nearer" (4) (Words: C552)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:72

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7



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"Romans (10): A Gospel Introduction ~C (10)"  
The Romans Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

\*Hymn of Response "Lamb of God" (C302)

\*Charge and Benediction I Corinthians 16:23-24

\*Hymn of Benediction "Great Is The Lord" (C144)

\*Postlude

### THIS WEEK, March 19-25, 2017

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.  
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday •CCS Spring Break - Friday March 24th  
Wednesday •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Announcements

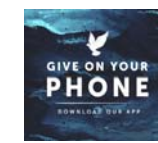
- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy  
Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Ellie Richards
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** No meeting on Tuesday March 21st
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, March 12, 2017	\$ 4,798.70
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 170,695.12
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 181,659.49
Mortgage Balance	\$ 201,512.17

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### COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Cindy Marks, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Bryce Hollo, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Reymie Mick, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Belynda Walker, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jeff & Kristie Delmar, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ian & Susan Harris, March 21<sup>st</sup>

### 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)



PCA GULF COAST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PRESENTS

SPRING RALLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

8:00 – 1:30



(REGISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP 8:00-8:45)

HOSTED BY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NICEVILLE

1800 E John Sims Pkwy, Niceville, FL 32578

Morning coffee with scones & lunch will be provided.

To reserve your seat RSVP at [fpcwomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:fpcwomensministry@gmail.com) or call Debby Hull @ 850-376-4855. A special offering will be taken for the GCWM Scholarship Fund.

Sign up on the hall bulletin board if you would like to attend and/or carpool.



Skilled Volunteers Needed to Serve PCA Ministries Via the Internet

Do you have a heart to serve and a specific skill that could be helpful to a PCA church planter, church, or other PCA ministry? Mission to North America's SecondCareer Ministry is seeking adult volunteers of all ages to serve via the Internet. The following are types of assistance frequently requested:

Administrative assistance, Publicity/Marketing, Accounting, Architect, Graphic Design, Demographic Site Profiling, Website Development, Social Media

If you are interested in more information about serving with your skills via the Internet, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer Facilitator, [bcampbell@pcanet.org](mailto:bcampbell@pcanet.org), 804-339-5005.



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

April Collection Items: "Outdoor Month" water bottles, flashlight & batteries, ponchos

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator  
R. Leigh Hinkle  
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus

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Les "Rocky" Welch

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