

THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 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!



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Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

“What is sin?”

*It is the glory of God not honored.
The holiness of God not revered.
The greatness of God not admired.
The power of God not praised.
The truth of God not sought.
The wisdom of God not esteemed.
The beauty of God not treasured.
The goodness of God not savored.
The faithfulness of God not trusted.
The commandments of God not obeyed.
The justice of God not respected.
The wrath of God not feared.
The grace of God not cherished.
The presence of God not prized.
The person of God not loved.
That is sin.”
~ 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.*

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 96:8-13

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

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*Hymn Medley of Praise “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (C45)
“The Power of Your Love” (1)

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

*Hold me close, let Your love surround me;
Bring me near, draw me to Your side, and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You ~ Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day in the power of Your love.

“Shout to the Lord” (2)

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love;
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!*

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 27-28

Leader: *What do you understand by the providence of God?*
People: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty, all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand. (3)

Leader: *How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*
People: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved. (4)

Responsive Scripture Reading “God's Covenant with David” (PB1050)

Hymn of Confession “Gently, Gently (Psalm 6)” (5)

Gently, Gently lay Your rod on my sinful heart, O God;
Stay Your wrath, in mercy, stay, or I sink before its sway.
Heal me, for my flesh is weak; heal me, for Your grace I seek
This my only plea I make, heal me for Your mercy's sake.

My soul is in great distress. Send, O send Your promised rest;
Lord I cry how long, how long? My great need has been my song.
Look, O Lord, with gracious eye, turn and take my guilty life;
By Your grace from Heav'n above, save me in Your steadfast love.

Who within the silent grave will recall or give You praise?
Lord, my trembling soul now give words of grace and I will live.
I am weary from the years of the darkness filled with tears.
Oh, my sight, because of grief, wastes away and now is weak.

So depart from me, away! Men of evil, be ashamed!
For the Lord has heard my cry, as my prayer ascends on high.
Lo! He comes! He heeds my plea. Lo! He comes! The shadows flee!
Glory round me dawns once more; rise my spirit and adore!

Call to Confession

Psalm 18:25-27

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich. We praise you that Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor in spirit and for those who are sick in need of a physician. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors, through Jesus Christ our Lord and for your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 2:8-11

Pastoral Prayer

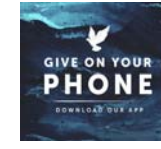
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 6:1

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Offertory Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast” (Bulletin Insert)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:69-70

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7



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“Romans (8): A Gospel Introduction~A (8)”
The Romans Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

“El-Shaddai” (T42)

*Charge and Benediction

Romans 5:1-7

*Hymn of Benediction

“He Is Lord” (C34)

*Postlude

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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James R. Middleton, Clerk
Richard A. Simpson
Les “Rocky” Welch

Diaconate

Jeffrey C. Delmar, Chairman
Brian A. Delmar
Bryan M. Walker

THIS WEEK, March 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 ~ Ann Bingham, Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Susan Harris

◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m

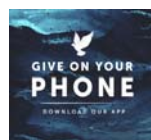
◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, February 26, 2017	\$	3,120.65
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	156,835.94
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	177,957.14
Mortgage Balance	\$	201,512.17

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Kathryn Hollo, March 5th
- Burke & Anna Denny, March 10th
- Anthony & Cheryl Gaudiano, March 10th

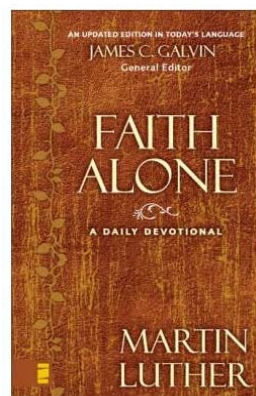
CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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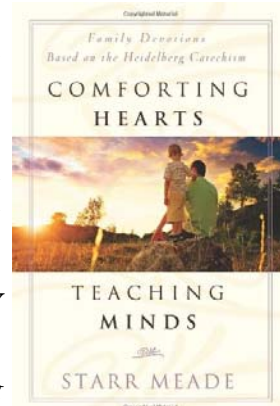
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AM Sermon Notes
"Romans (8): A Gospel Introduction ~A (8)"
Romans 1:1-7
The Romans Series
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- "Faith Alone~A Daily Devotional" by Martin Luther, edited by James C. Galvin
- "Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds" by Starr Meade



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

