

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 23, 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.

*"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
God, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the deer's;
He makes me tread on my high places."
~ Habakkuk 3:17-19*

Prelude

Psalm 143 (Tune: T170)

LORD, hearken to my prayer; my supplication hear. Reply in truth and in righteousness.
And with Your servant now to judgment do not come, for in Your sight no man is just.

The foe has hounded me; my life to earth he crushed. Entombed he kept me as those long dead.
My spirit therefore faints, within me overwhelmed. My heart in me is desolate.

I days of old recall; I muse on all Your deeds; I ponder long what Your hands have wrought.
I stretch my hands to You; my soul longs after You as thirsts a dry and desert land.

Haste, LORD, to answer me! O how my spirit fails! Hide not the light of Your face from me,
Lest I become like those who to the pit go down. O let me not with them descend.

Let me Your mercy hear when morning light appears; I flee to You for my hiding place.
Teach me to know the way; show me how I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

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

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Deliver me, O LORD, from all my enemies; that You may hide me I flee to You.
Teach me to do Your will; my God of Spirit good, O make me dwell in upright lands.

For Your name's sake, O LORD, deal graciously with me; relieve my soul in Your righteousness.
My foes slay in Your grace; destroy my enemies, because I am Your servant true.

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 149:1

*Hymn Medley of Praise

"This I Believe" (Bulletin Insert) (1)

"By Faith" (2)

By faith we see the hand of God; in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness; who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a Holy City built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done; we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go; and the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 37-39

Leader: *What do you understand by the word "suffered"?*

People: That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life. (3)

Leader: *Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?*

People: So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us. (4)

Leader: *Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?*

People: Yes. This death convinces me that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God. (5)

Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53 (PB 1057)

Hymn of Confession

"Arise My Soul" (6) (Words: T305)

Call to Confession

Matthew 6:38-48

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, His death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:5

Sacrament of Baptism

Elias Nathaniel Delmar

Hymn of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (T32, v.1)

Pastoral Prayer

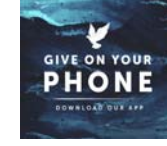
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 22:2

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Offertory Hymn

"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" (T122)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:78

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7



"Romans (14): A Gospel Introduction ~ G (14)"
The Romans Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravvy

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*Hymn of Response

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (T297)

*Charge and Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Doxology" (T731)

*Postlude

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravvy, Moderator
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Warren H. Kline, Jr. Emeritus
James R. Middleton, Clerk
Richard A. Simpson
Les "Rocky" Welch

Diaconate

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

THIS WEEK, April 23-29, 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.
- Saturday •Church Work Day, 8:00 a.m.
•Kristie Delmar High Tea, 3:00 p.m.

Announcements

- ❖ **In Our Nursery Today.** Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham
Natalie Smith
- ❖ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper
Morning Worship ~ Taylor Smith
Anna Denny

❖ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 16, 2017	\$ 4,855.70
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$ 13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 186,567.38
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 209,438.35
Mortgage Balance	\$ 200,438.70

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Lauren Bahati, April 24th
Alexander Sato, April 25th
Tom & Kaye Woods, April 25th

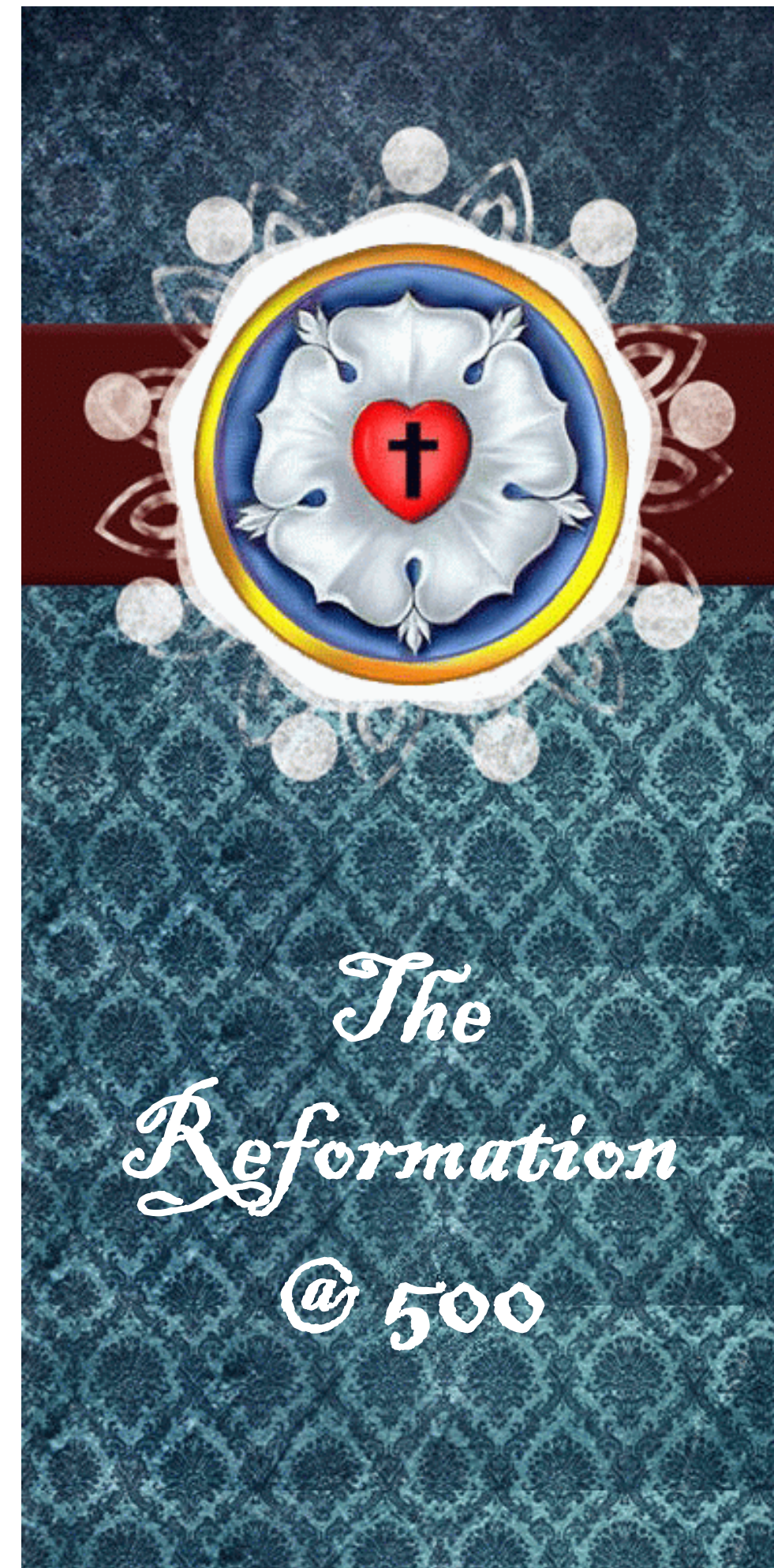
CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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



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AM Sermon Notes
“Romans (14): A Gospel Introduction ~ G (14)”
Romans 1:1-7
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The
Reformation
@ 500

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



Have you signed up for your directory portrait yet? You can schedule your appointment on the paper list today on the hall bulletin board, or on-line tomorrow at www.covenantpca.net and click on the link to the directory scheduler.