

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 30, 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.

*"Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us,  
we have to see it as something done by us."*  
~ John R.W. Stott

**Prelude** "Psalm 44" (Tune: "Immortal, Invisible")

O God, we have heard and our fathers have told  
What wonders You did in the great days of old.  
Where nations were crushed and cast out by Your hand;  
You planted our fathers to dwell in the land.

They gained not the land by the edge of their sword;  
Their own arm to them could no safety afford,  
But Your right hand, Your arm, the light of Your face.  
You showed them Your favor, Your wonderful grace.

O God, You alone are forever my King;  
Command, and for Jacob deliverance bring.  
Through You we will surely put down all our foes,  
Through Your name will trample on them that oppose.

No trust will I place in my sword or my bow,  
For You are our Savior from hater and foe.  
In God we will boast Who has put them to shame,  
All day and forever give thanks to Your name.

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

(1) Luke 24:50-51, Acts 1:9-11, Rom 8:34, Eph 4:8-10, Heb 7:23-25, 9:24, Acts 1:11; (2) Matt 28:20, Acts 1:9-11, 3:19-21, Matt 28:18-20, John 14:16-19; (3) Jer 23:23-24, Acts 7:48-49 (Isa 66:1), John 1:14, 3:13, Col 2:9; (4) Rom 8:34, 1 John 2:1, John 14:2, 16, 17:24, Eph 2:4-6, 2 Cor 1:21-22, 5:5, Col 3:1-4; (5) Blake Mundell, Henry Lyte, Benjamin Beddome © 2012 Little Mountain Music; (6) Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong © 2000 New Spring Publishing, Inc.; (7) Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Armstrong, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman © worshiptogether.com songs. All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission. CCLI#128060.

If we have forgotten the name of our God,  
Or unto an idol our hands spread abroad.  
Shall God not search out and uncover this sin,  
Who knows ev'ry heart and the secrets within?

But all the day long for Your sake we're consumed;  
Like sheep for the slaughter to death we are doomed.  
Arouse Yourself! Why are You sleeping, O LORD?  
Awake? Do not leave us forever ignored.

O why are You hiding the light of Your face,  
Forgetting the burden and grief of our race?  
Our soul is bowed down; we lie crushed in the dust.  
Rise! Help and redeem us! Your mercy we trust.

### 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 8:3-4

\*Hymn Medley of Praise "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (T345)  
"For All the Saints" (T358)

\*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 46-49

**Leader:** *What do you mean by saying: "He ascended into Heaven"?*  
**People:** That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth into heaven and will be there for our good until he comes again to judge the living and the dead. (1)

**Leader:** *But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as He promised us?*  
**People:** Christ is true man and true God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment. (2)

**Leader:** *If His humanity is not present wherever His divinity is then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?*  
**People:** Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere, it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity. (3)

**Leader:** *How does Christ's ascension into heaven benefit us?*  
**People:** First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven ~ a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is. sitting at God's right hand. (4)

**Responsive Scripture Reading** Isaiah 40:25-31 (PB 1057)

**Hymn of Confession** "Did Christ Over Sinners Weep" (5)

**Call to Confession** John 3:16-17

### Confession of Sin

We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name.  
We are more ready to resent than to forgive,  
more ready to manipulate than to serve,  
more ready to fear than to love,  
more ready to keep our distance than to welcome,  
more ready to compete than to help.

At the root of this behavior is mistrust.  
We do not love one another as we should,  
because we do not believe that you love us as you do.

Forgive us our cold unbelief and make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of  
your love at the cross.  
Show us what it cost you to give up your Son  
that we might become your sons and daughters.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** Colossians 2:13-14

### Pastoral Prayer

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Matthew 16:24-26

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**Offertory Hymn** "God of Wonders" (6)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,  
The heavens are Your tabernacle; Glory to the Lord on high.

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;  
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

*Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

**Prayer of Illumination** Psalm 119:79

**Sermon** Galatians 2:20

"The Forgotten Sola: Sola Crux (The Cross Alone)"  
Mr. James Thompson



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\*Hymn of Response "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)" (7)

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.*

\*Charge and Benediction II Peter 3:18

\*Hymn of Benediction "Threefold Amen" (T740)

\*Postlude

**THIS WEEK, April 30 - May 6, 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 •Church Directory photography, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday •Church Directory photography, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday •Church Directory photography, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Announcements**

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Taylor Smith  
Anna Denny
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Val Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato  
Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**  
Weekly Operational Budget Requirement \$ 5,460.00  
Tithes/Offerings, April 23, 2017 \$ 4,922.52  
FYTD Special Gifts Received \$ 13,950.00  
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received \$ 191,489.90  
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses \$ 230,337.15  
Mortgage Balance \$ 198,340.13

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**COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

- Tiano Sato, April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Debbie Hinkle, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Ben Richards, May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Hallie Delmar, May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Rachel Perry, May 6<sup>th</sup>
- David & Toni Hill, April 30<sup>th</sup>

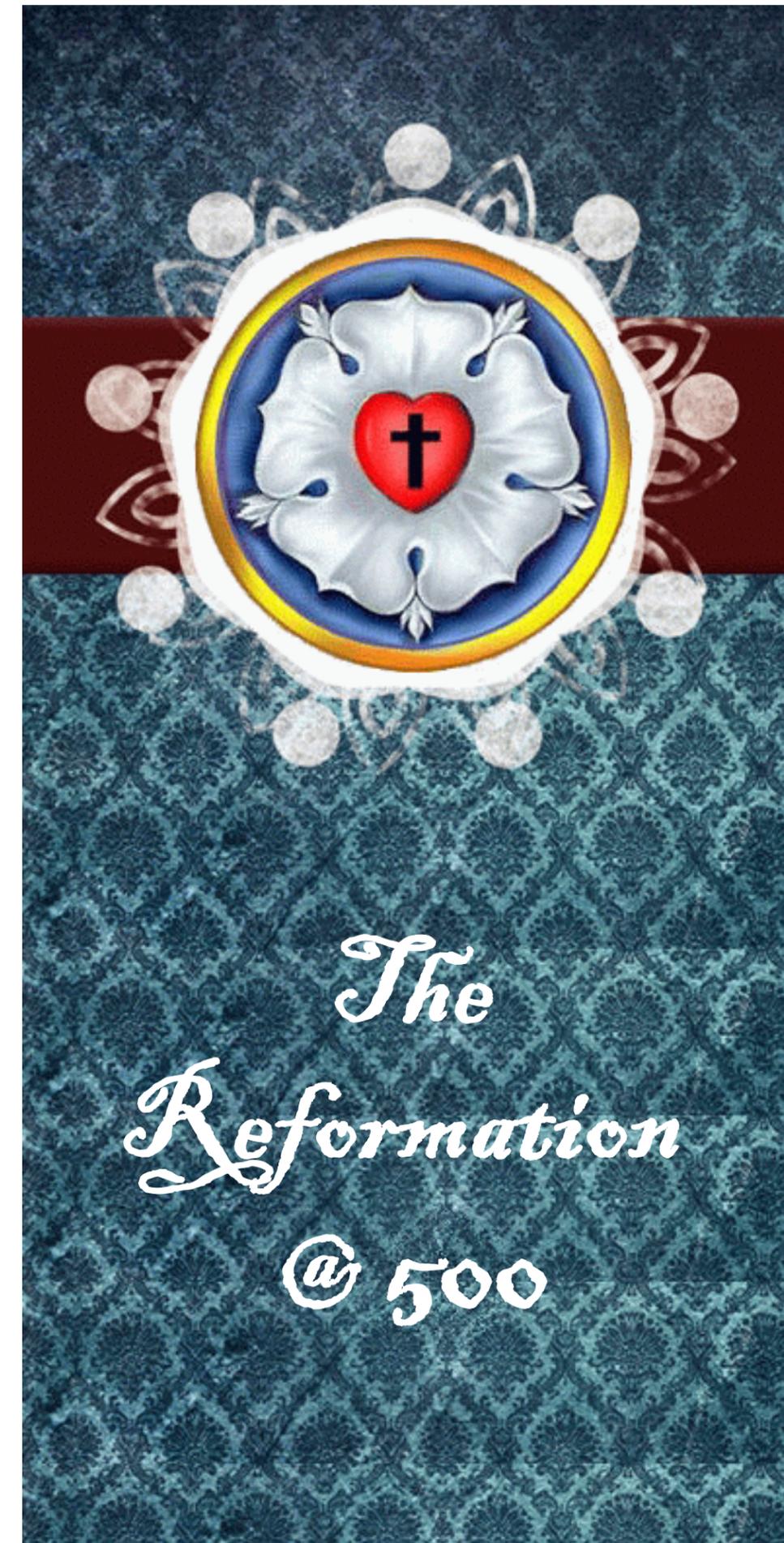
**CPC On-Line Prayer Room**

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



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**AM Sermon Notes**  
*"The Forgotten Sola: Sola Crux (The Cross Alone)"*  
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May Collection Items: "Multi-pack Month"  
packs of kids' party favors



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](http://www.covenantpca.net) and click on the link to the directory scheduler.

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