

**THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 9, 2017**  
PALM SUNDAY

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.*

**The Donkey**

*When fishes flew and forests walked and figs grew upon thorn,  
Some moment when the moon was blood then surely I was born.*

*With monstrous head and sickening cry and ears like errant wings,  
The devil's walking parody on all four-footed things.*

*The tattered outlaw of the earth, of ancient crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb, I keep my secret still.*

*Fools! For I also had my hour; one far fierce hour and sweet:  
There was a shout about my ears, and palms before my feet.*

~ G. K. Chesterton

**Pastor's Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude** *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* (Words: T311)(1)

**Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship** Zechariah 9:9

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

(1) Sandra McCracken, James Montgomery © 2012 Drink Your Tea Music; (2) Gen 2:17, Rom 8:3-4, Phil 2:8, Heb 2:9; (3) Isa 53:9, John 19:38-42, Acts 13:29, I Cor 15:3-4; (4) Ps 49:7, John 5:24, Phil 1:21-23, I Thess 5:9-10; (5) Rom 6:5-14, Col 2:11-12, Rom 12:1, Eph 5:1-2; (6) Isa 53, Matt 26:36-46, 27:45-46, Luke 22:44, Heb 5:7-10; (7) Martin Luther, Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music. All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission. CCLI#128060.

**\*Hymn of Praise** *"All Hail King Jesus"* (C103)

**\*Hymn of Adoration** *"O Worship the King"* (C104)

**\*Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Q. 40-44

**Leader:** *Why did Christ have to go all the way to death?* (2)  
**People:** Because God's justice and truth demand it: only the death of God's Son could pay for our sin.

**Leader:** *Why was He "buried"?* (3)  
**People:** His burial testifies that he really died.

**Leader:** *Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?* (4)  
**People:** Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.

**Leader:** *What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?* (5)

**People:** Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.

**Leader:** *Why does the creed add: "He descended into hell"?* (6)  
**People:** To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 2:1-18

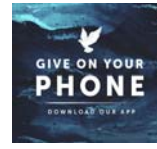
**Pastoral Prayer**

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

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**Offertory Hymn** *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* (T235)

**Prayer of Illumination** Psalm 119:75-76

**Sermon** Romans 1:1-7



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*"Romans (13): A Gospel Introduction ~ F (13)"*

The Romans Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**  
**Reading of the Law**  
**Call to Confession**  
**Confession of Sin**

O King of Glory,  
we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,  
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.  
For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins.  
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.  
For our restoration, you rose again.  
Draw us closer to you in this holy Passion Week,  
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,  
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.

By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,  
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.  
Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** I Timothy 1:12-15

**Special Offering** Covenant Mercy Ministry

**Hymn of Meditation** *"From Depths of Woe"* (Words T554)(7)

**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** Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Hymn of Benediction** *"Hosanna"* (C296)

**\*Postlude**

**THIS WEEK, April 9 - 15, 2017**

- Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.  
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.  
•Fellowship Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.  
•Adult and Youth Hymn Sing, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday •Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday •Good Friday Service of Lessons & Psalms, 5:30 p.m.

**Announcements**

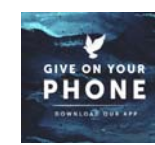
- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Morning Worship ~ Johanna Richards, Anna Richards
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,470.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 2, 2017	\$	8,851.57
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	177,642.43
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	204,516.36
Mortgage Balance	\$	200,145.46

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

- Drew Colravy, April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Mason Kline, April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Claire Zechman, April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Greg & Reymie Mick, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**CPC On-Line Prayer Room**

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:  
www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer room





You are invited to a Celebration and High Tea honoring

Kristie Delmar & Baby Elias

Saturday, April 29th

3:00pm-5:00pm

4008 West 27th Street

No Gifts Please ~ Hats Optional!

Please R.S.V. P. by April 26th

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AM Sermon Notes  
"Romans (13): A Gospel Introduction ~ F (13)"  
Romans 1:1-7  
The Romans Series  
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**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**8:00 am - 12:00 noon**



**Church & School  
WORK DAY**

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for those who are on campus during the breakfast & lunch hour.

It would be great if you could let us know via email or a phone call to the church or school office (769-9354). If you have questions, please contact deacon Jeff Delmar at 960-1552.

**Come when you can and leave when you must.**

**But please come!**



The church has arranged for a professionally prepared pictorial **Church Directory**, and we have scheduled the dates of **May 4th-6th** for the photography. All families will receive one free 8x10 portrait of the pose that will be in the directory. You can also take advantage of the opportunity if you would like to include other family members for additional poses that will be available for

you to purchase. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks, but mark your calendars to remember these dates. If you would like to help with the administration of the program, please contact Martha Middleton in the Church Office.

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



*Join us today following the morning worship service for our Fellowship Lunch, and again next Sunday at 9:00 am for our annual Easter Sunday Breakfast during the Sunday School hour. No regular Sunday School classes next week.*

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