

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 7, 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.

*“Racial harmony is a blood issue, not just a social issue.
The bloodline of Jesus Christ is deeper than the bloodlines of race.
The death and resurrection of the Son of God for sinners is the only sufficient
power to bring the bloodlines of race into the single bloodline of the cross.”
~ John Piper*

*“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one
could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and
crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who
sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were
standing around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen.” ~ Revelation 7:9-12*

Prelude

“It Is Well with My Soul” (T691)

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

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

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Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

*Hymn Medley of Praise

*“Lift High the Cross (T263)
“Beautiful Savior” (Bulletin Insert) (1)*

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 50-52

Leader: *Why the next words: “and sitteth at the right hand of God”?*

People: Christ ascended to heaven, there to show that he is head of his church, and that the Father rules all things through him. (2)

Leader: *How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?*

People: First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out his gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies. (3)

Leader: *How does Christ's return “to judge the living and the dead” comfort you?*

People: In all my distress and persecution I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One who has already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. All his enemies and mine he will condemn to everlasting punishment: but me and all his chosen ones he will take along with him into the joy and the glory of heaven. (4)

Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25 (PB 1058)

Hymn of Confession

“God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)” (5)

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee.
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:18

Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.
We have tried to heal ourselves.
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
We have tried to work off our guilt.
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
We have tried to change through our own efforts.
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.
This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Pastoral Prayer

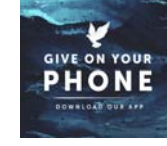
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 18:11

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Offertory Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation” (T94)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:80

Sermon

“Romans (16): A Gospel Introduction ~ I (16)”



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The Romans Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

“Facing a Task Unfinished” (6)

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee ~ to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord.*

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake.

*We go to all the world, His kingdom hope unfurled.
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*Charge and Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction

“The Gloria Patri” (T734)

*Postlude

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THIS WEEK, May 7 - 13, 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 •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Susan Harris

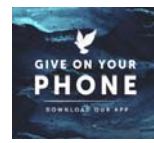
◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 30, 2017	\$	6,490.45
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$	13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	197,980.35
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	231,062.08
Mortgage Balance	\$	199,405.88

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Liam Stroh, May 7th
Joe Steele, May 10th

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Bingham, hip replacement
Tyler Moore, gall bladder surgery

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 (16): A Gospel Introduction ~ I (16)"
Romans 1:1-7
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May Collection Items: "Multi-pack Month"
packs of kids' party favors

