

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ June 11, 2017

TRINITY 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.

#### A Trinity Sunday Sonnet

“Three notes resounding from a single tone”

In the Beginning, not in time or space,  
But in the quick before both space and time,  
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,  
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,  
In music, in the whole creation story,  
In His own image, His imagination,  
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,  
And makes us each the other's inspiration.  
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,  
To improvise a music of our own,  
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,  
Three notes resounding from a single tone,  
To sing the End in whom we all begin;  
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

~ Malcolm Guite, *Sounding the Seasons*

### 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.

(1) Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash © 2004 worshiptogether.com Songs; (2) Rom 3:20, Gal 3:10, Isa 64:6; (3) Matt 5:12, Heb 11:6, Luke 17:10, 2 Tim 4:7-8; (4) Luke 6:43-45, John 15:5; (5) Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves © 2008 sixsteps Music. Used by Permission. All Rights Reserved. CCLI #128060.

### Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (T53)

### Prayer of Invocation and Praise

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3, 9

#### \*Hymn Medley of Praise

“How Great Is Our God” (1)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: how great is our God!

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (T100)

#### \*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 62-64

Leader: **Why can't the good we do make us right with God or at least help make us right with Him?** (2)

People: Because the righteousness which can pass God's scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.

Leader: **How can you say that the good we do doesn't earn anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?** (3)

People: This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Leader: **But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?** (4)

People: No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

Scripture Readings Matthew 3:13-17; 28:16-20; Ephesians 1:3-14

### Pastoral Prayer

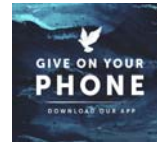
#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

II Corinthians 9:10-11

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#### Offertory Hymn

“Father of All Things” (T106)

#### Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:88

#### Sermon

Luke 2:22-23

“Keeping Jesus Tight to Your Heart”

Rev. Jeff Carlton



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### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation

#### Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:43-48

#### Call to Confession

Romans 13:12-14

#### Confession of Sin

Triune God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
we praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,  
we confess that we fail to live in unity and peace  
with each other and with you.

We break our communion through unloving words and unkind actions.  
We long for your Spirit to heal us and correct us.  
Restore us, O God, to intimate communion with you and with each other  
as we gather together around your Word.  
Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves  
to live more fully in the unity you desire.

Gracious Father, forgive us prodigals as we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you died on the Cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

In your holy and blessed name, amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

#### Special Offering

Covenant Mercy Ministry

#### Hymn of Meditation

“Jesus, Messiah” (5)

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His Righteousness.  
He humbled himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from Heaven, Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

#### 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

Jude 24-25

#### \*Hymn of Benediction

“Psalm 121” (Tune: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”)

I to the hills will lift my eyes. From whence shall come my aid?  
My safety cometh from the LORD who heav'n and earth has made.  
Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps.  
Lo, He that keepeth Is-ra-el, He slumbers not nor sleeps.

The LORD thee keeps; the LORD thy shade on thy right hand doth stay;  
The moon by night thee shall not smite, nor yet the sun by day.  
The LORD shall keep thee from all ill; He shall preserve thy soul.  
The LORD as thou shalt go and come forever keeps thee whole.

#### \*Postlude

THIS WEEK, June 11 - 17, 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.
- Friday •CCS Graduation, 5:00 p.m.

**Announcements**

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Natalie Smith  
Morning Worship ~ Johanna Richards, Anna Richards

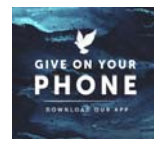
◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, June 4, 2017	\$	6,741.25
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$	13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	221,720.60
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	259,658.23
Mortgage Balance	\$	199,198.38

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

Matthew Kline, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
John Marks, June 17<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)



June Collection Items: "Wearable Month"  
socks, scarves, t-shirts, jewelry, flip-flops



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**Session**

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator  
R. Leigh Hinkle  
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



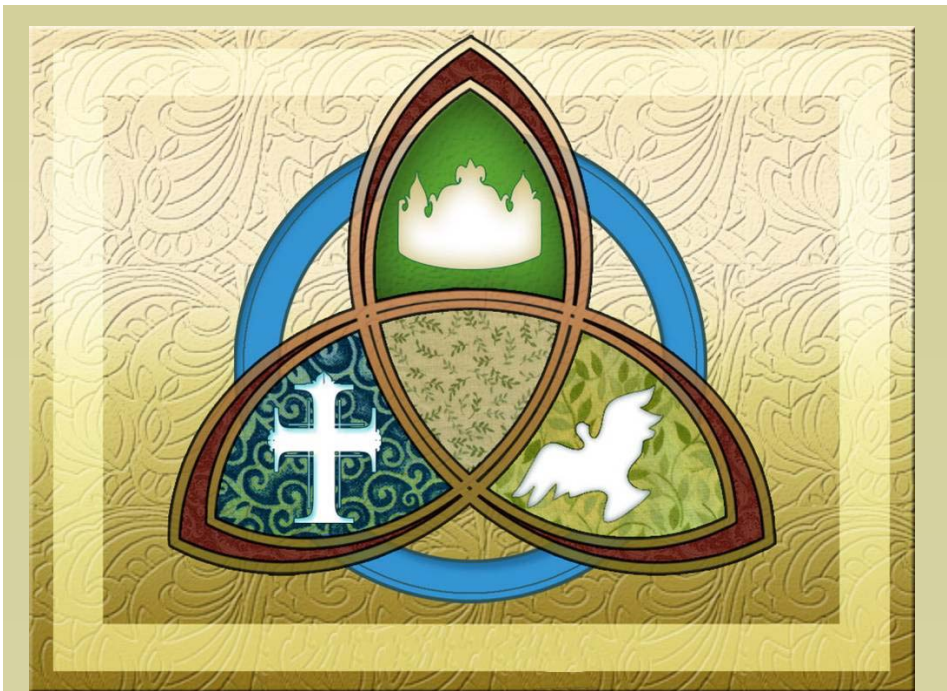
**AM Sermon Notes**  
"Keeping Jesus Tight to Your Heart"  
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1. Desire Jesus Above All Else

2. Worship Jesus Alone

3. Press Jesus Into Your Past

4. Overflow with Blessings!



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