

THE LORD'S DAY ~ June 4, 2017

Pentecost 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!

Preparation for Worship *Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

A Pentecost Sonnet

*"Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation."*

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings. Today the hidden fountain flows and plays.
Today the church draws breath at last and sings as every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker and is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order and every word spells freedom and release.
Today the gospel crosses every border. All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace.
Today the lost are found in His translation whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.
~ 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.*

Prelude

"Come, Holy Spirit" (Tune: T76) (1)

Holy Spirit, come and shine on our souls with beams divine.
Come, O Father of the poor, ever beautiful of your store,
Issuing from your radiance bright. Come, our heart's unfailing Light.

Come, Consoler, kindest, best. Come, our bosom's dearest guest.
Rest in labor, coolness sweet, tempering the burning heat.
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose, truest comfort of our woes.

Nothing pure in man could be, but for your blest Deity.
O divinest light, impart unto every faithful heart.
Plenteous streams from Love's bright flood. Nothing harmless, nothing good,

Wash away each sinful strain. Gently shed your gracious rain,
On the dry and fruitless soul, all our wayward steps control.
Heal each wound and bend each will, warm our hearts benumbed and chill.

Unto all your faithful just, who in you confide and trust,
Deign the sevenfold gift to send. Grant the joys that never end.
Grant us virtue's blest increase. Grant a death of hope and peace.

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

(1) Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Latin 10th Century; (2) Joseph Hart, Matthew Smith © 2000 detuned radio music; (3) John 3:36, Rom 1:17, Hab 2:4, Rom 5:1-2; (4) Rom 3:9-10, 21-28, 4:3-5, 24-25, 7:23, Gal 2:16, Eph. 2:8-9, Phil 3:8-11, Tit 3:4-5, 2 Cor 5:17-19, 21, 1 John 2:1-2, John 3:18, Acts 16:30-31; (5) 1 Cor 1:30-31, Rom 10:10, 1 John 5:10-12; (6) Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham © 2012 Phil Wickham Music; (7) Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend © 2009 Thankyou Music. Used by Permission. All Rights Reserved. CCLI #128060.

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

*Hymn of Praise *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (T101)

*Hymn of Adoration *"Come, Ye Sinners"* (Words: T472) (2)

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Questions 59-61

Leader: *What good does it do you, however, to believe all this?* (3)
People: In Christ I am right with God and heir to life everlasting.

Leader: *How are you right with God?* (4)
People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Leader: *Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?* (5)
People: It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-41

Hymn of Confession *"Psalm 38"* (Tune: "In Christ Alone")

In wrath do not rebuke me, LORD, or in your anger chasten me.
Your arrows deeply pierce my soul; Your hand lies on me heavily.
Because your anger rests on me, my body has not health within;
There is not soundness in my bones, because you judge me for my sin.

My guilt has overwhelmed my soul; its burden is a crushing weight.
My wounds are foul and festering, because my foolishness is great.
I am bowed down, I am brought low, and I go mourning all the day.
My back is filled with searing pain, and my whole body wastes away.

I'm feeble and completely crushed; in anguish of my heart I groan.
Lord, my desires before you lie; to you my sighing is well known.
My heart beats wildly, strength has failed, my sight has faded from my eye.
My friends and neighbors keep away; they see my wounds and then pass by.

My enemies who seek my life with cunning set their snares for me;
My foes conspire to do me harm, and all day long plot treachery.
I'm like the deaf, who cannot hear, and like the mute, who cannot cry.
I'm like a man who hears no sound, whose mouth can offer no reply.

I wait for you, O Lord my God; and you, O LORD, will answer me.
I prayed to you, "If my foot slips, let them not gloat exultantly."
Indeed I am about to fall; my pain is ever deep within.
I must confess iniquity, and I am troubled by my sin.

My foes are vigorous and strong; and many hate me wrongfully.
My good with evil they repay; when I seek good, they slander me.
O LORD, do not abandon me; do not be far from me, my God.
Come quickly to deliver me because you are my Savior, Lord.

Call to Confession Matthew 6:24

Confession of Sin

Righteous and Holy Sovereign Father, in whose hand is my life and whose are all my ways, keep me from fluttering about religion. Fix me firm in it for I am irresolute. My decisions are smoke and vapor and I do not glorify you, or behave according to Your will. Cut me not off before my thoughts grow to responses, and the budding of my soul into full flower. For you are forbearing and good, patient and kind. Save me from myself, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of my perverse nature, from denying your charge against my offenses, from a life of continual rebellion against you, from wrong principles, views, and ends. For I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from you. I have acted as if I hated you, although you are love itself. I have contrived to tempt you to the uttermost, to wear out your patience. I have lived evilly in word and action. Had I been a prince I would long ago have crushed such a rebel. Had I been a father I would long since have rejected my child. O Father of my spirit, King of my life, cast me not into destruction, drive me not from your presence, but wound my heart that it may be healed. Break it that your own hand may make it whole. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:18-19

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings II Corinthians 9:12-14

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Offertory Hymn

"This Is Amazing Grace" (6)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:86-87

Sermon Romans 1:1-7

Romans (20): A Pastoral Introduction ~ B (20)

"Paul's Pastoral Heart"
The Romans Series
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*Hymn of Response *"By Faith"* (7)

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.

*Charge and Benediction I Peter 5:14b

*Hymn of Benediction *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (v.4)

Hallelujah! I have found it, the full cleansing I had craved.
And to all the world I'll sound it: They too may be wholly saved.
I am sealed by Thy sweet Spirit, prone no longer now to roam;
And Thy voice, I'll humbly hear it, for Thy presence is my home.

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, June 4 - 10, 2017

- Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
•Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Megan Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman

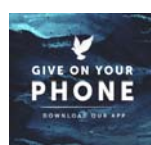
◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, May 28, 2017	\$	6,351.50
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$	13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	214,979.35
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	258,961.23
Mortgage Balance	\$	197,893.01

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Jennifer Moody, June 6th
- Warren & Judy Kline, June 4th
- Peter & Johanna Richards, June 4th

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Michele Wise, (Linda Hopkins' sister-in-law, pituitary tumor)

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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



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



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