

THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 16, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

“So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”
~ II Corinthians 12:7-10

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (1)*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 147:1-6

***Hymn of Praise** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (T92)*

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

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***Hymn of Adoration** *“Cornerstone” (2)*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Questions 78-79

Leader: *Are the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?*

People: No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply God's sign and assurance, so too the bread of that Lord's supper is not changed into the actual body of Christ even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments. (3)

Leader: *Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood? (Paul uses the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood.)* (4)

People: Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life.

But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

Responsive Scripture Reading *“The Great Commission” (PB1061)*

Hymn of Confession *“I Boast No More” (5)*

No more, my God, I boast no more of all the duties I have done;
I quit the hopes I held before, to trust the merits of Thy Son.

*No more my God, no more my God,
No more my God, I boast no more.*

Now, for the loss I bear His name, what was my gain I count my loss;
My former pride I call my shame, and nail my glory to His cross.

Yes, and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Jesus' sake;
O may my soul be found in Him, and of His righteousness partake!

The best obedience of my hands dares not appear before Thy throne;
But faith can answer Thy demands, by pleading what my Lord has done.

Call to Confession Matthew 5:3-4

Confession of Sin

Gracious Heavenly Father, having heard your Word, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see him as the Sovereign Ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the Cross, failing to acknowledge him alone as our way of salvation. We have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of our spiritual union and unbreakable bond of love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Deuteronomy 8:18

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Offertory Hymn *“Psalm 32” (Tune: T253)*

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.
O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent, my bones aged; my groaning filled each day.
Your hand oppressed me day and night; my moisture dried away.
Then I to You admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;
I said, “I will before the LORD transgressions now confess.”

Then You did all my sin forgive and take my guilt away.
For this when You are near at hand let all the godly pray.
The rising floods will harm him not. You are my hiding place.
And You will comfort me with songs of victory and grace.

Instruction I will give to you and teach you as you go.
My watchful eye will guide your steps; My counsel you will know.
Be not like senseless horse or mule which if you would subdue
You must with bit and bridle hold to bring him close to you.

The wicked many pangs endure, but steadfast cov'nant love
Encircles every man whose trust is in the Lord above.
Be glad and shout, you righteous ones, and in the Lord rejoice!
And all whose hearts are just and true sing out with joyful voice!

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:95-96

Sermon Romans 1:16-17



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Romans (24): A Gospel Preaching Introduction ~ B (24)

“I am Not Ashamed of the Gospel”

The Romans Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** *“This I Believe (The Creed)” (6)*

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.
Descended into hell's darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

*I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

***Charge and Benediction** Galatians 1:3-5

***Hymn of Benediction** *“Threefold Amen” (T740)*

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, July 16-22, 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.
- Saturday •Youth Group Garage Sale, Gym, 8:00 a.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Ellie Richards
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** James Thompson, Zeke Zechman, Ezra Swanson, Joe Steele
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Ian Harris, Warren Furches, Jonah Cleveland

◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, July 2, 2017	\$	6,088.31
Tithes/Offerings, July 9, 2017	\$	5,372.30
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$	13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	244,915.21
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	290,416.88
Mortgage Balance	\$	196,403.55

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Gigi Sabo, July 16th
Pam Simpson, July 20th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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



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AM Sermon Notes
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July Collection Items: "Musical or Summer Toy Month"
socks, scarves, t-shirts, jewelry, flip-flops



Except it's in the Gym!

The Youth Group is accepting donations for their summer fundraiser. All items can be dropped off in the Gym from July 19th - 21st or contact Jonah Cleveland at jonahandvalerie@gmail.com if you need them to be picked up.

The sale is Saturday, July 22nd. Thanks for your support!

