

THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 2, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



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

"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God."

~ John Adams in a letter to Thomas Jefferson on June 28, 1813

"The great, vital and conservative element in our [American] system is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and the divine truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

~ U. S. Congress, 1854

"I . . . [rely] upon the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon of all my sins."

~ Samuel Adams' Last Will & Testament attested December 29, 1790.

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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Prelude "My Country 'Tis of Thee" (C807)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 29:1-2

***Hymn of Praise** "God of Our Fathers" (T710)

***Hymn of Adoration** "God Is Our Refuge (Psalm 46)" (1)

*God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of our God.
He is in the midst of his people. They shall not be moved.
Nations rage, kingdoms fall, and the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress. We will not fear.

Come and behold the works of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He makes wars cease and breaks the bow. Let the earth exalt Him.
Be still and know that He is God, we will not fear.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress. We will not fear.

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Questions 72-74

Leader: *Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?* (2)
People: No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

Leader: *Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins?* (3)

People: God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water.

Leader: *Should infants, too, be baptized?* (4)

People: Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God's covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

Responsive Scripture Reading "The Beatitudes" (PB1061)

Hymn of Confession "He Will Hold Me Fast" (5)

When I fear my faith will fail. Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

Call to Confession Romans 2:4

Confession of Sin (Based on Isaiah 1:10-17)

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess to You that too often we approach You out of duty and obligation rather than genuine love and affection for Your presence. Forgive us for uttering songs of praise to You without being transformed by the truths that we are singing. Forgive us for muttering prayers of adoration to You without depending upon Your love and grace. And forgive us for acting as though You are pleased with our show, pretense, and religious activities, when we do not love our neighbor. You take no pleasure in these worthless offerings, they are an abomination to You. You will hide Your eyes from us, and You will not listen. We confess that we seek comfort and isolation rather than moving toward people, like You have moved toward us. We humbly ask that You would teach us to do what is truly good; that we would seek justice and correct oppression. We pray that we would love seeing things made right in this world because You have first made us right through the cross of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Mark 10:45

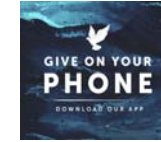
Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 13:44

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Offertory Hymn "America the Beautiful" (C799)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:93

Sermon Romans 1:8-15

Romans (22): A Pastoral Introduction ~ D (22)

"Pastoral Longings and God's Will"

The Romans Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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***Hymn of Response** "O Father You Are Sovereign" (T75)

***Charge and Benediction** I Thessalonians 5:28

***Hymn of Benediction** "The Doxology" (T731)

***Postlude**

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Session

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Jeffrey C. Delmar, Chairman
Bryan M. Walker

THIS WEEK, July 2 - 8, 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 •**Fourth of July**
- Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
•Youth Group, 5:30 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
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** Ian Harris, Joe Steele, Zeke Zechman, James Thompson
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** John Moody, George Goehring, Warren Furches, John Armstrong

◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, June 25, 2017	\$	5,144.60
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$	13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	233,454.60
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	288,096.09
Mortgage Balance	\$	196,403.55

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Christian Bahati, July 2nd
- Ethan Delmar, July 2nd
- Sue Steele, July 2nd
- Matthew Hollo, July 3rd
- Rob Whitley, July 3rd
- Valerie Cleveland, July 3rd
- Rocky Welch, July 4th
- Barbie Shold, July 5th
- Ryan Marks, July 5th
- John Armstrong, July 7th
- George & Chris Goehring, July 7th

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

