

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 23, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

*"Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever."  
~ Psalm 73:25-26*

## Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *"O God beyond All Praising"* (T660)

## Invocation

\*Call to Worship Psalm 69:30

\*Hymn of Praise *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (C90)

\*Hymn of Adoration *"Father of Mercies"* (1)

Father of mercies, in Thy Word what endless glory shines!  
Forever be Thy Name adored for these celestial lines.  
Here, the fair tree of knowledge grows and yields a free repast  
Sublimier sweets than nature knows invite the longing taste.

*Father of mercies, Father of mercies, Father of mercies, in Thy Word.  
Father of mercies, Father of mercies, Father of mercies, In Thy Word.*

Here the Redeemer's welcome voice spreads heavenly peace around  
And life and everlasting joys attend the blissful sound.  
Oh may these heavenly pages be my ever dear delight,  
And still new beauties may I see, and still increasing light.

Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, be Thou forever near;  
Teach me to love Thy sacred Word, and view my Savior there.

\*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Questions 80-82

**Leader:** *How does the Lord's Supper differ from the Roman Catholic Mass?* (2)  
**People:** The Lord's Supper declares to us that our sins have been completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ which he himself finished on the cross once for all. It also declares to us that the Holy Spirit grafts us into Christ, who with his very body is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father where he wants us to worship him. But the Mass teaches that the living and the dead do not have their sins forgiven through the suffering of Christ unless Christ is still offered for them daily by the priests. It also teaches that Christ is bodily present in the form of bread and wine where Christ is therefore to be worshiped. Thus the Mass is basically nothing but a denial of the one sacrifice and suffering of Jesus Christ and a condemnable idolatry.

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

(1) Anne Steele, Steve Dale © 2001 Steve Dale Music; (2) John 19:30, Heb 7:27, 9:12, 25-26, 10:10-18, 1 Cor 6:17, 10:16-17, Acts 7:55-56, Heb 1:3, 8:1, Matt 6:20-21, John 4:21-24, Phil 3:20, Col 3:1-3, Question and answer 80 were altogether absent from the first edition of the Catechism, and were present in a shortened form in the second edition. The translation here given is of the text of the third edition.; (3) 1 Cor 10:19-22, 11:26-32; (4) 1 Cor 11:17-32, Ps. 50:14-16, Isa. 1:11-17; (5) Charitie L. Bancroft, Vikki Cook © 1997 PDI Worship. All Rights Reserved. CCLI #128060.

**Leader:** *Who are to come to the Lord's Table?* (3)  
**People:** Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

**Leader:** *Are those to be admitted to the Lord's Supper who show by what they say and do that they are unbelieving and ungodly?* (4)

**People:** No, that would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's anger upon the entire congregation. Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and his apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such people, by the official use of the keys of the kingdom, until they reform their lives.

Responsive Scripture Reading Mark 8:31-37 (PB1062)

Hymn of Confession *"Before the Throne of God Above"* (5)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," whoever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Call to Confession II Corinthians 5:14-15

## Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have stored up treasure on earth, placing our trust in our possessions and our money. At times we have made work into our master, letting work invade the time of the Lord's Day that You have graciously given us to rest, to fellowship with God's people, and to worship. At other times we are lazy and "make do" and "get by" in our work, rather than working with our whole heart as unto You, the Lord. We have been overwhelmed by worry and stress, forgetting to place all our work at home, in the community, and in the church into your hands and to trust you for the harvest. We have resented our bosses, unfairly judged our coworkers, and lorded over those we supervise. Forgive all of our sins because of your Son, Jesus Christ. And help us, by your Holy Spirit, to work like our Savior, whose rough carpenter hands were pierced through for all of our sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Galatians 2:20-21

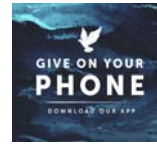
## Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Deuteronomy 8:18

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## Offertory Hymn

*"Psalm 104"* (Bulletin Insert)

## Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:97

## Sermon

Romans 1:16-17



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Romans (25): A Gospel Preaching Introduction ~ C (25)

*"The Power of God"*  
The Romans Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

\*Hymn of Response *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* (T297)

\*Charge and Benediction II Corinthians 13:14

\*Hymn of Benediction *"The Gloria Patri"* (T734)

\*Postlude

## THIS WEEK, July 23-29, 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 •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.  
•Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.

## Announcements

- ◆ *In Our Nursery Today:* Morning Worship ~ Ellie Richards
- ◆ *Nursery Next Week:* Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper  
Morning Worship ~ Anna Denny, Taylor Smith
- ◆ *Ushers Today:* James Thompson, Ian Harris, Warren Furches, Jonah Cleveland
- ◆ *Ushers Next Week:* Zeke Zechman, George Goehring, Warren Furches, John Armstrong

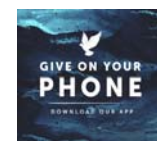
## Budget Summary:

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, July 16, 2017	\$	3,773.15
FYTD Special Gifts Received	\$	13,950.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	250,885.36
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	297,142.26
Mortgage Balance	\$	196,403.55

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## COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

George Goehring, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Sabo, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jonah & Valerie Cleveland, July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dell & Pam Simpson, July 28<sup>th</sup>

## CPC On-Line Prayer Room

Judy Kline (foot surgery recovery)

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:  
[www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer room](http://www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer%20room)



## Covenant Church & School Work Day

Saturday, August 12th  
8:00 am to 12:00 noon



**WORK DAY**  
*at the*  
**CHURCH**

There are many general maintenance issues that need to be addressed around our facilities before the new school year begins on August 21<sup>st</sup> and CCS Open House on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be organized into teams and given specific tasks to each team.

*Everyone is needed.*

We will provide as much equipment and supplies as we are able, but if you are interested in helping in any particular area it would be a huge help if you can bring some of your own equipment to assist (i.e. weed eaters, blowers, edgers, hedge trimmers, pressure washers, shop-vacs, extension cords, rakes, gloves, tools, etc...)

General items include: Cleaning, Raking, Pressure Washing, Lawn Maintenance, Landscaping, Groundskeeping, Light Bulb Replacements, Replacing Air Filters, etc...

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for those who are on campus during the breakfast & lunch hour.

It would be helpful if you could let us know via email, a phone call to the church office (769-9354, ext. 104), or put a note in the offering plate this Sunday if you plan to attend. Please contact deacon Jeff Delmar if you have any questions. Email: [jc.delmar1@gmail.com](mailto:jc.delmar1@gmail.com). Phone: 960-1552.

**Come when you can and leave when you must.  
But please come!**

July Collection Items: "Musical or Summer Toy 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



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