

THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 9, 2017

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.

"You do well to wish to learn our arts and ways of life, and above all, the religion of Jesus Christ. These will make you a greater and happier people than you are."

~ President George Washington, in a speech to the Delaware Indian Chiefs on May 12, 1779

"[T]he religion which has introduced civil liberty is the religion of Christ and his apostles. . . This is genuine Christianity and to this we owe our free constitutions of government."

~ Noah Webster, in his History of the United States (1832), p. 300

"These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

~ U. S. Supreme Court (1892),
in Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States, 143 U.S.147.

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

"Take My Life" (T585) (1)

Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.

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

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Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1

*Hymn of Praise

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (2)

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 75-77

Leader: *How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?* (3)

People: In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command he gave this promise: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of him who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Leader: *What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink His poured-out blood?* (4)

People: It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and by believing to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit as members of our body are by one soul.

Leader: *Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?* (5)

People: In the institution of the Lord's Supper:
"The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.'"
This promise is repeated by Paul in these words:
"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

Responsive Scripture Reading

The Lord's Prayer (PB 1061)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 96:8

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Offertory Hymn

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (T457)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:94

Sermon

Romans 1:14-17



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Romans (23): A Gospel Preaching Introduction ~ A (23)

"Eager to Preach the Gospel"

The Romans Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravay

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law

James 3:1-12

Call to Confession

Matthew 11:28-30

Confession of Sin

Merciful God and Father, we come to You today at the foot of the cross, as inhabitants of one world. We wait with each other as those who inflict wounds on one another: be merciful to us. As those who deny justice to others: be merciful to us. As those who put our trust in power: be merciful to us. As those who are greedy: be merciful to us. As those who put others on trial: be merciful to us. As those who refuse to receive: be merciful to us. As those who are afraid of the world's torment: be merciful to us. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-6a

Special Offering

Covenant Mercy Ministry

Hymn of Meditation

"The Lord Is My Salvation" (6)

The grace of God has reached for me; and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, Christ will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

*Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.*

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

Galatians 6:18

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Gloria" (from "The Lord Is My Salvation")

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Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.*

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, July 9 - 15, 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.

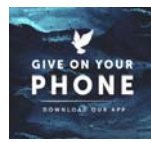
Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Belynda Walker, Susan Harris
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Welch
Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** John Moody, George Goehring, Warren Furches, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Zeke Zechman, Ezra Swanson, Joe Steele
- ◆ **Budget Summary:** July 2, 2017 figures will be published next week

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Madelyn Steele, July 13th
- Jessilyn Mick, July 14th
- Scott & Sonja Seidler, July 12th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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



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



Except it's in the Gym!

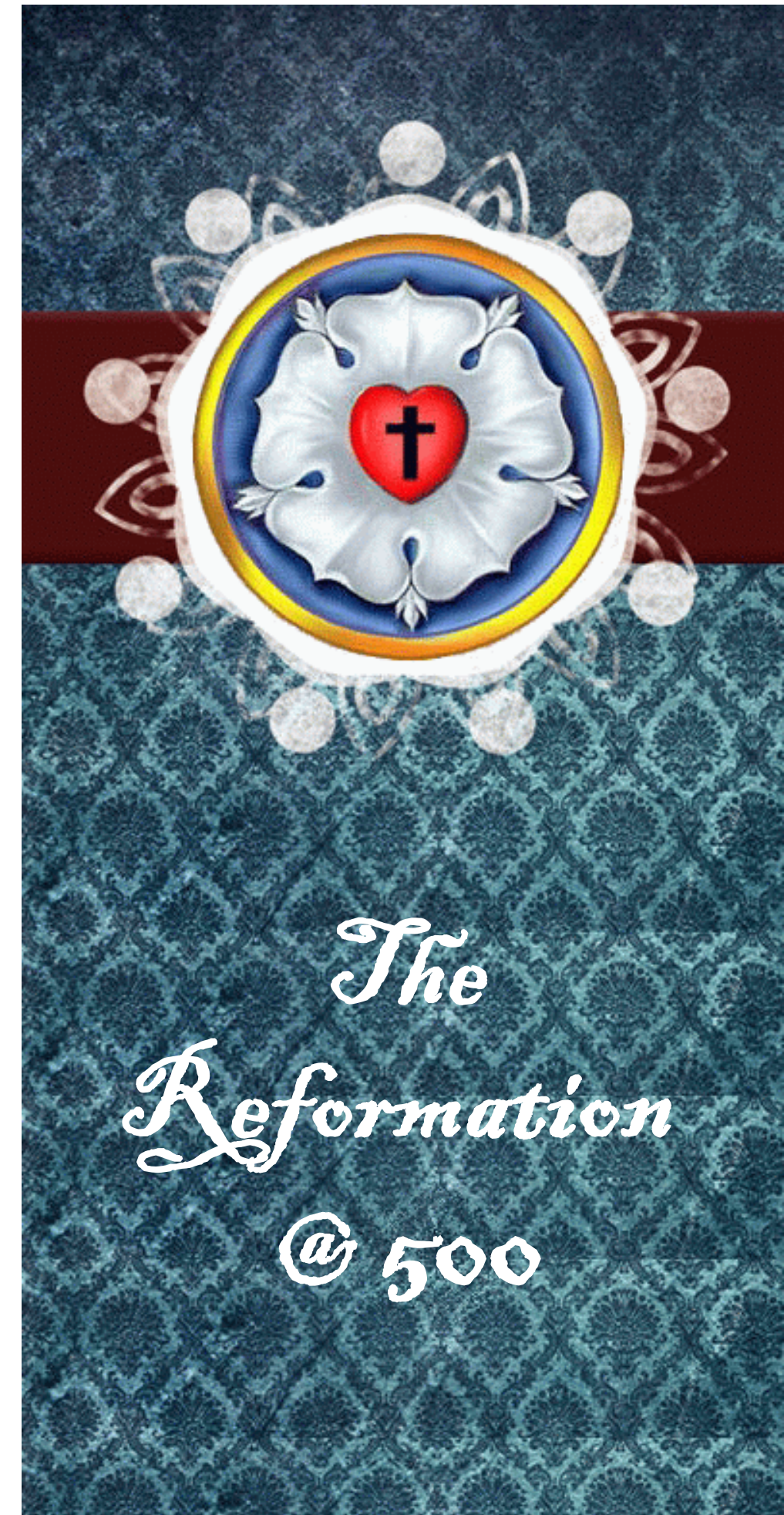
The Youth Group is accepting donations for their summer fundraiser. All items can be dropped off in the Gym from July 19th - 21st or contact Jonah Cleveland at jonahandvalerie@gmail.com if you need them to be picked up.

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



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