

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 26, 2014

REFORMATION 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.*

“Now is the time to rediscover the meaning of the local, and in terms of the church, the parish... The gospel is emphatically geographical. Place names ~ Sinai, Hebron, Machpelah, Shiloh, Nazareth, Jezreel, Samaria, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Bethsaida [and Panama City and Bay County] ~ these are embedded in the gospel. All theology is rooted in geography ... Gnosticism is that ancient but persistently contemporary perversion of the gospel that is contemptuous of place and matter... embarrassed by the garbage and disorder of everyday living,... impatient with slow-witted people and plodding companions... appealing to an elite group of people... The gospel, on the other hand, [honors]... this place just as it is, these people in their everyday clothes...”
~ Eugene Peterson, *Under the Predictable Plant*, p. 130

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *“God of This City”*

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:9

***Hymn of Praise ~ Soli Deo Gloria** *“To God Be the Glory”* (T55)

***Hymn of Adoration ~ Solus Christus** *“In Christ Alone”* (1)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

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

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There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.

Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
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***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Question 112

Leader: *What is God's will for us in the Ninth Commandment?*

People: God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause.

Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

Scripture Reading Romans 3:9-5:1

Hymn of Confession ~ Sola Fide *“By Faith”* (2)

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.

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, forgive me for serving you in sinful ways; by glorying in my own strength, by forcing myself to minister through necessity, by accepting the applause of others, by faith that rests upon my hold on Christ, not on Him alone, by having another foundation to stand upon beside You, for thus I make flesh my arm. Lord, it is the special evil of sin that every breach of Your law arises from contempt of Your person, from despising You and Your glory, from preferring things before You. Help me to abhor myself in comparison of You, and keep me in a faith that works by love, and serves by grace.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:2-5

Hymn of Response ~ Sola Gratia *“Amazing Grace”* (T460)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn ~ Sola Scriptura *“Ancient Words”* (3)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:110-121

Sermon Luke 24:44-49

“Reaching Bay County: Publicity”
Rev. Cory Colravv

***The Reformation Hymn** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* (T92)

***Charge and Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26

***Hymn of Benediction** *“The Gloria Patri”* (T734)

***Postlude**



AM Sermon Notes
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Reaching Bay County

Local Mission Focus #4



Let us take advantage of our spiritual opportunities through the use of media and technology our God has provided in our information age.

Covenant Home Missions Month
October 2014

Prayer List, Sunday, October 26, 2014

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator
Ms. Roseanne S. Culpepper, CCS Office Manager
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper
Mr. Art Stroh, Youth Director
Mr. Scott Perry, Music Leader

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS
PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD
PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday David & Wendy Russell#
Monday Joyce Post* Elizabeth Sato*
Tuesday Sarah Washburn*
Wednesday Georgia Colravy*
Thursday Archie Parrish% Serve International
Friday Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America
Saturday Paddy Cook% Presbyterian Evangelical Fellowship
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

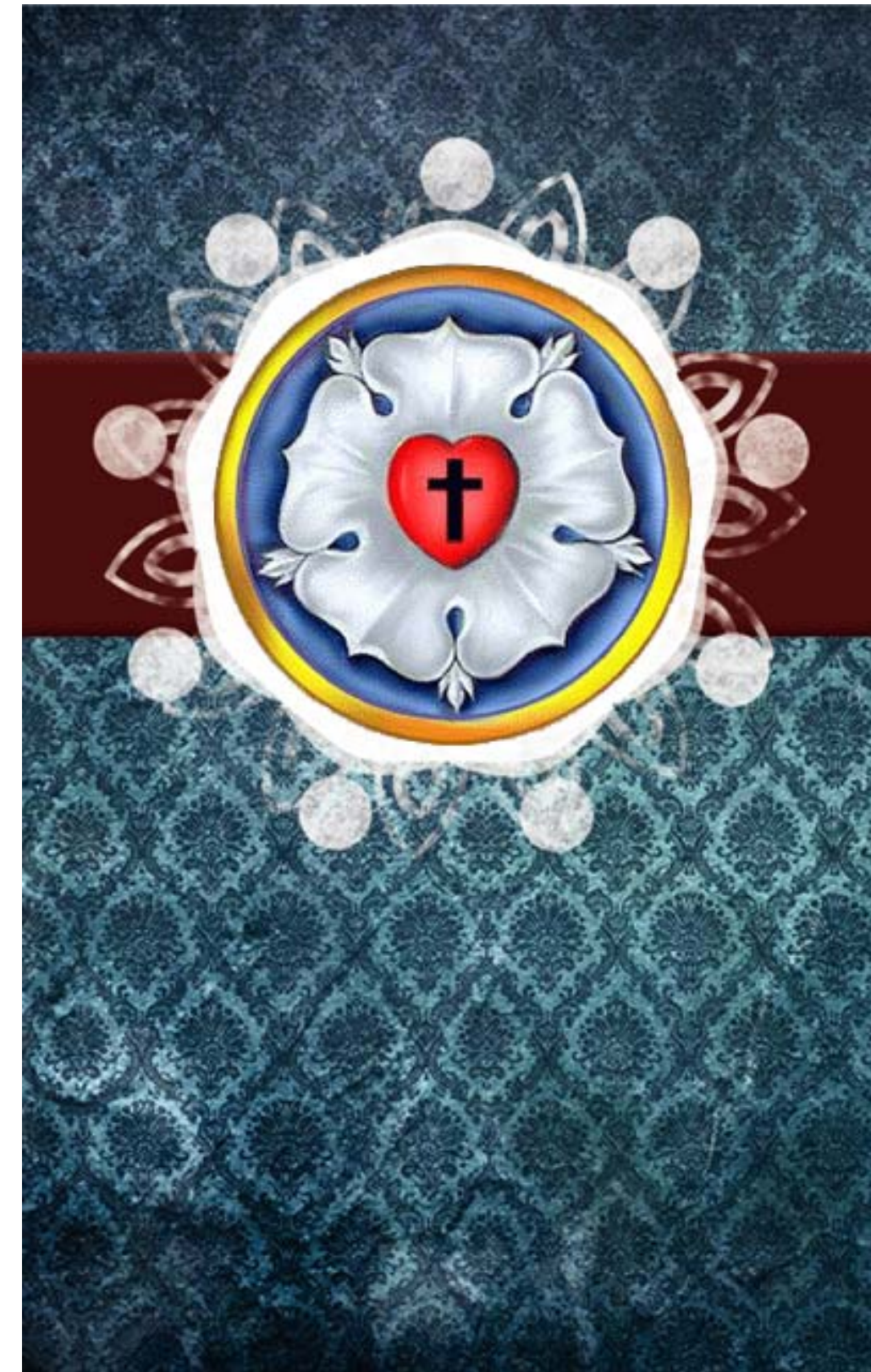
THIS WEEK, October 26 - November 1, 2014

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, 4:45 p.m., Sanctuary
•Fellowship Meal, 5:30 p.m.
•Youth Group Islam & Christianity study, 6:00 p.m.
•Children's Pilgrim's Progress study, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult Apostles' Creed study, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday •Anna Denny baby shower, Colravy home, 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

- ◆ *In Our Nursery Today* Sunday School ~ Sonja Seidler
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ *Nursery Next Week:* Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Heather Steele
- ◆ *WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:* Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Now studying a video series "The Parables of Jesus" by Dr. R. C. Sproul. Call the church office for nursery reservations by Monday afternoon.
- ◆ *October's Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ Craft Supplies:* stickers, tape, stamp & ink pad, water color paint set, small craft kits, pom poms, glitter, coloring books, crayons, etc.
- ◆ *Budget Receipts, October 19, 2014*

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 4,302.76
Mercy Offering	\$ 50.00
Designation Missionaries	\$ 550.00
Mortgage Balance	\$240,230.24



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