

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 5, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* (T457)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 98:1

***Hymn of Praise** *“O God Beyond All Praising”* (T660)

***Hymn of Adoration** *“Ancient of Days”* (1)

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.
Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship.
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.

*Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth, sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare to Your matchless worth ~ sing unto the Ancient of Days.*

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 105-107

Leader: *What is God's will for you in the Sixth Commandment?*
People: I am not to belittle, insult, hate, or kill my neighbor (not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds) and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

Leader: *Does this commandment refer only to killing?*
People: By forbidding murder God teaches us that He hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God's sight all such are murder.

Leader: *Is it enough then that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?*
People: No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly to them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-48

Hymn of Confession *“O Help My Unbelief”* (3)

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains.
But there's a voice of sov'reign grace, sounds from the sacred word:
“O ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord.”

My soul obeys th'almighty call, and runs to this relief.
I would believe thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul, from crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on thy kind arms I fall;
Be thou my strength and righteousness, my Jesus, and my all.

Confession of Sin From the Valley of Vision

Disturb us, O Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves; when our dreams come true because we dreamed too little; when we arrived in safety because we sailed too close to the shore. Disturb us, O Lord, when, with the abundance of the things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life; when having fallen in love with time, we have ceased to dream of eternity; and in our efforts to build the new earth, have allowed our vision of the new heaven to grow dim. Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms shall show Thy mastery and, where losing sight of the land we shall find the stars. In the name of Him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes and invited the brave to follow, even the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2:13-14

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:31-33

Offertory Hymn (Words: T172) *“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”* (4)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:115

Sermon Mark 6:1

“Reaching Bay County: Our Parish”
Rev. Cory Colravy

***Hymn of Response** *“Lift High the Cross”* (T263)

***Charge and Benediction** Ephesians 6:23-24

***Hymn of Benediction** *“The Doxology”* (T731)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, October 5-11, 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.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch
 Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~Megan Colravy
 Morning Worship ~ Paul & Brandy Criger,
 Claire Zechman
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Now studying a video series “The Attributes of God” by Steven J. Lawson. Call the church office for nursery reservations by Monday afternoon. **Tuesday, October 7th “The Wrath of God”**. This is the final installment of the series.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Mortgage Balance:** \$240,230.24

\ Wednesday, October 8th Menu:

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar
Homemade Bread, Assorted Desserts, Tea, Lemonade

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator James R. Middleton, Clerk
R. Leigh Hinkle Richard A. Simpson
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus Les “Rocky” Welch

Diaconate

Paul Criger
Brian A. Delmar
Jeffrey C. Delmar
James E. “Butch” Gould
Bryan M. Walker

Diaconal Assistant

Art Stroh

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, October 5, 2014
"Reaching Bay County: Our Parish"
Mark 6:1
Rev. Cory Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, October 5, 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 ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Melinda Wallace% MTW
Monday Emad Mikhail% MTW
Tuesday Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry
Wednesday Peter Bakelaar% MTW Japan
Thursday David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Friday Cory Colravy*
Saturday Emily Blizzard* Will Simpson* Joe & Sue O'Lear#
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Currently Deployed Overseas: Jim Jackson (Colleen Dietrich's brother-in-law, Afghanistan), Randy Miller (Post's grandson)

Currently Serving at Home: Joy Timmens (Dave Dietrich's sister), Paul Criger, Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Brian Neal, Tim Blizzard

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Cancer: Rosemary Thomas (Colleen Dietrich's aunt), Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Brian Littlefield (brain cancer, friend of the Dietrichs), John Dietrich (Dave Dietrich's brother, bone marrow cancer), Dawn Colravy (thyroid), Tracy Becker (wife of Concord PC Pastor, John Becker, double mastectomy), Alan Wise (Mara Frazier's family member, prostate cancer), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer)

Illness: Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Tom & Dorothy Hoover (Dave Dietrich's uncle & aunt, various health problems), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Robert Corr (Claire Phillips' brother, Parkinson's disease), Joy Thomas (Dawn Welch's mother, COPD, Carola Bickford (Barbie Shold's friend, knee surgery), Herman Dietrich (Dave Dietrich's father, back compression fracture, blood clot), Tyson Wellcome (Rocky Welch's cousin, facial injury & reconstructive surgery, Cheryl Gaudiano, Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams)

Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty Hill's parents), Melody Barton Lane family, Greg Staudinger and family (Blizzard family friend), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Michele Devereaux (employment)

Expectant Mothers: Anna Denny, Abby Stokes Wann (former member), Kristie Delmar, Kristina Gilmore

**Names in italics are new to the list this week.*

Reaching Bay County

Local Mission Focus #1



Let us take spiritual ownership
of the 3-5 mile geographical ring
around Covenant Church
where our Lord has assigned us.

Covenant Home Missions Month
October 2014