

THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 28, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

“For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”
Psalm 90:9-12

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“O Great God” (1)*

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 145:8-9

***Hymn of Praise** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” (T310)*

***Hymns of Adoration** *“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” (C213)*
“He Has Made Me Glad” (C214)

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Questions #127-129

Leader: *What does the sixth request of the Lord's Prayer mean?*

People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil means,
By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment.
And our sworn enemies ~ the devil, the world, and our own flesh ~
never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to
defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.

Leader: *What does your conclusion to the Lord's Prayer mean?*

People: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever
means ~ we have made all these requests of you because, as our
all-powerful king, you not only want to, but are able to give us all
that is good; and because your holy name, and not we ourselves,
should receive all the praise, forever.

Leader: *What does that little word “Amen” express?*

People: Amen means ~ This is sure to be! It is even more sure that God
listens to my prayer, than that I really desire what I pray for.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21-22

Hymn of Confession

“Gently, Gently” (2)

Gently, Gently lay Your rod on my sinful heart, O God;
Stay Your wrath, in mercy, stay, or I sink before its sway.
Heal me, for my flesh is weak; heal me, for Your grace I seek
This my only plea I make, heal me for Your mercy's sake.

My soul is in great distress. Send, O send Your promised rest;
Lord I cry how long, how long? My great need has been my song.
Look, O Lord, with gracious eye, turn and take my guilty life;
By Your grace from Heav'n above, save me in Your steadfast love.

Who within the silent grave will recall or give You praise?
Lord, my trembling soul now give words of grace and I will live.
I am weary from the years of the darkness filled with tears.
Oh, my sight, because of grief, wastes away and now is weak.

So depart from me, away! Men of evil, be ashamed!
For the Lord has heard my cry, as my prayer ascends on high.
Lo! He comes! He heeds my plea. Lo! He comes! The shadows flee!
Glory round me dawns once more; rise my spirit and adore!

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal
from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the
heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others
to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm
we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy
and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Timothy 1:12-15

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

Offertory Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (T599)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:143

Sermon

Proverbs 30:7-9

“Two Things Before I Die”

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response**

“Another Year Is Dawning” (C811)

***Charge and Benediction**

Romans 16:20

***Hymn of Benediction**

“Grace, Love and Fellowship” (C233)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, December 28, 2014 - January 3, 2015

Today •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday •New Year's Eve
Thursday •*New Year's Day*

Announcements

- ◆ ***In Our Nursery Today:*** Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ ***Nursery Next Week:*** Sunday School ~ Val Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Heather Steele
- ◆ ***WIC Bible Study:*** Will not meet again until January 6, 2015
- ◆ ***Budget Receipts, December 21, 2014*** – will be reported via e-mail

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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

James E. “Butch” Gould
Bryan M. Walker
Rodney A. Stroh, Diaconal Assistant

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

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, December 28, 2014
Proverbs 30:7-9
"Two Things Before I Die"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, December 28, 2014

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

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 Butch Gould*
Monday Greg Clark*
Tuesday Covenant Christian School%
Wednesday Joe O'Lear*
Thursday Robert & Lisa Stewart% church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Friday Jack Langham*
Saturday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Currently Deployed Overseas: Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)

Currently Serving at Home Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Brian Neal, Ben Hollo

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

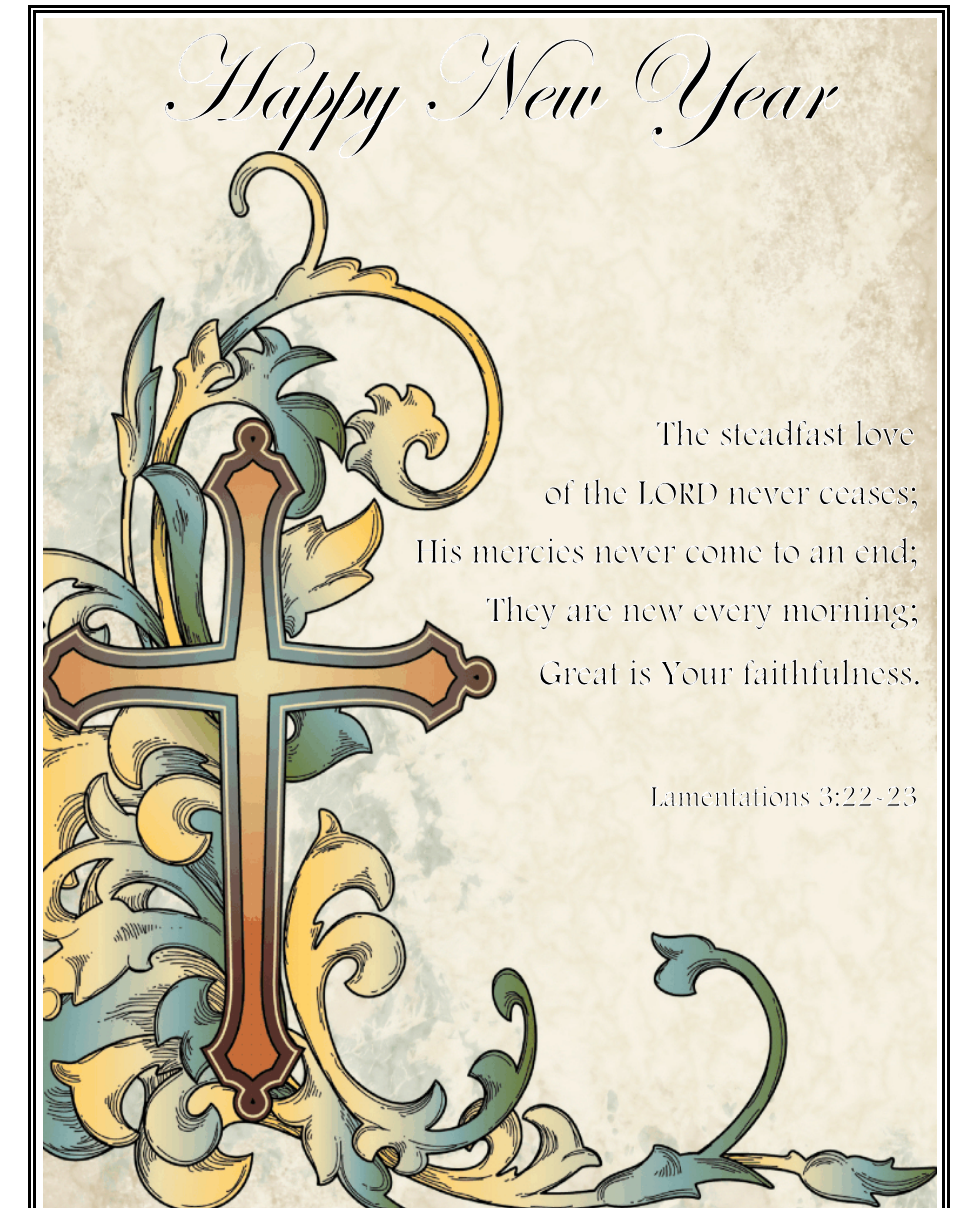
Cancer: Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Dawn Colravy (thyroid), Tracy Becker (wife of Concord PC Pastor, John Becker, double mastectomy), Alan Wise (Mara Frazier's family member, prostate cancer), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), John Dudinski (Middleton's friend, skin cancer & chemotherapy), Gerald Skipper (Jan Langham's brother-in-law), Ruth Weber (Pastor Colravy's cousin, ovarian cancer), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer)

Illness: Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), 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), 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), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, (chemotherapy & radiation), Helen Newman (Dawn Colravy's mother, MRSA infection), Jan Langham (back surgery), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem)

Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Randy Tucker (Patty Ann Bruner's son, stroke recovery), Andrew & Lauren Walker Bahati (Andrew's immigration Visa)

Expectant Mothers: Abby Stokes Wann (former member), Kristie Delmar

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



Happy New Year

The steadfast love
of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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!*

