

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 26, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

*“Oh, there is, in contemplating Christ, a balm for every wound; in musing on the Father, there is a quietus for every grief; and in the influence of the Holy Ghost, there is a balsam for every sore. Would you lose your sorrow? Would you drown your cares? Then go, plunge yourself in the Godhead’s deepest sea; be lost in his immensity; and you shall come forth as from a couch of rest, refreshed and invigorated. I know nothing which can so comfort the soul; so calm the swelling billows of sorrow and grief; so speak peace to the winds of trial, as a devout musing upon the subject of the Godhead.”*

~ C. H. Spurgeon

## Pastor’s Welcome and Announcements

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

**Prelude** *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* (T184)

## Invocation

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise** *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* (T101)

**\*Hymn of Adoration** *“Shout to the Lord”* (1)

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;  
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love;  
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let ev’ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!*

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

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## \*Confession of Faith

On Marriage, WCF 24:1-3

**Leader:** *Christian, what do you believe about marriage?*

**People:** Marriage is to be between one man and one woman. God’s revealed will does not allow for a man to have more than one wife at the same time nor for a woman to have more than one husband at the same time.

God ordained marriage for the mutual good of husband and wife. Its additional benefits include the growth of the human race with children born in family according to God’s revealed will, the growth of the church with children of the covenant and the prevention of sexual immorality.

It is lawful for all to marry who, having able judgment, give their consent. Christians have the duty to marry only those who share a common faith in Jesus Christ. Those affirming salvation by grace alone should not marry the faithless...nor those who worship idols. Those obediently loving the Lord should neither marry those living a clearly ungodly life nor those affirming beliefs denying the gospel which cut them off from God’s grace.

## Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1~4:18

## Hymn of Confession

*“Jesus, Name Above All Names”* (C86)

## Confession of Sin

Eternal God, Heavenly Father,  
the whole earth is filled with your glory!  
You are Light of light and God of gods,  
the only true and living God.  
You have shone upon us and within us and,  
by your grace, we have seen your glory,  
shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Yet, bathed in the light of Christ,  
our faith and our life are shown to be corrupted and tarnished.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We trust in your great mercy and your gospel promise  
to forgive what we have been.  
We pray that you now will amend what we are  
and direct what we shall be,  
growing us in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, your Son,  
that we may more and more walk in your light,  
delight in You alone and in your will,  
and reflect the holy radiance of our Lord and Savior  
through the power of the Holy Spirit  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-9

## Pastoral Prayer

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Philippians 4:12-13

**Offertory Hymn** *“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”* (T122)

**Prayer of Illumination** Psalm 119:152-153

**Sermon** Romans 1:18-32

*“Homosexuality (1): Creation and Truth”*

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

**\*Hymn of Response** *“A Christian Home”* (C451)

**\*Charge and Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

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

## \*Postlude

## THIS WEEK, April 26 - May 2, 2015

- 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 •Dinner served 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.  
•Kids’ Quest Catechism Club, 6:30 p.m.  
•Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

## Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy  
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided—contact Debbie Hinkle for reservations.
- ◆ **This month’s Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ “Outdoor Month”:** Small water bottles, flash lights & batteries, ponchos, compass, small plate, plastic fork, binoculars, etc.
- ◆ **Budget Receipts, April 19, 2015**

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 3,264.58
Outreach Ministry	25.00
Mortgage Balance	\$ 231,254.83

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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 W. “Butch” Gould  
Bryan M. Walker

Rodney A. Stroh, Diaconal Assistant

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AM Sermon Notes  
The Lord's Day, Sunday, April 26, 2015  
"Homosexuality (1): Creation and Truth"  
Romans 1:18-32  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## Prayer List, Sunday, April 26, 2015

### 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 ..... Stephanie Pike Swanson% Mission to the World  
Monday ..... Archie Parrish% Serve International  
Tuesday ..... Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America  
Wednesday ..... Paddy Cook% PEF Evangelist  
Thursday ..... Toni & David Hill# James & Kim Thompson#  
Friday ..... Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America  
Saturday ..... Debbie Hinkle\*  
(\*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), 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), 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), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem), Bill (Tim Brunner's brother-in-law, brain tumor), Alaina Gilmore (leg development problem), Claire Phillips, Debbie Hinkle (knee surgery), Zeke Zechman (heart arrhythmia), Ron (Dawn Welch's brother-in-law, stroke), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), Mabree Kane (the Phillips' 4 year old great-granddaughter, heart surgery)

*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), *Dawn Welch family*

*Expectant Mothers:* Emily Delmar

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

