

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 24, 2015

Pentecost 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.

A Pentecost Sonnet

*"Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation."*

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.
~ Malcolm Guite, *Sounding the Seasons*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "O Breath of Life" (T341)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:27-31

***Hymn of Praise** "For All the Saints" (T358)

***Hymn of Adoration** "Indescribable" (1)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
All powerful! Untameable! Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim: You are amazing God!*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go;
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
Incomp'able! Unchangeable! You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same; You are amazing, God!*

Confession of Faith from Heidelberg Catechism #47, 49, 51, 53

We believe that ~
in His divinity, majesty, grace and Spirit,
Christ is not absent from us for a moment.
By the Spirit's power
we make the goal of our lives not earthly things
but the things above where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.
Through the Holy Spirit, Christ pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members.
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
The Spirit has been given to us personally
so that by true faith
the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts us, and remains with us forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-47

Hymn of Confession "Spirit of the Living God" (C389)

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon II Corinthians 5:21

Receiving of New Members Heather Lynn Steele †
Madelyn Carmine Steele ‡

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Romans 12:1

Offertory Hymn "God of Our Fathers" (C809)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:157

Sermon Acts 2:14-41

"Peter's Pentecost Sermon"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (T679)

***Charge and Benediction** II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction** "Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, May 24-30, 2015

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday •**Memorial Day**
Tuesday •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
Friday •CCS Last Day of School

Announcements

- ♦ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~Dawn Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Ellen Simpson
- ♦ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~Roseanne Culpepper
- ♦ **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 ~ "Multi-pack Month" ~** packs of kids party favors
- ♦ **Budget Receipts, May 17, 2015**

Tithes/Offerings	\$	4,374.38
Outreach Ministry		25.00
Mortgage Balance	\$	231,254.83

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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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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* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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† Received as a communing member

‡ Received as a non-communing member with covenantal baptism

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, May 24, 2015
"Peter's Pentecost Sermon"
Acts 2:14-41
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, May 24, 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 Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Monday Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL
Tuesday Art Stroh* Noel Phillips*
Wednesday Stephanie Pike Swanson% Mission to the World
Thursday Tom Woods*
Friday Archie Parrish% Serve International
Saturday Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America
(*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), 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), 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), David Hill (heart blockage)

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, Peggy Ann Chierico

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

