

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 3, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

*Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
~ Psalm 73:25-26*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *"Irresistible Grace"* (Bulletin Insert)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 99:9

***Hymn of Praise** *"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"* (T57)

***Hymn of Adoration** *"Be Exalted O God"* (C32)

***Confession of Faith** Covenant Statement on
Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

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

People: We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union as delineated in holy Scripture. We believe that God intends intimate sexual relations to only occur between one man and one woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with holy Scripture, the doctrines of our holy religion nor the example of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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Scripture Reading Genesis 19:1-29

Hymn of Confession The Kid's Quest Choir

"Those Burden Blues" (1)

This burden of sin is weighing me down
It's taking me right down to the ground.
This guilt and pain is a heavy load,
I feel like I've been left out in the cold.
Tell me, what must I do to be saved?
I really don't want to go down to the grave.
How can I find some way of escape?
I do not know which road to take.
I really don't know which road to take.

"The Cross" (2)

Jesus, you hung on the cross to take my burden from me.
It rolled into the open tomb, and I'm forever free.
Jesus, what you bore was wrath that was meant for me,
Oh, how can I describe such love as you, Lord, have for me?

Jesus, you hung on the cross to give me raiment so new,
You took the rags I wore with shame, oh Savior, faithful and true.
You now call me your own, and I gladly call you "Lord."
And if there be any good in me, it's only because of you.

Jesus, you hung on the cross to put this scroll in my hand.
You placed your mark upon my head, and now before you I stand.
Savior, take my life and make me what you will.
May your praise be ever on my tongue till my heart lies cold and still.

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:11-14

A Testimony of Grace Elder Emeritus Warren & Judy Kline

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:9-10

Offertory Hymn *"All to Jesus, All the Glory"* (3)

Like a prisoner who wakes and his chains are gone,
Like a dead man rescued from the grave,
I'm delivered out of darkness into the light
To sing my great Redeemer's praise.

*All to Jesus, our great Savior! All the glory! All the glory!
Crown Him Lord and King forever! All the glory! All to Jesus!*

You alone could bear the weight of the sinner's cross
And the curse of all my sin and shame.
You alone would give Your life for a wretch like me.
I live to glorify Your name!

What wondrous love is this to pay my ransom?
How vast the mercy that would die for me?
I come before You in complete abandon;
Take my life and let it be; all to Jesus!

There is nothing I can bring that would be enough.
I love You because You first loved me.
I am longing for the day when I see Your face,
And evermore my song will be:

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:154

Sermon I Corinthians 6:9-11

"Homosexuality (2): Salvation and Grace"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** *"Irresistible Grace"*

***Charge and Benediction** I Corinthians 16:23-24

***Hymn of Benediction** *"Ancient of Days"* (4)

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.*

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, May 3 - 9, 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.
 •Prayer group, Seidler home, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
Friday •CCS Field Day

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Wendy Russell, Raquel Clark
- ◆ **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, April 26, 2015**

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 4,713.50
Outreach Ministry	25.00
Mortgage Balance	\$ 231,254.83

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, May 3, 2015
"Homosexuality (2): Salvation and Grace"
I Corinthians 6:9-11
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, May 3, 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 Peter Siaway% PEF, Atlanta, GA
Monday Jerry Cross% MTW, South America
Tuesday Hallie Delmar*
Wednesday Rachel Perry*
Thursday Karlie Branscomb* Liam Stroh*
Friday Emad Mikhail% Mission to the World
Saturday Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry
(*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), *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

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

