

THE LORD'S DAY ~ June 7, 2015

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.

*“To run and work the law commands,
Yet gives me neither feet or hands;
But better news the gospel brings:
It bids me fly, and give me wings.”*
~ John Bunyan

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

“Gently, Gently” (Psalm 6)

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!

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 149:1

***Hymn of Praise** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”* (T297)

***Hymn of Adoration** *“God of Wonders”* (1)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

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

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*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth.

Confession of Faith

Leader: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Scripture Reading

Romans 1:1-32

Hymn of Confession

“And Can It Be” (2)

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died He for me, who caused His pain! For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Confession of Sin

Everlasting God and Father, fountain of all life and the true home of every wayward heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved You with our whole heart; help us to turn to You and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in You our life, our joy, our peace, and glorify You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:10-12

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory Hymn

“Speak O Lord” (3)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:160

Sermon

Ephesians 6:10-13

“The Call to Arms”
Series: The Christian in Complete Armor
Rev. Cory D. Colravv

*Hymn of Response

“O Church Arise” (4)

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

*Charge and Benediction

II Peter 3:18

*Hymn of Benediction

“I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me” (C522)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, June 7-13, 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 •Youth Group, 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 Colravv
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Claire Zechman
- ◆ **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 ~ “Wearable Month”** ~ socks, T-shirts, flip-flops, jewelry, ball caps, etc.
- ◆ **Budget Receipts, May 31, 2015**

Tithes/Offerings	\$	3,697.16
Designated Ministries		250.00
Mortgage Balance	\$	229,937.69

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AM Sermon Notes
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"The Call to Arms"
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Prayer List, Sunday, June 7, 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 Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry
Monday Peter Bakelaar% MTW, Japan
Tuesday Dean & Mary Jane Post Sinclair% MNA Ministry to State
Wednesday David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Thursday Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda
Friday Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Saturday Brian & Heather Neal#
(*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), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, chemotherapy & radiation)

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), Tyson Wellcome (Rocky Welch's cousin, facial injury & reconstructive surgery, Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem), Alaina Gilmore (leg development problem), 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), Cheryl Gaudiano, Judy Kline

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, *Noel Phillips and family*

Expectant Mothers: Emily Delmar, Peggy Ann Chierico, *Susan Harris*

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Claire Phillips who passed into her loving Savior's arms on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Her funeral will be held at Southerland Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

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



