THE LORD'S DAY ~ *July 19, 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.

"God keeps open house for hungry sinners."

~ Thomas Watson

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude Sons of Korah

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" (T115)

*Hymn of Adoration "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (1)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from I Corinthians 15:3~8; 20~28

We believe Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to Paul also. Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority, and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.....When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1~39

Hymn of Confession

"Before the Throne of God Above" (2)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,

To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1~5, 7, 9~12, 17

Be gracious to me, O Father, according to Your loving kindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You wilt not despise.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18~19

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 6:1

Offertory Hymn

mn "Ancient Words" (3)
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;

They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you; We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:166~167

Ephesians 6:17b

*"The Sword of the Spirit"*Series: The Christian in Complete Armor (Part 7)

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"How Firm a Foundation" (T94)

*Charge and Benediction

Jude 24~25

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Doxology" (T731)

*Postlude

Sermon

THIS WEEK, July 19 - 25, 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 ~ Dawn Welch

Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Sara Washburn

♦ Nursery Next Week: Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy

Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Ellen Simpson

WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided–contact Debbie Hinkle for reservations.

July's Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ "Musical or Summer Toy Month" ~ harmonicas, jump ropes, balls.

♦ Budget Summary:

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement \$ 5,262.84 Tithes/Offerings, July 12, 2015 \$ 8,923.29 FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received \$ 267,023.84 FYTD Operational Budget Expenses \$ 275,795.60 Mortgage Balance \$ 228,712.24

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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

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

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, July 19, 2015
"The Sword of the Spirit"
Series: The Christian in Complete Armor (Part 7)
Ephesians 6:17b
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, July 19, 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	Covenant Christian School%
Monday	Pam Simpson*
Tuesday	Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo Japan
Wednesday	. Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
Thursday	Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Director
Friday	George Goehring*
Saturday	Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
(*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), 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), Zeke Zechman (heart arhythmia), Ron (Dawn Welch's brother-in-law, stroke), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Judy Kline, Glenda Delmar (recovering from surgery), Megan Colravy (recovering from jaw 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, Noel Phillips and family

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

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

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