

THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 5, 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.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here."
~ Patrick Henry, 1776

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 Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (T86)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** 1 John 4:14, 16

***Hymn of Praise** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (T310)

***Hymn of Adoration** "O Great God" (1)

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

*Confession of Faith

A Westminster Creed (Part C)

Leader: What do you believe about the Holy Spirit, our Comforter?

People: I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation; I believe that we also are given in this life such accompanying benefits as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory, and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1 - 6:14

Hymn of Confession "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (C321)

Confession of Sin "Crucifixion and Resurrection"
from *The Valley of Vision*

O LORD,
I marvel that You should become incarnate,
be crucified, dead, and buried.
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty and You are risen;
the four-fold gospel attests it,
the living witnesses prove it,
my heart's experience knows it.
Give me to die with You that I may rise to new life,
for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,
to selfishness, to the world;
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.
O Lord, there is much ill about me ~ crucify it,
much flesh within me ~ mortify it.
Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation,
the shame of being thought old-fashioned,
the desire to be cultivated or modern.
Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion,
and never feed it as a living thing.
Grant me to stand with my dying Saviour,
to be content to be rejected,
to be willing to take up unpopular truths,
and to hold fast despised teachings until death.
Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained.
Never let me wander from the path of obedience to Your will.
Strengthen me for the battles ahead.
Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys.
Help me to be a holy, happy person,
free from every wrong desire,
from everything contrary to thy mind.
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (C139)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:164

Sermon

Ephesians 6:16

"The Shield of Faith"
Series: The Christian in Complete Armor
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"By Faith" (2)

By faith we see the hand of God; in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness; who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a Holy City built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done; we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go; and the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

*Charge and Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

*Hymn of Benediction

"He Is Lord" (C34)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, July 5 - 11, 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.
Saturday •Fourth of July

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.
- ◆ **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, June 28, 2015	\$	2,099.10
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	235,376.19
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	247,874.43
Mortgage Balance	\$	228,712.24

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

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, July 5, 2015
"The Shield of Faith"
Series: The Christian in Complete Armor
Ephesians 6:16
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, July 5, 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 Barbie Shold*
Monday Peter Siaway% Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship
Tuesday John Armstrong* George & Chris Goehring#
Wednesday Emad Mikhail% Mission to the World
Thursday Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry
Friday Peter Bakelaar% MTW, Japan
Saturday Dean & Mary Jane Post Sinclair% MNA Ministry to State
(*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 arrhythmia), 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)*

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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