

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 4, 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.

“At these words I was utterly stupefied and terror-stricken. I thought to myself, ‘With what tongue shall I address such majesty, seeing that all men ought to tremble in the presence of even an earthly prince? Who am I, that I should lift up mine eyes or raise my hands to the divine Majesty? The angels surround him. At his nod the earth trembles. And shall I, a miserable little pygmy, say ‘I want this, I ask for that’? For I am dust and ashes and full of sin and I am speaking to the living, eternal and the true God.’” ~ Martin Luther

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” (1)

I sought You, Lord, but now I see You were the One who was seeking me;
I found You, Lord, and then I knew that I was found by You.

*You have called me with irresistible grace from before time began.
Thank You, Lord, for saving me; on Your grace now I can stand.*

I took Your hand when I was weak: sinking, yet always within Your reach.
My feet were firm though on the sea for You took hold of me.

I sought, I walked, because Your grace long before had fixed my place;
And now I love how can it be? 'Twas You who first loved me.

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Hebrews 12:28-29

***Hymn Medley** *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”* (T57)
“All Creatures of Our God and King” (T115)

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

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*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

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

Acts 4

Hymn of Confession

“Nothing Without You” (2)

Take these hands and lift them up, for I have not the strength to praise You near enough.
See, I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

And take my voice and pour it out. Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found.
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

*And all my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,
So all the world will see that I have nothing without You.*

Take my body and build it up; may it be broken as an offering of love.
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

Take my time here on this earth, and let it glorify all that You are worth.
For I am nothing, I am nothing without You.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:20-21

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

II Corinthians 9:10-11

Offertory Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (T616)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalms 19:8

Sermon

“The Heart of Jesus”

Rev. Jeff Carlton

*Hymn of Response

“The Church's One Foundation” (T347)

*Charge and Benediction

II Thessalonians 3:3

*Hymn of Benediction

“Our Only Paschal Lamb” (3)

Our only Paschal Lamb, who for Israel bled,
Out of the darkest land your ransomed people led.

*Our fainting souls sustain, with blessing from above,
And ever on your people rain the manna of your love.*

Spirit of Gospel peace, fill your purpose here.
Guard, feed, and give us strength and teach us Lord to fear,

Throughout the desert way, lead us by your light.
Our cooling cloud by day, a warming fire by night.

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, October 4-10, 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 •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.
•Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided—contact Debbie Hinkle for reservations.
- ◆ **October Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ “Craft Supplies”**~ stickers, water colors, coloring books, tape, glitter, stamp & ink pad
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Mortgage Balance	\$	224,784.07

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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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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, October 4, 2015
"The Heart of Jesus"
Rev. Jeff Carlton

Prayer List, Sunday, October 4, 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 Burke Denny*
Monday Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida
Tuesday Caleb Harris*
Wednesday Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL
Thursday Stephanie Pike Swanson% Mission to the World
Friday Archie Parrish% Serve International
Saturday Cory Colravy*
(*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, Ian Harris

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), 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), Charlotte Bass (4 year old friend of Mara Frazier, Aplastic Anemia)

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), Ron (Dawn Welch's brother-in-law, stroke), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Megan Colravy (recovering from jaw surgery), Tricia Culpepper Petty (Roseanne Culpepper's daughter, pancreatitis), Virginia Palmer (knee replacement), Dell Simpson (fall), Judy Kline (knee replacement), Bill Crews (husband of CCS teacher Donna Crews, pancreatitis)

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: Kendall Branscomb

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

Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)
*Building Relationships,
Building the Kingdom,
For Now...and Eternity*

We go and make
mature disciples
of the
Lord Jesus Christ
who

glorify God
WORSHIP
love one another
COMMUNITY
serve the world
MISSION