

THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 27, 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.

"The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children, or the company of earthly friends, are but shadows; but God is the substance. These are but scattered beams, but God is the sun. These are but streams. But God is the ocean." ~ Jonathan Edwards

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "Incarnate God (Psalm 91)"⁽¹⁾

Incarnate God! The soul that knows Your Name's mysterious pow'r,
Will dwell in undisturbed repose nor fear the trying hour.
Your wisdom, faithfulness, and love to feeble, frail and worn,
A shelter and a refuge prove from enemy and storm.

In vain the fowler spreads his net to draw them from Your care;
Your timely call instructs their feet to shun the artful snare.
When, like a baneful pestilence, sin mows its thousands down,
On ev'ry side without defense His grace secures His own.

No midnight terrors haunt their bed. No arrow wounds by day;
Unhurt on serpents they shall tread, if found in duty's way.
Angels, unseen, attend the saints and bear them in their arms,
To cheer the spirt when it faints, and guard their life from harms.

The angels' Lord Himself is nigh to them that love His Name;
Is quick to save them when they cry, and put their foes to shame.
The Lord will answer when they call long as they sojourn here,
Because the Lord is their defense what have the saints to fear?

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4

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

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***Hymn Medley** "Let us Love and Sing and Wonder"⁽²⁾ (Words: T172)
"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.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Lausanne Covenant

We affirm our belief in the one-eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of His will. He has been calling out from the world a people for Himself, and sending His people back into the world to be His servants and His witnesses, for the extension of His Kingdom, the building up of Christ's Body, and the glory of His name. We confess with shame that we have often denied our calling and failed in our mission, by becoming conformed to the world or by withdrawing from it. Yet we rejoice that even when borne by earthen vessels the Gospel is still a precious treasure. To that task of making that treasure known in the power of the Holy Spirit we desire to dedicate ourselves anew.

We affirm the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written Word of God, without error in all that it affirms, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. We also affirm the power of God's Word to accomplish His purpose of salvation. The message of the Bible is addressed to all mankind. For God's revelation in Christ and in Scripture is unchangeable. Through it the Holy Spirit still speaks today. He illumines the minds of God's people in every culture to perceive its truth freshly through their own eyes and thus discloses to the whole church ever more of the many-colored wisdom of God.

Scripture Reading

Acts 3

Hymn of Confession

"Hallelujah, What a Savior"^(T246)

Confession of Sin

Our Father, You are dwelling in our hearts for we long for Your presence. You are living within us because we seek Your holy love. We acknowledge and confess before You that we have sinned in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. We have not loved You with all of our hearts, with all of our souls, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. We have certainly not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us godly sorrow for the wrong we have done and for that which we have failed to do. Heavenly Father, You are gracious and full of mercy, slow to anger and overflowing in steadfast love. We praise You, O Lord, that there is eternal forgiveness with You. Restore to us the sweet joy of Your sovereign salvation. Bind up in us and in the world that which is broken by sin. Give heavenly light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. By the working of the Holy Spirit, speak personally to each of us the word that we need, and may it abide with us until You have worked Your holy will in us to the glory of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Sacrament of Baptism

Charles Henry Denny

Hymn of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"^(T32, v. 1)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

II Corinthians 9:12-14

Offertory Hymn

"Arise My Soul, Arise"⁽⁴⁾ (Words: T305)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 19:7

Sermon

Matthew 28:16-20

"A Pastoral Word on Vision (3): Mission"

2015 Vision Sermon Series

Rev. Cory Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"Song for the Nations"^(C439)

*Charge and Benediction

Jeremiah 32:40

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Doxology"^(T731)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, September 27 - October 3, 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.
Saturday •Baby Shower for Emily Delmar

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Ellen Simpson
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided—contact Debbie Hinkle for reservations.
- ◆ **September Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ "Toiletries & Hair Supplies"** ~ Toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, bar soaps, nail clippers, hair bows, barrettes, etc.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, September 20, 2015	\$	5,020.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	40,386.31
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	39,451.58
Mortgage Balance	\$	226,047.19

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, September 27, 2015
"A Pastoral Word on Vision (3): Mission"
2015 Vision Sermon Series
Matthew 28:16-20
Rev. Cory Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, September 27, 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 Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
Monday Covenant Christian School%
Tuesday Wendy Russell*
Wednesday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo
Thursday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
Friday Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Directory
Saturday Susan Harris*
(*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), 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