

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 11, 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 Trauma of Holiness

“Hence that dread and amazement with which, as Scripture uniformly relates, holy men were struck and overwhelmed whenever they beheld the presence of God . . . Men are never duly touched and impressed with a conviction of their insignificance until they have contrasted themselves with the majesty of God.” ~ John Calvin

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude “Amazing Grace” (T460)

Invocation

*Call to Worship Ephesians 2:4-7

*Hymn Medley of Praise “No Other Name” (C15)

“The Power of Your Love” (1)

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

*Hold me close, let Your love surround me; bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with You ~
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day in the power of Your love.

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (T845)

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

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Scripture Reading Acts 5

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn “O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All” (T322)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:31-33

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 19:9

Sermon Matthew 12:1-8 **

“Jesus, Hunger, and The Sabbath”

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Responsive Reading of the Law

Leader: *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*
(Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

People: Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

And you shall not commit adultery.

And you shall not steal.

And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.
(Deuteronomy 5:16-21)

Confession of Sin

Jesus My Glory
from the Valley of Vision

Heavenly Father,
You have commanded me to believe in Jesus;
and I will flee to no other refuge,
wash in no other fountain,
build on no other foundation,
receive from no other fullness,
rest in no other relief.

His water and blood were not severed in their flow at the Cross,
may they never be separated in my creed and experiences;
may I be equally convinced of the guilt and pollution of sin,
feel my need of the Prince and Savior,
desire of Him repentance as well as forgiveness,
love holiness, and be pure in heart,
have the mind of Jesus, and tread in His steps.

Let me not be at my own disposal,
but rejoice that I am under the care of One who is too wise to err,
too kind to injure,
too tender to crush.

May I scandalize none by my temper and conduct, but
recommend and endear Christ to all around,
bestow good on every one as circumstances permit,
and decline no opportunity of helpfulness.

Grant that I may value my wealth and possessions,
not as the medium of pride and luxury,
but as the means of my support and stewardship.

Help me to guide my affections with discretion,
to owe no man anything,
to be able to give to my neighbor in need,
to feel it my duty and pleasure to be merciful and forgiving,
to show to the world the likeness and glory of Jesus.

Amen.

** Parallel texts: Mark 2:23-28; Luke 6:1-5

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:19-22
Special Offering Covenant Mercy Ministry
Hymn of Meditation “Gently, Gently” (2)

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!

Distribution of Elements

(Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups
and wine is only in the outer circle.)

*Charge and Benediction Revelation 2:25

*Hymn of Benediction “He Is Lord” (C34)

*Postlude

*Please join us for a covered dish lunch immediately
following the morning worship service.*

THIS WEEK, October 11 -17, 2015

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
•Covered Dish Lunch
Monday •Columbus Day, CCS No School
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:** Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Claire Zechman
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Kendall Branscomb
Morning Worship ~ Jane Perry, Robyn Perry
- ◆ **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
Tithes/Offerings, October 4, 2015	\$	6,095.58
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	51,466.37
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	48,087.72
Mortgage Balance	\$	224,784.07

The Lord's Day, Sunday, October 11, 2015
"Jesus, Hunger, and The Sabbath"
Matthew 12:1-8
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, October 11, 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 Joe & Sue O'Lear# Will Simpson*
Monday Wayne & Ann Bingham#
Tuesday Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America
Wednesday Paddy Cook% PEF Evangelist
Thursday Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America
Friday Warren Kline*
Saturday Daniel Post*
(*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, Virginia Palmer (knee replacement), Dell Simpson (fall), Judy Kline (knee replacement)

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.*

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"For the Son of Man
is Lord of the Sabbath."
Matthew 12:8

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