

**THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 25, 2015**  
**REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**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.*  
*“Let God be 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**      *“By Faith” (1)*

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.  
'Til 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.

**Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**      Psalm 29:1-2

**\*Hymn Medley**      *“To God Be the Glory” (T55)  
“Amazing Grace” (T460)*

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

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**\*Confession of Faith**      Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 1

**Leader:**      *What is man's primary purpose?*  
**People:**      Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

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 7

**Hymn of Confession**      *“In Christ Alone” (2)*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.  
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**Confession of Sin**

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord.

**Assurance of Pardon**      Hebrews 4:16

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**      Proverbs 22:1

**Offertory Hymn**      *“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**      Philippians 1:9-10

**Sermon**      Romans 1-16

*“God”*  
Reformation Sunday Series  
Rev. Cory Colravy

**\*Hymn of Response**      *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (T92)*

**\*Charge and Benediction**      Jude 2

**\*Hymn of Benediction**      *“The Gloria Patri” (T734)*

**\*Postlude**

**THIS WEEK, October 25-31, 2015**

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| Today     | •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.<br>•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.<br>•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.   |
| Tuesday   | •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.  |
| Wednesday | •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.<br>•Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.<br>•Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.<br>•Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday    | •CCS Fall Festival   |

**Announcements**

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today**      Sunday School ~Lexi Colravy  
Morning Worship ~Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:**      Sunday School ~ Val Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **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	\$ 223,420.98

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## Prayer List, Sunday, October 25, 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 ..... David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL  
Monday ..... David & Wendy Russell#  
Tuesday ..... Elizabeth Sato\* Joyce Post\*  
Wednesday ..... Jonah Cleveland\* Sarah Washburn  
Thursday ..... Georgia Colravy\*  
Friday ..... Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda  
Saturday ..... Ross & Amy Middleton% Church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, 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, 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), Roger Leete (CIDP)

*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.*

