

THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 1, 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 doctrine of justification is infinitely more than mere forgiveness. A governor or executive may forgive a criminal, a judge may pardon one, and yet no judge has ever yet constituted a pardoned criminal righteous. Nor has he ever adopted him into his family, nor has he ever given him an inheritance, nor has he ever given him his name. But all of these things and many others God has done for us. He declares us to be righteous only through the righteousness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We must all someday stand before God. With what righteousness will you approach that awful throne? In that great day when the heavens shall melt with fervent heat and the earth shall be burnt up and all of the elements, how will you approach unto the throne of God? Isaiah the prophet describes it for us in this way: 'I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels' (Isaiah 61:10). As the hymn says,

*Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness,
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming world, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head. "*

~ D. James Kennedy

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (T535)

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

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Invocation

*Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

*Hymn Medley

"Lord, Speak to Me" (T561)
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (T647)

*Confession of Faith

A Westminster Creed

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 8

Hymn of Confession

"O Breath of Life" (T341)

Confession of Sin

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them, for I did not want to see.
You asked for my life, that you might work through me.
I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.
Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you ~
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.
Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument,
that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 16:26

Offertory Hymn

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (1) (Words: T707)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalms 1:1-3

Sermon

Matthew 12:15-21

"Jesus, God's Chosen Servant"

The Synoptic Gospels Series

Rev. Cory Colravy

*Hymn of Response "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (2) (Words: T708)

*Charge and Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction

"Threefold Amen" (T740)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, November 1 - 7, 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, 6:30 p.m.
•Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Friday •CCS Fall Festival

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Sunday School ~Val Cleveland
Morning Worship ~Elizabeth Sato, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Raquel Clark, Sara Washburn
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided—contact Debbie Hinkle for reservations.
- ◆ **November Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ "Candy Month"** ~ lollipops, life savers, sweet tarts, etc. (non-melting candies) and small zip-lock bags. **Packing Party: November 8th, 6:30 pm.**
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, October 25, 2015	\$	4,547.88
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	63,579.79
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	64,662.03
Mortgage Balance	\$	223,420.98

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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Brian A. Delmar
Jeffrey C. Delmar

James W. "Butch" Gould
Bryan M. Walker
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AM Sermon Notes
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Prayer List, Sunday, November 1, 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 Shannon Fitzgerald*
Monday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
Tuesday Covenant Christian School%
Wednesday Greg Mick*
Thursday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo
Friday Lexy Elnas*
Saturday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
(*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.*

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
and enjoy God
forever.

glorify God

WORSHIP

love one another

COMMUNITY

serve the world

MISSION