

The Lord's Day, November 29, 2015
"He Came to Fulfill Prophecy"
2015 Advent Series: He Came
Matthew 5:17, Luke 24:44
Rev. Cory Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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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 Dean & Mary Jane Post Sinclair% MNA Ministry to State
Monday David & Karen Story%, RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Tuesday Dell Simpson* Robyn Perry*
Wednesday Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda
Thursday Danella Tremblay*
Friday Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Saturday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
(*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, *Kristi Hinkle Dugan*

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



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MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
First Sunday in Advent

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.

*"It was not suddenly and unannounced that Jesus came into the world.
He came into a world that had been prepared for him.
The whole Old Testament is the story of a special preparation. . . .
Only when all was ready, only in the fullness of his time, did Jesus come."*
~ Phillips Brooks

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Isaiah 2:1-5

We remember from Scripture today from Isaiah 2, Romans 13, and Matthew 21 (or 24) that the Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem "humble, and mounted on a donkey," riding on "a beast of burden" (Matthew 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Therefore, we sing, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9). For we are called "to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob," His holy Church, "that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths" (Isaiah 2:3). By His Word, we "walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5). That is to live in love, which "does no wrong to a neighbor" (Romans 13:10) and to "cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light," for "salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed" (Romans 13:11,12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, "for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming" (Matthew 24:42).

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

Prelude "Carol of the Bells"
Ethan Delmar and Caroline Delmar

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 9:1-7

***Hymn Medley of Praise** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (C244)
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (C245)

***Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (T845)

New Testament Epistle Reading Romans 13:8-14

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-13

Hymn of Confession "Once in Royal David's City" (T225)

Confession of Sin

O God, we realize that we are prone to actively love ourselves and the ways of the world more than we love You or those around us. Your warnings about guarding the affections of our hearts have often gone unheeded. The commands to learn about You and develop a real knowledge of You often takes a back seat to our worldly desires and affections. There have been times that we have focused our highest affections on things of which only You are worthy. Those affections, so directed, are sinful. But, by Your grace, You are causing us to begin to understand more and more how great You are and how knowing You can make us different. We want to be different. We want to be cleansed. Therefore we come to You to be washed in the blood. We want to recognize all our sins and acknowledge them in full repentance as we look to You for the love, grace, mercy and forgiveness You can justly give. Thank You for Jesus who has paid our debt of sin and purchased for us a safe and permanent place in Your glorious presence. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

Children's Devotional

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn Medley "Away in a Manger" (C261)
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (C279)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 19:7

Sermon Matthew 5:17, Luke 24:44

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***Hymn of Response** "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (T207)

***Charge and Benediction** II Peter 3:18

***Hymn of Benediction** "Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

*Postlude

Holiday Event Calendar

Join us each week for our Advent season celebration.
Pastor Colravy's Advent sermon series: **HECAME**

Sunday, 11/29/15	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday, 12/2/15	Soup Supper
Sunday, 12/6/15	Second Sunday of Advent
Wednesday, 12/9/15	Soup Supper
Sunday, 12/13/15	Third Sunday of Advent (no 2nd Sunday lunch)
Sunday, 12/13/15	WIC Christmas party, 4-6 pm
Wednesday, 12/16/15	Soup Supper
Sunday, 12/20/15	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Thursday, 12/24/15	Christmas Eve service, 5 pm
Friday, 12/25/15 Christmas Day	
Sunday, 12/27/15	No Sunday School Morning Worship, 10:30 am

THIS WEEK, November 29 ~ December 5, 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**
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m., Sanctuary
 - Advent Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m.
 - Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
 - Kid's Quest, 6:30 p.m.
 - Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper
Morning Worship ~ Taylor Smith
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, November 22, 2015	\$	3,655.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	85,599.17
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	82,400.70
Mortgage Balance	\$	222,175.87

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