

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 3, 2016

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.

*“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them  
will fall to the ground apart from your Father.  
But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.  
Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”  
~ Matthew 10:29-31 (ESV)*

### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

### Prelude *“In the Valley”* (1)

When You lead me to the valley of vision, I can see You in the heights.  
And though my humbling wouldn't be my decision, it's here Your glory shines so bright.  
So let me learn that the cross precedes the crown, to be low is to be high,  
That the valley's where You make me more like Christ.

*Let me find Your grace in the valley. Let me find Your life in my death.  
Let me find Your joy in my sorrow, Your wealth in my need,  
That You're near with every breath in the valley.*

In the daytime there are stars in the heavens, but they only shine at night.  
And the deeper that I go into darkness, the more I see their radiant light.  
So let me learn that my losses are my gain, to be broken is to heal.  
That the valley's where Your power is revealed.

### Invocation

\*Call to Worship Psalm 124:8

\*Hymn of Praise *“How Great Thou Art”* (T44)

\*Hymn of Adoration *“God of Wonders”* (2)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,  
The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;  
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

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

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Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
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Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

\*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #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 Psalm 90

Hymn of Confession *“The Look”* (3)

I saw one hanging on a tree in agony and blood.  
Who fixed His loving eyes on me, as near His cross I stood.  
And never till my dying breath will I forget that look.  
It seemed to charge me with His death though not a word He spoke.

*Forever etched upon my mind is the look of Him who died. The Lamb I crucified.  
And now my life will sing the praise of pure atoning grace  
That looked on me and gladly took my place.*

My conscience felt and owned the guilt and plunged me in despair.  
I saw my sins His blood had spilt and helped to nail Him there.  
But with a second look He said, “I freely all forgive,  
This blood is for your ransom paid, I died that you might live.”

Thus while His death my sin displays for all the world to view.  
Such is the mystery of grace, it seals my pardon too.  
With pleasing grief and mournful joy my spirit is now filled.  
That I should such a life destroy, yet live by Him I killed.

### Confession of Sin

Merciful God and Father in heaven,  
you are faithful and just;  
you are willing to forgive our sins  
and to purify us from all unrighteousness.  
Before you and our sisters and brothers,  
we confess that we have spoken many empty words  
and have at times broken even our most sacred vows.  
Our sins are an affront to you;  
they are a disgrace before the watching world,  
and they have caused us unspeakable pain.  
Through our Lord Jesus may we begin this New Year 2016  
with the joy of knowing we belong to you,  
with the freedom of being purified by your blood,  
and with the healing which your grace alone can bring.  
We pray in the name of our blessed Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5

### Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Ecclesiastes 5:15

Offertory Hymn *“Take My Life and Let it Be”* (T585)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:126-128

Sermon Psalm 119:9-16

*“A Good ‘Beth’ for 2016”*  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

\*Hymn of Response *“Father of Mercies”* (4)

Father of mercies, in Thy Word what endless glory shines!  
Forever be Thy Name adored for these celestial lines.  
Here, the fair tree of knowledge grows and yields a free repast  
Sublimar sweets than nature knows invite the longing taste.

*Father of mercies, Father of mercies, Father of mercies, in Thy Word  
Father of mercies, Father of mercies, Father of mercies, in Thy Word*

Here the Redeemer's welcome voice spreads heavenly peace around  
And life and everlasting joys attend the blissful sound.  
Oh may these heavenly pages be my ever dear delight,  
And still new beauties may I see, and still increasing light.

Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, be Thou forever near;  
Teach me to love Thy sacred Word, and view my Savior there.

\*Charge and Benediction 1 Peter 5:14b

\*Hymn of Benediction *“The Doxology”* (T731)

\*Postlude

### THIS WEEK, January 3 - 9, 2016

Today	•Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday	•CCS resumes
Tuesday	•WIC Bible study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux  
Morning Worship ~ Raquel Clark, Sarah Washburn
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Nursery available—contact Debbie Hinkle for reservations.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, December 27, 2015	\$ 4,769.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 124,381.04
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 113,386.68
Mortgage Balance	\$ 220,928.54

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The Lord's Day, January 3, 2016  
Psalm 119:9-16  
"A Good 'Beth' for 2016"  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, January 3, 2016

### 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 ..... Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda  
Monday ..... Ross & Amy Middleton% Church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Tuesday ..... Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters  
Wednesday ..... Tim & Patty Ann Brunner#  
Thursday ..... Covenant Christian School%  
Friday ..... Isaiah Thompson\* Ian Harris\*  
Saturday ..... Kendall Branscomb\*  
(\*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

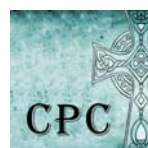
### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

*Cancer:* Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), Gerald Skipper (Jan Langham's brother-in-law), 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)

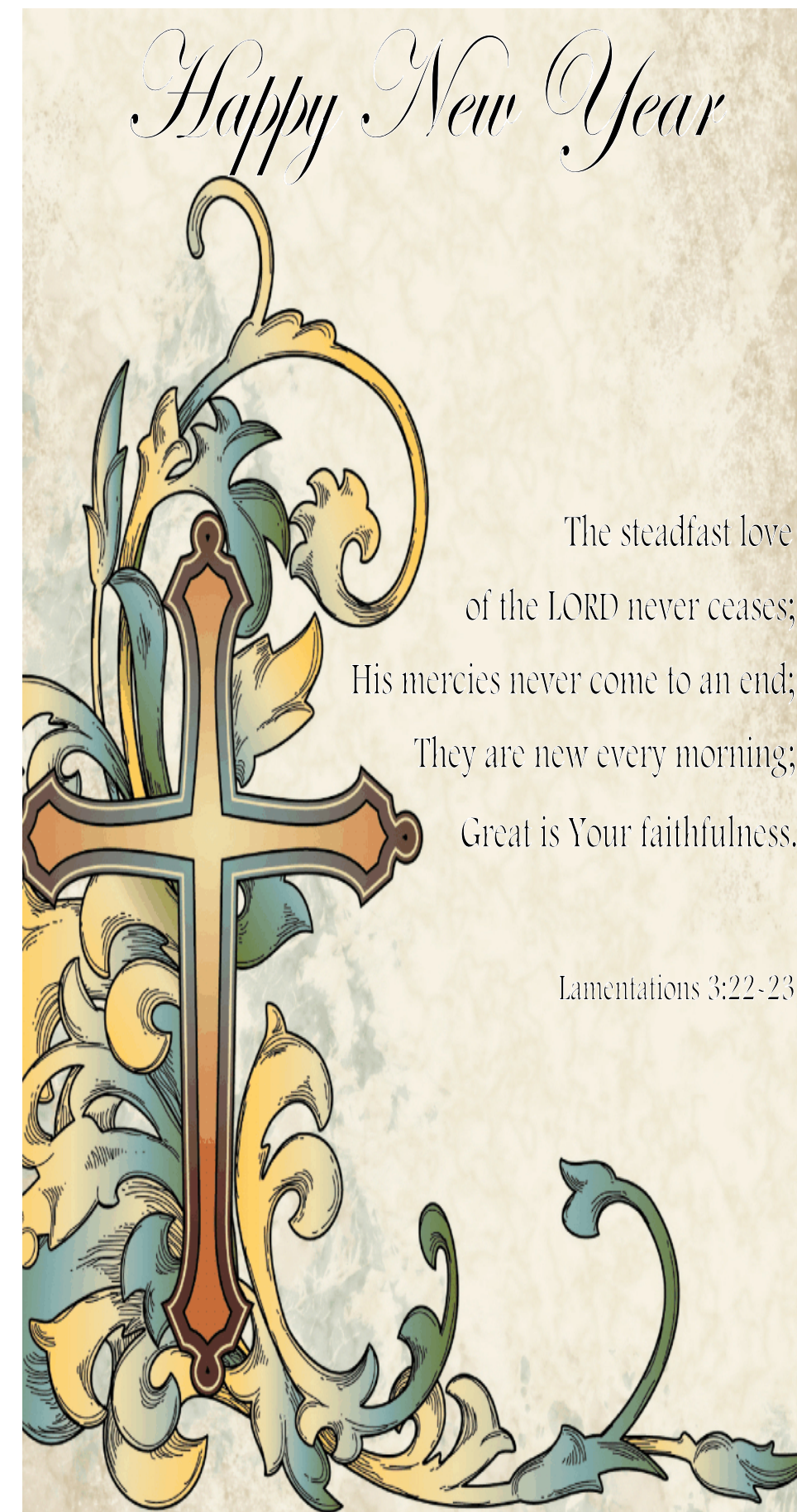
*Illness:* Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Tyson Wellcome (Rocky Welch's cousin, facial injury & reconstructive surgery, Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter 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), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Judy Kline (knee replacement), Roger Leete (CIDP), Kendall Branscomb (toxemia)

*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, Dell Simpson

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



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The steadfast love  
of the LORD never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end;  
They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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