

THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 27, 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.

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit' yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.' "
~ James 4:13-15

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "O Great God" (1)

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 145:8-9

***Hymn of Praise** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (T310)

***Hymns of Adoration** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (C213)
"He Has Made Me Glad" (C214)

***Confession of Faith** from Romans 4:24-5:2; 8:1, 28, 38, 39

Leader: What is man's primary purpose?

People: Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

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

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Leader: And in Whom do you believe?

People: We "believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."

Leader: And what do you believe?

People: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:1-33

Hymn of Confession

"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!

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, Heavenly Father, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and renew a right spirit within us, that we might never stray from your love again but always remain within the sound of your voice. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Timothy 1:12-15

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

Offertory Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (T32)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:143

Sermon

Proverbs 18:21

"The Power of the Tongue"

Rev. Cory D. Colravay

*Hymn of Response

"Another Year Is Dawning" (C811)

*Charge and Benediction

Romans 16:20

*Hymn of Benediction

"Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, December 27, 2015 - January 2, 2016

Today •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday •New Year's Eve
Friday •New Year's Day

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham
Heather Neal
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Val Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato
Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Will not meet again until January 5, 2016
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, December 20, 2015	\$	5,497.25
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	115,823.04
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	95,285.01
Mortgage Balance	\$	220,928.54

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravay, Moderator
R. Leigh Hinkle
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus

James R. Middleton, Clerk
Richard A. Simpson
Les "Rocky" Welch

Diaconate

Brian A. Delmar
Jeffrey C. Delmar

James E. "Butch" Gould
Bryan M. Walker
Rodney A. Stroh, Diaconal Assistant

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, December 27, 2015
Proverbs 18:21
"The Power of the Tongue"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, December 27, 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 Tate Stroh
Monday Butch Gould*
Tuesday Greg Clark*
Wednesday Dean & Mary Jane Post Sinclair% MNA, Ministry to State
Thursday Joe O'Lear*
Friday David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Saturday Jack Langham*
(*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)

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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Happy New Year

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

