

THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 10, 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.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*
~ Psalm 23:1-3

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" (T16, vv 1-4)

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

***Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-3

***Hymn Medley of Praise** "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" (T529)
"Nothing but the Blood" (1)

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims I've heard upon this earth;
Speaks righteousness for me, and stands in my defense. Jesus, it's Your blood.

*What can wash away our sins? What can make us whole again?
Nothing but the blood, nothing but the blood of Jesus,
What can wash us pure as snow; welcomed as the friends of God?
Nothing but Your blood, nothing but Your blood, King Jesus.*

Your cross testifies in grace, tells of the Father's heart to make a way for us.
Now boldly we approach, not earthly confidence; it's only by Your blood.

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

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn "And Can It Be?" (Words: T455) (2)

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

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 10:8b

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 19:8

Sermon Matthew 12:22-32 †

"The Unforgivable Sin"
The Synoptic Gospels Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q 39-42

Leader: *What does God require of man?*

People: God requires man to obey His revealed will.

Leader: *What rules did God first reveal for man to obey?*

People: The rules He first revealed were the moral law.

Leader: *Where is the moral law summarized?*

People: The moral law is summarized in the Ten Commandments.

Leader: *What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?*

People: The essence of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, you came to this world to accomplish salvation. By your grace you empower us to repent, to be crucified with you, that by faith alone we might be raised as new creations. But we confess that we often do not live as renewed people. We confess that often we "go with the flow" instead of stemming sin's tide. Forgive us for not showing the evidence of renewal like we should. Forgive us for letting the fruit of the Spirit be choked by the weeds of evil. Heavenly Father, you have made us your children, members of your family. Help us to show evidence of that every day as we work to bring your justice, peace, gentleness, goodness, love, joy, and hope to all we meet through the power of the Holy Spirit in us. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28-30

Special Offering

Covenant Mercy Ministry

Hymn of Meditation

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (3)

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;
And wonder at such mercy, that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me, hold wounds which tell me, "come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one, through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

Distribution of Elements

(Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups
and wine is only in the outer circle.)

*Charge and Benediction

II Peter 3:18

*Hymn of Benediction

"Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

*Postlude

† Parallel accounts in Mark 3:22-30 and Luke 11:14-23; 12:10

Join us today for our Fellowship Meal
immediately following the morning worship service.

THIS WEEK, January 10-16, 2016

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 •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School: Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Raquel Clark, Sara Washburn
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School: Dawn Welch
Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, January 3, 2016	\$	6,793.75
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	142,318.34
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	113,686.68
Mortgage Balance	\$	220,928.54

All Wednesday Night activities will resume
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.~ Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus

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

Diaconate

Brian A. Delmar
Jeffrey C. Delmar

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

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Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, January 10, 2016
"The Unforgivable Sin"
Matthew 12:22-32
The Synoptic Gospels Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, January 10, 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 Kim Thompson*
Monday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Tuesday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
Wednesday Pregnancy Resource Center, Jackie Smithwick, Director
Thursday Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Friday Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL
Saturday Stephanie Pike Swanson% Mission to the World
(*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, *Gloria Hawkins (Glenda Delmar's mother, stroke)*

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



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*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