

THE LORD’S DAY ~ January 17, 2016

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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.*

*“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your
works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I
was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes
saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of the them,
the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”*
~ Psalm 139:13-16 (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 *“How Sweet and Awesome”* (T469)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 49:1

***Hymn of Praise** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* (T297)

***Hymn of Adoration** *“Come, People of the Risen King”* (1)

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev’ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev’ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call ~
The Truth that cries through ev’ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

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

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*Confession of Faith

I believe God made the world, the sky, the stars, the animals, and all the people in the world.

I believe that God’s Son, Jesus, came into the world from heaven. That’s what we remember on Christmas. I believe Jesus died on the Cross for my sins, for all the wrong things I do. But three days after He died, He became alive again. And He went into heaven, and now He is sitting by His heavenly Father again. I believe that someday soon He is going to come back to the world and I will see Him.

I believe the Holy Spirit, Who is God, lives inside me when Jesus is my Savior. I believe that God loves the people in my church and that He wants me to love them too. I believe that God forgives me of all the wrong, sinful things I do, because Jesus died for me. But God doesn’t want me to keep doing what is wrong and sinful. I believe that someday I will live with God forever in heaven in my brand-new body!

I love You, Jesus, because You first loved me.

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

Leader: *O LORD, You have searched me, and you know me.*
People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: *You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.*
People: Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

Leader: *You hem me in behind and before, you have laid your hand upon me.*
People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Leader: *Where can I go from your Spirit?*
People: Where can I flee from your presence?

Leader: *If I go up to the heavens, you are there;*
People: If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Leader: *If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,*
People: even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Leader: *If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,”*
People: even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Leader: *For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.*
People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Leader: *Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*
People: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

Leader: *When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body;*
People: All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Leader: *How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!*
People: How vast is the sum of them!

Leader: *Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.*
People: When I awake, I am still with you.

Leader: *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.*
People: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Hymn of Confession

“By Thy Mercy” (2)

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heav’n thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear.

From the depth of nature’s blindness, from the hard’ning pow’r of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within.

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord;
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan’s pow’r,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

Children’s Apostles’ Creed

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;
though you should rule us, we control ourselves;
though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.
We think your truth too high, your will too hard,
your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not!
And without them, we are of all people most miserable.
Please enlighten our confused minds with your word,
guide our divided wills with your law,
relieve our troubled consciences with your love,
calm our anxious hearts with your presence,
All for the sake of your Son,
who loved us and gave himself for us. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 3:18

Moment of Missions

Sonja Seidler

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Philippians 4:12-13

Offertory Hymn

“The Life That God Created” (3)

At the dawning of creation, God divided light from shade,
And He made us, male and female. In His image we were made.

*Refrain: And the life that God created we will honor and defend
From conception to the heavens; from beginning to the end.*

In His saving Incarnation, Jesus bore a human frame
To restore the sacred Image hidden by our sin and shame. *Refrain.*

And He walked among the people, healed the sick and raised the dead,
And the poor rejoiced at hearing the appealing words He said. *Refrain.*

On the Cross, our gracious Savior Jesus laid His body down,
Dying as the Man of Sorrows; giving humankind a crown. *Refrain.*

When He comes again in glory, all the dead shall rise again,
And our human eyes shall see Him in the splendor of His reign. *Refrain.*

Prayer of Illumination

Luke 24:27, 45

Sermon

Matthew 12:22-32 †

“The Unforgivable Sin (Part 2)”

The Synoptic Gospels Series

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***Hymn of Response** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* (T252)

***Charge and Benediction** Ephesians 6:23-24

***Hymn of Benediction** *“The Gloria Patri”* (T735)

*Postlude

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

THIS WEEK, January 17-23, 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	•MLK Day, CCS No School
Tuesday	•WIC Bible study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	•Wednesday activities resume •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m. •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. •Kids’ Quest, 6:30 p.m. •Adult Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

AM Sermon Notes
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 Matthew 12:22-32
 "The Unforgivable Sin (Part 2)"
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Prayer List for Sunday, January 17, 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 Dawn Welch*
 Monday Scott Perry*
 Tuesday Archie Parrish% Serve International
 Wednesday Wayne Bingham*
 Thursday Leigh Hinkle*
 Friday Amelia Delmar* Paul Reid*
 Saturday Chaplain's Ministry% PCA Mission to North America
 (*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), Gloria Hawkins (Glenda Delmar's mother, stroke), *Derrick Jensen (family friend of Raquel Clark, ALS)*
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.

Announcements	
◆ Nursery Next Week:	Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Kristie Delmar
◆ Budget Summary:	
Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, January 3, 2016	\$ 4,856.63
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 137,954.34
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 116,657.76
Mortgage Balance	\$ 220,928.54

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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