

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 21, 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.

*"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit."  
~ Psalm 32:1-2*

### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

### Invocation

**\*Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:27-31

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (T53)

**\*Hymn of Adoration** "Ancient of Days" (1)

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;  
From every nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.  
Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship.  
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days.

*Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.  
For none can compare to Your matchless worth ~  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.*

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

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### \*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, Q. 24, 25, 26

**Leader:** *Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?*  
**People:** Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

**Leader:** *Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?*  
**People:** Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

**Leader:** *What else does Christ's death redeem?*  
**People:** Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

### Scripture Reading

Genesis 7

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Deuteronomy 16:17

### Offertory Hymn

"Facing a Task Unfinished" (Bulletin Insert)

### Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:1-3

### Sermon

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 †

*"The Parable of the Sower"*

Synoptic Gospel Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

### \*Hymn of Response

"O Great God" (2)

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.

### \*Charge and Benediction

I Corinthians 16:23-24

### \*Hymn of Benediction

"The Doxology" (T731)

### \*Postlude

Congratulations to Nathan & Elizabeth Sato, Alexander and Anastasia  
on the official adoption of their children and siblings,  
*Tiana Josephine and Elijah Daniel*  
on Friday, February 19, 2016.

They will be baptized next Sunday, February 28, 2016,  
with a luncheon reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall  
after the worship service. All are invited to join the Satos  
in celebrating God's blessing in our lives.

† Parallel accounts in Mark 4:1-9; Luke 8:4-8

Recessed Congregational Meeting Continues  
immediately following today's Worship Service.

### THIS WEEK, February 21-27, 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 •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.

### Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Jane Perry, Robyn Perry
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy  
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **February Operation Christmas Child collection items ~ "Health & Grooming" ~**  
Toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, bar soaps, nail clippers, hair bows, barrettes, etc.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

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|---------------------------------------|----|------------|
| Weekly Operational Budget Requirement | \$ | 5,948.00   |
| Tithes/Offerings, February 14, 2016   | \$ | 4,265.15   |
| FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received        | \$ | 162,658.33 |
| FYTD Operational Budget Expenses      | \$ | 141,875.09 |
| Mortgage Balance                      | \$ | 218,991.87 |

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### Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, 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, Chairman

Bryan M. Walker  
Rodney A. Stroh, Diaconal Assistant

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The Lord's Day, February 21, 2016  
*"The Parable of the Sower"*  
Synoptic Gospels Series  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, February 21, 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 ..... Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America  
Monday ..... Peter Siaway% PEF, Atlanta, GA  
Tuesday ..... Emad Mikhail% Mission to the World  
Wednesday ..... Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry  
Thursday ..... Peter Bakelaar% MTW, Japan  
Friday ..... Lexi Colravy\*  
Saturday ..... Kaye Woods\*  
(\*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, Seth Armstrong

### 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), 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 Brunner's son, stroke recovery), Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson

*\*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