

THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 28, 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 king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD;
he turns it wherever he will.”
~ Proverbs 21:1

Pastor’s Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (T30)

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 101:1

*Hymn of Praise “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (T457)

*Hymn of Adoration “Oh, How Good It Is” (1)

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord ;
And with one heart we’ll live out His Word .
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism Q. 29, 30, 31

Leader: How can we be saved?
People: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?
People: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Leader: What do we believe by true faith?
People: Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles’ Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 8:1 - 9:17

Hymn of Confession

“O Help My Unbelief (2)

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains.
But there’s a voice of sov’reign grace, sounds from the sacred word:
“O ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord.”

My soul obeys th’almighty call, and runs to this relief.
I would believe thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul, from crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on thy kind arms I fall;
Be thou my strength and righteousness, my Jesus, and my all.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. Heavenly Father, we confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:16

Sacrament of Baptism

Tiana Josephine Sato

Elijah Daniel Sato

Hymn of Praise

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (T32, vs. 1)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

I Corinthians 16:1-2

Offertory Hymn

“Be Still My Soul” (T689)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:4-6

Sermon

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 †

“The Parable of the Sower (Part 2): Unfruitful Soils”

Synoptic Gospel Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (T679)

*Charge and Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (T616, v.1)

*Postlude

Join us today for a light luncheon reception
immediately following the morning worship service
honoring the Sato family in celebration of the baptism and adoption
of Tiana and Elijah into their family and ours.

THIS WEEK, February 28 - March 5, 2016

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
•Luncheon Reception for the Sato family, Fellowship Hall

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: Sunday School ~Lexi Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ❖ Nursery Next Week: Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Kristina Gilmore
- ❖ WIC Bible Study: Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m
- ❖ March Operation Christmas Child Collection Items ~ “Lovable Toys and Games”, small stuffed animals, baby dolls, teddy bears, books, etc.
- ❖ Budget Summary:

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,948.00
Tithes/Offerings, February 21, 2016	\$ 4,000.22
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 166,641.33
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 144,463.68
Mortgage Balance	\$ 217,799.26

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

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, February 28, 2016
"The Parable of the Sower (Part 2): Unfruitful Soils"
Synoptic Gospels Series
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, February 28, 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..... Heather Neal* Heather Steele*
Monday..... David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Tuesday..... Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda
Wednesday..... Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Thursday..... Art & Angela Stroh#
Friday..... Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
Saturday..... Kathryn Hollo*
(*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 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