

THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 6, 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.

*“Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.”*
~ Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” (T642)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 149:1

***Hymn of Praise** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (T295)

***Hymn of Adoration** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” (Words: T708)

***Confession of Faith** The Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever! Amen.

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

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Scripture Reading Genesis 9:18 - 11:9

Hymn of Confession “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (1)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 4:22-5:1

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Luke 16:13

Offertory Hymn “Ancient Words” (2)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:7-8

Sermon Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 †

“The Parable of the Sower (Part 3): Unfruitful Soils (2)”

Synoptic Gospel Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** “In Christ Alone” (3)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

***Charge and Benediction** II Thessalonians 3:16a, 18

***Hymn of Benediction** “Grace, Love and Fellowship” (C233)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, March 6 - 12, 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	•Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m. •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.
Saturday	•Church & School Work Day, 8:00 a.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Raquel Clark, Sara Washburn
- ◆ **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 28, 2016	\$ 5,133.17
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 171,707.43
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 161,760.34
Mortgage Balance	\$ 217,799.26

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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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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, March 6, 2016
"The Parable of the Sower (Part 2): Unfruitful Soils (2)"
Synoptic Gospels Series
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Rev. Cory D. Colravv

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, March 6, 2016

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravv, 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 Covenant Christian School%
Monday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo
Tuesday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
Wednesday Linda Hopkins*
Thursday Burke & Anna Denny# Anthony & Cheryl Gaudiano#
Friday Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Director
Saturday Seth Armstrong*
(*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 Colravv (Pastor Colravv'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