

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 3, 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.

"God's wounds cure, sin's kisses kill."
~ William Gurnall

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

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

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4

***Hymn of Praise** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (1) (Words: T57)

***Hymn of Adoration** "Be Unto Your Name" (1)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

***Confession of Faith** Colossians 1:15-26

Leader: Christian, what do you believe about the Lord Jesus Christ?

People: We believe "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities ~ all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 12

Hymn of Confession

"Amazing Love" (C351)

Confession of Sin

O Lord, do not rebuke us in your anger or discipline us in your wrath. For your arrows have pierced us, and your hand has come down upon us. Our bodies waste away because of our sin; our guilt overwhelms us. We confess our iniquity; we are troubled by our sin. O Lord, do not forsake us; be not far from us, O God. Forgive our sin, and make us new, that we might have peace with you, peace with each other, and peace within ourselves. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31b-32

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 126" (Tune: T195)

When Zion's fortunes God restored, it was a dream come true.
Our mouths were then with laughter filled, our tongues with songs anew.

The nations said, "The LORD has done great things for Is-ra-el."
The LORD did mighty things for us, and joy our hearts knew well.

Restore our fortunes, gracious LORD, like streams in desert soil.
A joyful harvest will reward the weeping sower's toil.

The man who, bearing seed to sow, goes out with tears of grief,
Will come again with songs of joy, bearing his harvest sheaf.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalms 119:11-12

Sermon

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 †

"The Parable of the Sower (Part 5): The Good Soil"

Synoptic Gospel Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response**

"By Faith" (2)

By faith we see the hand of God; in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness; who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a Holy City built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done; we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go; and the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

***Charge and Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Hymn of Benediction**

"The Gloria Patri" (T740)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, April 3 - 9, 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.
Friday	•Coach Post Race packet pick-up, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at CCS
Saturday	•Coach Post 5K/10K Fun Run, St. Andrews State Park

Announcements	
◆ In Our Nursery Today:	Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
◆ Nursery Next Week:	Sunday School ~ Claire Zechman Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Natalie Smith
◆ WIC Bible Study:	Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
◆ April Operation Christmas Child Collection Items	~ "Outdoor Month" ~ water bottles, flash lights, ponchos, hats, sunglasses, etc.
◆ Budget Summary:	
Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,948.00
Tithes/Offerings, March 27, 2016	\$ 3,695.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 192,525.03
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 185,189.76
Mortgage Balance	\$ 216,598.81

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Session

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Les "Rocky" Welch

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Bryan M. Walker
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† Parallel accounts in Mark 4:1-9; Luke 8:4-8

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, April 3, 2016
"The Parable of the Sower (Part 5): The Good Soil"
Synoptic Gospels Series
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, April 3, 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 Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry
Monday Sonja Seidler*
Tuesday Peter Bakelaar% Mission to the World, Japan
Wednesday Peter & Johanna Richards#
Thursday Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda
Friday Toni Hill* Peter Richards*
Saturday Drew Colravy* Mason Kline*
(*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), 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, 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.

Expectant Mothers: Kristi Hinkle Dugan, Valerie Welch Cleveland, Lauren Walker Bahati

*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