

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 17, 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.

*"But God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
~ Romans 5:8

"Therefore, He loved us even when we practiced enmity toward Him
and committed wickedness. Thus in a marvelous and divine way
He loved us even when He hated us" (*Institutes*, 2. 16. 4).
~ John Calvin

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams" (T662)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** I John 4:14, 16

***Hymn of Praise** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (T297)

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

As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name.

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower.
Your Name is a shelter like no other.
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder,
Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray. Come and fill our hearts today.
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name.

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are any works like yours.
All nations you have made shall come and glorify your name.

Teach me all your ways, O God, that in your truth I'll ever walk.
I give you thanks with my whole heart, and glorify your name.

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

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*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, Q. 20

Leader: *Christian, Who is the Redeemer?*

People: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God,
in whom God became man and bore the penalty of sin himself.

Leader: *How do we know this?*

People: We know this because the Scripture says in the letter of First Timothy, chapter 2: "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all..." And again, in the book of Acts, chapter 4: "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." And so that name that is above every name by which we must be saved is the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy Lamb of God, Savior of the World, Son of Man and Son of God, King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 14

Hymn of Confession

"Come, Ye Sinners" (2) (Words: T472)

Confession of Sin

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 1:3

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 6:1

Offertory Hymn

"Blest the Man that Feels Jehovah" (T717)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalms 119:15

Sermon

Luke 8:16-18 †

"The Light of God's Kingdom"
Synoptic Gospel Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"Take My Life and Let It Be" (T585)

*Charge and Benediction

I Corinthians 16:23

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Gloria Patri" (T734)

*Postlude

† Parallel passage: Mk 4:21-25.

THIS WEEK, April 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.

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.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~Raquel Clark
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.
- ◆ **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, April 10, 2016	\$ 6,506.38
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 205,032.94
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 192,643.84
Mortgage Balance	\$ 216,598.81

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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Les "Rocky" Welch

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Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List
Sunday, April 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 Cory & Dawn Colravy# Jack & Jan Langham#
Monday Zeke & Teri Zechman#
Tuesday Molly McCann*
Wednesday Rich Simpson* Rich & Ellen Simpson#
Thursday Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Director
Friday Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Saturday Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL
(*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), 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.*

Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)
*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