

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 24, 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.

"If you don't see the greatness of God then all the things that money can buy become very exciting. If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with a street light. If you've never felt thunder and lightning you'll be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of God you'll fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasure."
~ John Piper

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "Thy Word" (C184)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 113:1-3

***Hymn of Praise** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (T115)

***Hymn of Adoration** "God Is Our Refuge" (1)

*God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of our God.
He is in the midst of his people. They shall not be moved.
Nations rage, kingdoms fall, and the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.
We will not fear.

Come and behold the works of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He makes wars cease and breaks the bow. Let the earth exalt Him.
Be still and know that He is God, we will not fear.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.
We will not fear.

***Confession of Faith** New City Catechism, Q. 17 (2)

Leader: *What is idolatry?*

People: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

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

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 15

Hymn of Confession

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer" (3)

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.

*I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge. The Lamb who is my righteousness.
The Lamb who is my righteousness.*

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another. I'm satisfied in Him alone.

*I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me my feet are firm, held by His grace.
My feet are firm, held by His grace.*

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagles' wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness. His triumph song I'll ever sing.

*I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold.
His face forever to behold.*

Confession of Sin

O God and Heavenly Father, in creation you fashion us in your image, in Christ you reveal to us your love, through the Holy Spirit you welcome us into the fellowship of believers; we bow in gratitude before you. We constantly distort your image, but still you restore it. We daily betray your love, but still you extend it. We often disrupt fellowship, but still you bless it. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Wash us anew. Cleanse us. Accept our praise that though our sins are like scarlet, they have become white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they have become like wool. Come unto us at this time and in this place, O Lord, that your image in us might be brightly revealed, your love for us warmly returned, and our fellowship in Christ intimately renewed. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 130:3-4

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

I Chronicles 29:12

Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 129" (Tune: T441)

They have oppressed me from my youth. Let Is-ra-el now make this known.
They have oppressed me from my youth; yet I have not been overthrown.

They drew their ploughs across my back; the ploughmen made their furrows long.
The LORD is just; he cut me free from cords of those who did me wrong.

May all who hate Je-ru-sa-lem be put to shame and turned away.
May they, like grass upon the roof, not grow, but wither and decay.

Such grass can fill no reaper's hands; the ga-ther-er has no reward.
May passers-by not say to them: "We wish you blessing from the LORD!"

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:16

Sermon

Matthew 13:24-30

"The Parable of the Weeds"

Synoptic Gospel Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response**

"The Church's One Foundation" (T347)

***Charge and Benediction**

Philippians 1:9-11

***Hymn of Benediction** "Holy God We Praise Your Name" (T103, vv.1&4)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, April 24-30, 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 ~Lexi Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Valerie Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato
- ◆ **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 17, 2016	\$ 4,010.60
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 209,043.54
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 193,670.37
Mortgage Balance	\$ 216,598.81

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, April 24, 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 Lauren Walker Bahati*
Monday Alexander Sato* Tom & Kaye Woods#
Tuesday Stephanie Pike Swanson% Mission to the World
Wednesday Archie Parrish% Serve International
Thursday Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America
Friday Paddy Cook% PEF Evangelist
Saturday Michael McCann* Tiana Sato* David & Toni Hill# James & Kim Thompson#
(*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