

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 1, 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.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
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O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.
~ Psalm 130 (ESV)

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (T76)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 99:1-3, 9

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

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***Hymn of Praise** "Let Us Love and Sing" (Words: T172) (1)

***Hymn of Adoration** "Ancient of Days" (2)

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.
Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship. You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare to Your matchless worth ~
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

***Confession of Faith** Children's First Catechism, Q. 1-14

Leader: Who made you?
People: God.

Leader: What else did God make?
People: God made all things.

Leader: Why did God make you and all things?
People: For his own glory.

Leader: How can you glorify God?
People: By loving him and doing what he commands.

Leader: Why are you to glorify God?
People: Because he made me and takes care of me.

Leader: Is there more than one true God?
People: No. There is only one true God.

Leader: In how many Persons does this one God exist?
People: In three Persons.

Leader: Name these three Persons.
People: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Leader: What is God?
People: God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.

Leader: Where is God?
People: God is everywhere.

Leader: Can you see God?
People: No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.

Leader: Does God know all things?
People: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

Leader: Can God do all things?
People: Yes. God can do all his holy will.

Leader: Where do you learn how to love and obey God?
People: In the Bible alone.

Scripture Reading Genesis 16

Hymn of Confession "From Depths of Woe" (Words: T554) (3)

Confession of Sin

O God and Heavenly Father, in gracious love you promise to care for the creatures of earth; in steadfast love you keep your promise. But we, who so quickly embrace your covenant, just as quickly betray it; we, from whom you desire worship, too often offer only grumbling. For making and then keeping your promise in the greatness of your mercy, we sing your praise, Lord; and for accepting and then spurning your covenant in the greatness of our sin, we ask your forgiveness. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon I Timothy 1:12-15

Chaplain Commissioning for Rev. Jeff Carlton

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings I Chronicles 29:14

Offertory Hymn "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (Words: T707) (4)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:17

Sermon Matthew 13:31-33

"The Parables of the Mustard Seed and Leaves"

Synoptic Gospel Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** "O Father, You Are Sovereign" (T75)

***Charge and Benediction** I Thessalonians 5:28

***Hymn of Benediction** "Our God Reigns" (C372, v1)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, May 1 - 7, 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. •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	•Kristi Hinkle Dugan baby shower, Middleton home, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~Valerie Cleveland
Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Susan Harris
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **May Operation Christmas Child Collection Items** ~ "Multi-pack Month" ~ packs of kids party favors
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,948.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 24, 2016	\$ 4,030.14
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 212,974.54
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 208,058.34
Mortgage Balance	\$ 215,457.27

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Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, May 1, 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 Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America
Monday Debbie Hinkle*
Tuesday Peter Siaway% PEF, Atlanta, GA
Wednesday Ben Richards*
Thursday Emad Mikhail% Mission to the World
Friday Hallie Delmar* Rachel Perry*
Saturday Liam Stroh*
(*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.*



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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