

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

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.

A Pentecost Sonnet

"Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation."

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.
~ Malcolm Guite, *Sounding the Seasons*

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, Holy Spirit" (Tune: 76) (1)

Holy Spirit, come and shine on our souls with beams divine.
Come, O Father of the poor, ever beautiful of your store
Issuing from your radiance bright. Come, our heart's unyielding Light.

Come, Consoler, kindest, best. Come, our bosom's dearest guest.
Rest in labor, coolness sweet, tempering the burning heat.
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose, truest comfort of our woes.

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

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O divinest light, impart unto every faithful heart
Plenteous streams from Love's bright flood. Nothing harmless, nothing good,
Nothing pure in man could be, but for your blest Deity.

Wash away each sinful strain. Gently shed your gracious rain
On the dry and fruitless soul, all our wayward steps control.
Heal each wound and bend each will, warm our hearts benumbed and chill.

Unto all your faithful just, who in you confide and trust,
Deign the sevenfold gift to send. Grant the joys that never end.
Grant us virtue's blest increase. Grant a death of hope and peace.

Invocation

- *Call to Worship Romans 8:1-2
- *Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King" (T101)
- *Hymn of Adoration "Come, Ye Sinners" (Words: T472) (2)
- *Confession of Faith from Heidelberg Catechism #47, 49, 51, 53

We believe that ~
in His divinity, majesty, grace and Spirit,
Christ is not absent from us for a moment.
By the Spirit's power
we make the goal of our lives not earthly things
but the things above where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.
Through the Holy Spirit, Christ pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members.
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
The Spirit has been given to us personally
so that by true faith
the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts us, and remains with us forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-41

Hymn of Confession "O Breath of Life" (T341, vv. 1,2,4)

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul.
Lord, have mercy. We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us. Christ, have
mercy. We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life. Lord, have mercy.
Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the passion, death, and
resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Galatians 3:13-14

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Romans 12:1

Offertory Special Music "He Has Told You, O Man" (3)
Kids' Quest Choir

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:20

Sermon Acts 2:42-47

"A Spiritual Church"
Pentecost Sunday Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (T457)

*Charge and Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (v.4)

Hallelujah! I have found it, the full cleansing I had craved.
And to all the world I'll sound it: They too may be wholly saved.
I am sealed by Thy sweet Spirit, prone no longer now to roam;
And Thy voice, I'll humbly hear it, for Thy presence is my home.

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, May 15-21, 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 •CCS Graduation, Sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Welch
Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Kristie Delmar
- ◆ **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, May 8, 2016	\$ 4,030.14
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 226,160.24
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 213,579.70
Mortgage Balance	\$ 215,457.27

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Session

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Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, May 15, 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 Covenant Christian School%
Monday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Tuesday Jim Middleton*
Wednesday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
Thursday Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Director
Friday Chris Goehring*
Saturday Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida, Gainesville, 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.*



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