

THE LORD'S DAY ~ June 12, 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.

"I believe that every particle of dust that dances in the sunbeam does not move an atom more or less than God wishes ~ that every particle of spray that dashes against the steamboat has its orbit, as well as the sun in the heavens ~ that the chaff from the hand of the winnower is steered as the stars in their courses. The creeping of an aphid over the rosebud is as much fixed as the march of the devastating pestilence ~ the fall of.... leaves from a poplar is as fully ordained as the tumbling of an avalanche."

~ Charles Spurgeon

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Psalm 1 (Tune: "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing")

Blessed is the one who turns away from where the wicked walk,
Who does not stand in sinners' paths or sit with those who mock.

Instead he finds God's holy law his joy and great delight;
He makes the precepts of the LORD his study day and night.

He prospers ever like a tree that's planted by a stream
And in due season yields its fruit; its leaves are always green.

Not so the wicked! They are like the chaff that's blown away.
They will not stand when judgment comes or with the righteous stay.

It is the LORD who sees and knows the way the righteous go,
But those who live an evil life the LORD will overthrow.

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship Psalm 147:1-6

*Hymn Medley of Praise "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (T92)
"In Christ Alone" (1)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

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

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There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
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*Confession of Faith The Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.
With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.
He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.
For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.
He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.
Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever! Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 19

Offertory Hymn "This I Believe" (2)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again. For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.
Descended into hell's darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again. For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 30:8-9

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:25

Sermon Psalm 103:19

"The Sovereignty of God in Providence"
The Sovereignty of God Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 57-62

Leader: What is the Fourth Commandment?
People: The Fourth Commandment is: remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Leader: What does the Fourth Commandment require?
People: The Fourth Commandment requires us to set apart to God the times He has established in His word—specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to Him.

Leader: Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?
People: From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.

Leader: How do we keep the Sabbath holy?
People: We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy we should spend all our time publicly and privately worshipping God.

Leader: What does the Fourth Commandment forbid?
People: The Fourth Commandment forbids failing to do or carelessly doing what we are supposed to do. It also forbids treating the day as unholy by loafing, by doing anything in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thinking, talking about, or working on our worldly affairs or recreations.

Leader: What are the reasons for the Fourth Commandment?
People: The reasons for the Fourth Commandment are these: God allows us six days of the week to take care of our own affairs; He claims the seventh day as His own; He set the example; and He blesses the Sabbath.

Confession of Sin

Eternal God and Father, whose covenant with us is never broken: We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors, forget the poor, desert our friends, fail to love our family, break our church vows, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us weak and willful people. Lead us once again to your Table, and unite us to Christ, who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-9 Special Offering Covenant Mercy Ministry Hymn of Meditation "The Look" (3)

I saw one hanging on a tree in agony and blood.
Who fixed His loving eyes on me, as near His cross I stood.
I never till my dying breath will I forg't that look.
I'll never look back on that look.

Forever etched upon my mind is the look of Him who died. The Lamb I crucified.
And now my life will sing the praise of pure atoning grace
That looked on me and gladly took my place.

My conscience felt and owned the guilt and plunged me in despair.
I saw my sins His blood had spilt and helped to nail Him there.
But with a second look He said, "I freely all forgive,
This blood is for your ransom paid, I died that you might live."

Thus while His death my sin displays for all the world to view.
Such is the mystery of grace, it seals my pardon too.
With pleasing grief and mournful joy my spirit now is filled.
That I should such a life destroy, yet live by Him I killed.

Distribution of Elements

(Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups and wine is only in the one outer circle.)

*Charge and Benediction Galatians 1:3

*Hymn of Benediction "The Doxology" (T731)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, June 12 - 18, 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, 6:00 p.m.
Announcements	
❖ Nursery Next Week:	Sunday School ~ Raquel Clark Morning Worship ~ Jane Perry, Robyn Perry
❖ WIC Bible Study:	Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m
❖ June Operation Christmas Child Collection Items ~ "Wearable Month" ~ socks, scarves, T-shirts, flip-flops, jewelry, sunglasses, bandanas, aprons, bracelets, ball caps, etc.	
❖ Budget Summary:	
Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,948.00
Tithes/Offerings, June 5, 2016	\$ 8,345.78
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 245,297.09
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 232,615.53
Mortgage Balance	\$ 215,457.27

AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, June 12, 2016
"The Sovereignty of God in Providence"
Psalm 103:19
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, June 12, 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..... Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe, church planters
Monday..... Brian & Heather Neal#
Tuesday..... Covenant Christian School%
Wednesday..... Matthew Kline*
Thursday..... Robert % Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Friday..... John Marks*
Saturday..... Emily Delmar* Andrew & Lauren Bahati#
(*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), Glenda Delmar (sprained ankle)

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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