

THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 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.

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.
~ William Cowper, 1774

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" (T642)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Hebrews 4:14-16

***Hymn of Praise** "How Firm a Foundation" (T94)

***Hymn of Adoration** "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (1)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

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

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Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

***Confession of Faith** Romans 8:18-39 (PB944)

Scripture Reading Genesis 24

Hymn of Confession "Rock of Ages" (T500)

Confession of Sin from Psalm 51:1-5, 7, 9-12, 17

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Assurance of Pardon Mark 10:45

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:31-33

Offertory Hymn "Psalm 88" (Tune: T535)

LORD, you are the God who saves me; I entreat you night and day.
May my pleading come before you; turn your ear to me, I pray.
For my soul is full of trouble and my life draws near to death.
Counted with the ones who perish, I have neither strength nor breath.

To the grave I am abandoned, like the bodies lying there.
You remember them no longer; they are cut off from your care.
In the lowest pit you cast me; in the darkest depths am I.
For your wrath is heavy on me, and beneath your waves I lie.

Closest friends you've taken from me; loathsome to them is my plight.
I am trapped—escape I cannot; misery has dimmed my sight.
Daily, LORD, I call upon you; in your sight my hands I spread.
In the grave do you show wonders? Are you worshipped by the dead?

Is your love shown in Destruction—in the grave your faithfulness?
Are your wonders known in darkness, or in death your righteousness?
But I cry to you for help, LORD; at the dawn to you I pray.
Why, O LORD, do you reject me, and why turn your face away?

From my youth I've been afflicted; death to me is always near.
I have undergone your terrors, and I am in deep despair.
Your fierce anger has engulfed me; by your terrors I am crushed.
All day long they overwhelm me; over me the flood has rushed.

You have taken my companions and my loved ones far from me.
Now my closest friend is darkness; not a ray of light I see.
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Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:30

Sermon Genesis 50:20

"The Sovereignty of God and Suffering"

The Sovereignty of God Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravay

***Hymn of Response** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (T92)

***Charge and Benediction**

II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction**

"The Doxology" (T731)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, July 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.
Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Sara Washburn
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravay
Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Kristie Delmar
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **July Operation Christmas Child Collection Items** ~ "Musical or Summer Toys" ~ harmonicas, jump ropes, balls, etc.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,948.00
Tithes/Offerings, July 10, 2016	\$ 6,381.45
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 268,640.38
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 259,145.84
Mortgage Balance	\$ 213,191.61

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravay, Moderator
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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, July 17, 2016
"The Sovereignty of God and Suffering"
Genesis 50:20
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, July 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. Jonah Cleveland, 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 Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Monday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
Tuesday Covenant Christian School%
Wednesday Pam Simpson*
Thursday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Friday Emily McCann*
Saturday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
(*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), Rebecca (Terrie Cleveland's sister)

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), Rich Simpson (hip replacement), Joe Steele (bad fall), Joyce Post (bad fall), Travis Neal (ACL surgery)

Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson, Orlando shooting victims and families

Expectant Mothers: Valerie Welch Cleveland

** Names in italics are new to the list this week.*

Congratulations to Matt & Kristi Dugan
on the birth of their daughter,
Claudia Jean Dugan
on July 12, 2016
Proud Grandparents are Leigh & Debbie Hinkle

the sovereignty of God



and suffering

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