

THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 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.

"When you come to worship, take heed that you do not come in your own strength, for there is more required in sanctifying the name of God than your strength is able to carry you on in. And therefore, act your faith upon Jesus Christ every time you come to worship God."
~ Jeremiah Burroughs, *Gospel Worship*

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, People of the Risen King" (1)

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call ~
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 150

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

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

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*Hymn of Adoration

"Knowing You" (2)

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and worthless now compared to this:

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You ~ There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (T845)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 25 (PB19)

Hymn of Confession

"Thy Mercy My God" (3)

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

Confession of Sin

O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which brings forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-6a, 7-8

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 30:7-9

Offertory Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God" (T98)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:31

Sermon

Psalm 53

"Natural Religion: Practical Atheism"
Psummer Psalm Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"Psalm 53" (Tune: T370)

The fool speaks in his heart; "There is no God," he says.
They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; none walk in godly ways.

The LORD looks down from heav'n upon the human race
To see if any understand, if any seek God's face.

They all have turned aside; corrupt they have become.
Not one of them does any good ~ no, not a single one.

Will sinners never learn? My people they've devoured
As if they were consuming bread; they never seek the LORD.

But see that evil crowd! They are struck down with dread,
Although they thought within their hearts they would have ease instead.

The bones of all your foes were scattered far abroad;
And you have put them all to shame ~ they were despised by God.

May help from Zion come! The LORD his captives bring!
And then let Jacob's tribes be glad; for joy let Israel sing!

*Charge and Benediction

Ephesians 1:16-18a

*Hymn of Benediction "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (T616, v.1)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, July 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.
Wednesday	•Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m. •Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	•CCS Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Kristie Delmar
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper
Morning Worship ~ Taylor Smith, Anna Denny
- ◆ **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 17, 2016	\$ 4,712.80
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 273,353.18
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 261,425.45
Mortgage Balance	\$ 213,191.61

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, July 24, 2016
"Natural Religion: Practical Atheism"
Psalm 53
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, July 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. 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 George Goehring*
Monday Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Director
Tuesday Jonah & Valerie Cleveland#
Wednesday Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida
Thursday Dell & Pam Simpson#
Friday Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL
Saturday Gregory Mick* James 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), 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

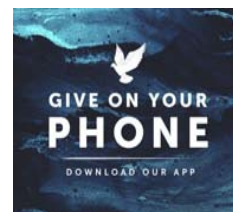
Expectant Mothers: Valerie Welch Cleveland

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

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