

THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 4, 2016

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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.

*"In our homes, in school and office,
hallow all the work we do,
teaching, toiling, helping, healing,
may our lives connect with you.
Take our efforts, dreams accomplished,
take our disappointments, pain.
Lord of life, you lived as worker,
Jesus, work through us again."
~ Jocelyn Marshall, "God at Work"*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

"Ancient of Days" (1)

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.*

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 57:9-11

***Hymn of Praise** "O Worship the King" (C104)
***Hymn of Adoration** "Come Ye Sinners" (Words: T472) (2)
***Confession of Faith** Nicene Creed VI

Leader: The Nicene Creed, as written in AD 325 at the Council of Nicea, has been affirmed by the church throughout the ages, and is a good summary of the biblical and historical Christian faith.

So Christian, what do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

People: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke through the prophets.

We believe the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty, and glory with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God. As testified in Scripture, the Holy Spirit manifests the active presence of God in the world and in the church through the creation of the heavens and earth, the inspiration and illumination of Scripture, the exaltation of Christ, the conviction of sin, righteousness, and judgment, the effectual calling and regeneration of the saints, the cultivation of holiness, assurance, and comfort, the bestowment of spiritual gifts, and the sealing of the promise of the final redemption.

Since it is wholly a gift of God to love God, it is right to praise the Spirit, who pours into our hearts the love of the Father and the Son, giving us the faith, the will, and the strength to obey the law that is now written on our hearts and to proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness in His marvelous light.

Scripture Reading Genesis 29 (PB 23)

Hymn of Confession "Change My Heart, O God" (C654)

Call to Confession Matthew 6:19-21, 24

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have stored up treasure on earth, placing our trust in our possessions and our money. At times we have made work into our master, letting work invade the time of the Lord's Day that You have graciously given us to rest, to fellowship with God's people, and to worship. At other times we are lazy and "make do" and "get by" in our work, rather than working with our whole heart as unto You, the Lord. We have been overwhelmed by worry and stress, forgetting to place all our work at home, in the community, and in the church into your hands and to trust you for the harvest. We have resented our bosses, unfairly judged our coworkers, and lorded over those we supervise. Forgive all of our sins because of your Son, Jesus Christ. And help us, by your Holy Spirit, to work like our Savior, whose rough carpenter hands were pierced through for all of our sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Matthew 6:25-26; 11:28-30

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Philippians 3:7-8

Offertory Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" (C87)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:39-40

Sermon Genesis 1:26-27

"The Dignity of Smelly Overalls and Muddy Work Boots"
Rev. Cory Colravy

***Hymn of Response** "God of Work" (Tune: T110) (2)

God of work, who works within us, each new day our strength renew.
When life's burdens seem too heavy may we put our trust in you.
Guide our minds, inspire our thinking; guide our hands, increase our skill;
Give us courage when we falter; use our gifts to do your will.

Christ as carpenter you labored, knew the joy that work can give,
Helped the fishers bring their net in, taught all people how to live;
Healed the sick, gave hope and freedom, fed the hungry, blessed the wine.
You who know the cost of loving, be for us our life's design.

In our homes, in school and office, hallow all the work we do,
Teaching, toiling, helping, healing, may our lives connect with you.
Take our efforts, dreams accomplished, take our disappointments, pain.
Lord of life, you lived as worker, Jesus, work through us again.

***Charge and Benediction** Ephesians 6:23-24

***Hymn of Benediction** "Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, September 4-10, 2016

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday •Labor Day
Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~Elizabeth Sato, Lauren Bahati
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Susan Harris
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** No meeting until September 13th
- ◆ **September Operation Christmas Child Collection Items** ~ "Toiletries & Hair Supplies" ~ toothbrushes, combs, bar soaps
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, August 21, 2016	\$	5,729.77
FY2016-2017 Total Operating Income	\$	17,753.98
FY2016-2017 Operating Budget Expenses	\$	27,112.35
Mortgage Balance	\$	209,705.18

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AM Sermon Notes
The Lord's Day, Sunday, September 4, 2016
"The Dignity of Smelly Overalls and Muddy Work Boots"
Genesis 1:26-27
Rev. Cory Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, September 4, 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. Jonah Cleveland, Assistant Youth Director

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Nathan & Elizabeth Sato#
Monday Cliff Wilcox% Circle PCA church plant, Pace, FL
Tuesday Stephanie Pike Swanson% MTW
Wednesday Brian Delmar* Helen Newman*
Thursday Archie Parrish% Serve International
Friday David Russell* Lily Harris*
Saturday Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America
(*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), Ben Hollo, Ian Harris, Seth Armstrong, Ezra Swanson

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), Rich Simpson (hip replacement), Michael Kline (mini-strokes), Rich Simpson (hip replacement)

Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson, Terrie Cleveland family

Expectant Mothers: Valerie Welch Cleveland, Kristie Delmar

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

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“BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE,
ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK
OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT
YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN
IN THE LORD.”

1 COR. 15:58