

THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 1, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship *Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You return man to dust and say, 'Return, O children of man!'
For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past
or as a watch in the night.
So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes establish the work of our hands!
Psalm 90:1-4, 12, 14, 17*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (T101)

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100:3-4

***Hymn of Praise** *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"* (T30)

***Hymn of Adoration** *"Indescribable"* (1)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name;
You are amazing, God! All powerful! Untameable!
Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing God!*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go;
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name;
You are amazing, God! Imcomp'able! Unchangeable!
You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same;
You are amazing, God!*

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

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***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*
People: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-17 (T816)

Call to Confession I John 2:1-2

Confession of Sin

Merciful God and Father in heaven,
you are faithful and just;
you are willing to forgive our sins
and to purify us from all unrighteousness.
Before you and my sisters and brothers,
I confess that I have spoken many empty and hurtful words
and have broken many times my most sacred vows
and your holy commandments beyond number.
Our sins are an offense to you;
they are a disgrace before the watching world,
and they have caused unspeakable pain to others
and have left a trail of brokenness in our relationship with others.
Through the Lord Jesus
may we begin this New Year
2017 A.D., *anno Domini*, in the Year of our Lord,
that in spite of our sins, bless us ~
with the comfort and joy of knowing we belong forever to you,
with the freedom and peace of being cleansed by our Savior's blood,
and with the healing and grace that only the Holy Spirit can bring us.
Heavenly Father,
we humbly pray in the blessed name of Jesus,
with the Holy Spirit interceding for us according to your will,
and helping us in our weakness,
Hear us, and bless us,
that you may be glorified, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for you O God, are good,
compassionate and forgiving.
You remember that we are dust
and your steadfast love endures forever.
We praise you!
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-9

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 30:7-9

Offertory Hymn *"Another Year Is Dawning"* (C811)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:105

Sermon Psalm 119:17-24 (*Gimel*)

"Gimel, Grace, Gimel Gaze in 2017"

Psalm 119 Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (T32)

***Charge and Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26

***Hymn of Benediction** *"Gloria Patri"* (T734)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, January 1 - 7, 2017

Today •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.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Elizabeth Sato, Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Susan Harris
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, December 25, 2016	\$	5,429.55
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	116,218.31
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	134,109.02
Mortgage Balance	\$	204,791.47

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Covenant Presbyterian Church Prayer List Sunday, January 1, 2017

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTORS 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. Jeff Delmar, Music Leader

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Monday Jack Langham* Malachi Delmar*
 Tuesday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe, church planters
 Wednesday Emma Richards*
 Thursday Covenant Christian School%
 Friday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo, Japan
 Saturday Levi Delmar*
 (*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), 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), Larry Treston (Wendy Russell's father), Dorothy Buckner (Janice Chilton's mother)

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), Hope Park (Anna Denny's friend, needing heart transplant), Warren Kline, Joyce Post (back surgery)

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, Esme Bahati

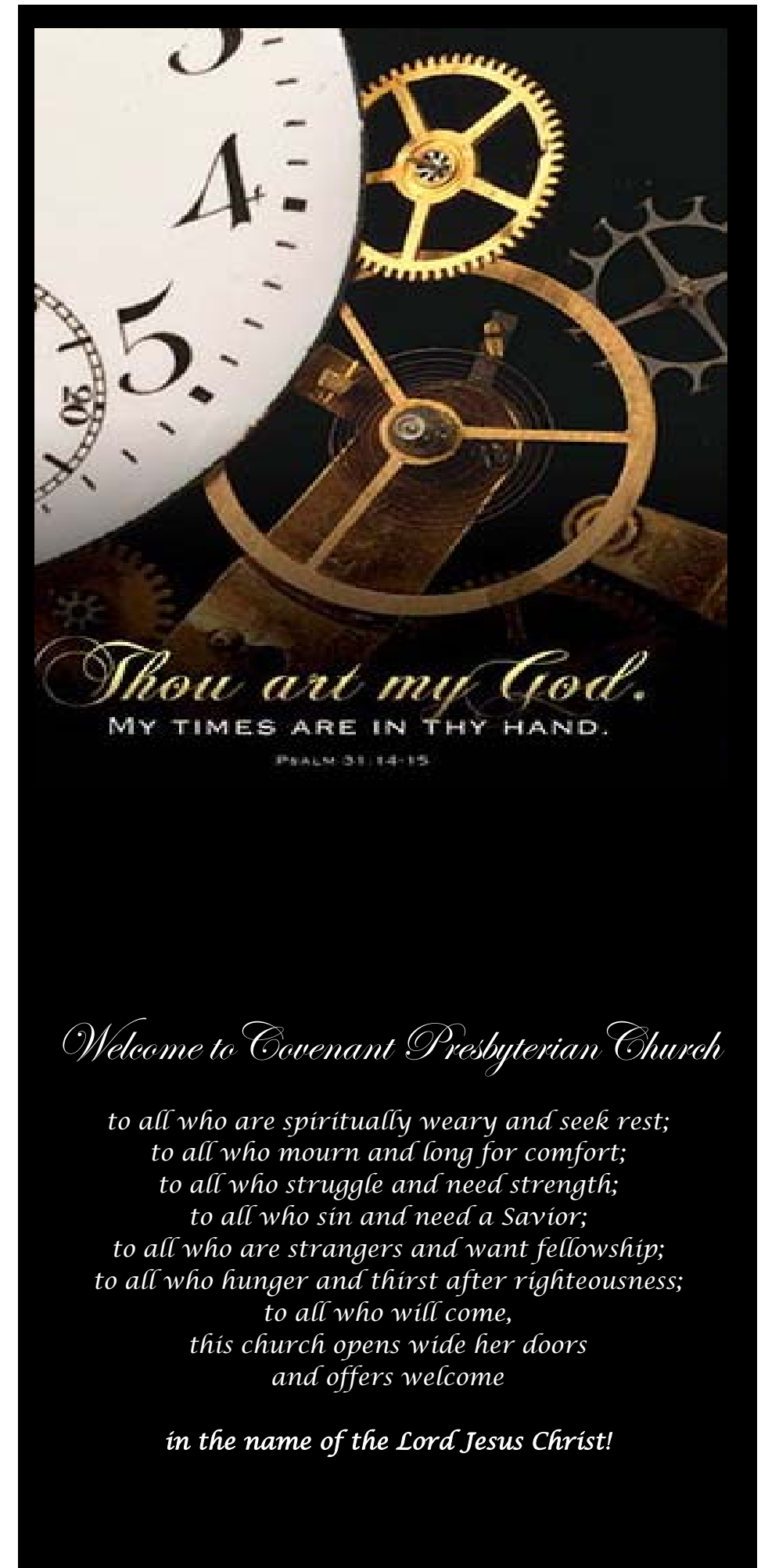
Expectant Mothers: Kristie Delmar

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




Christian Sympathy is extended to Ann Bingham and the entire Bingham family on the passing of Wayne Bingham on December 24, 2016 in Timonium, MD.


A memorial service for Wayne was held yesterday in Timonium and there will be a memorial service in Panama City on January 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Covenant Sanctuary. A finger sandwich and dessert fellowship will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.




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