

THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 15, 2017

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.

Luther's Rose (or "Luther's Seal")

Here is how Martin Luther explained what he himself had designed in a letter to Lazarus Spengler on July 8, 1530:

*"First, there is a **black cross** in a heart that remains its natural color. This is to remind me that it is faith in the Crucified One that saves us. Anyone who believes from the heart will be justified (Romans 10:10). It is a black cross, which mortifies and causes pain, but it leaves the heart its natural color. It doesn't destroy nature, that is to say, it does not kill us but keeps us alive, for the just shall live by faith in the Crucified One (Romans 1:17). The **[red] heart** should stand in the middle of a **white rose**. This is to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace ~ it puts the believer into a white, joyous rose. Faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). This is why the rose must be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). This rose should stand in a **sky-blue field**, symbolizing that a joyful spirit and faith is a beginning of heavenly, future joy, which begins now, but is grasped in hope, not yet fully revealed. Around the field of blue is a **golden ring** to symbolize that blessedness in heaven lasts forever and has no end. Heavenly blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and better than any possessions, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal This is my compendium theologiae [summary of theology]. I have wanted to show it to you in good friendship, hoping for your appreciation. May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen."*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Ephesians 2:1-7

***Hymn Medley of Praise** "Rejoice the Lord Is King" (C370)

"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!"

"By Thy Mercy" (2)

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heav'n thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear.

From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hard'ning pow'r of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within.

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord;
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's pow'r,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on them relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q 6-8

Leader: *Did god create people so wicked and perverse?* (3)

People: No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

Leader: *Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?* (4)

People: The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

Leader: *But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?* (5)

People: Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

Responsive Scripture Reading "Creation of Man and Woman" (PB1046)

Hymn of Confession

Psalm 6 (Tune: C302)

LORD, in your wrath rebuke me not; in anger do not chasten me.
Have mercy, LORD, for I am faint; LORD, heal me in my agony.

My soul with anguish is distressed. O LORD, how long will you delay?
Turn to me, LORD, and free my soul; in steadfast love save me, I pray.
No one in death remembers you; who from the grave can give you praise?
My groaning weakens me; at night my bed is drenched with tears always.

My eyes grow weak with tears of grief; they fail because of all my foes.
Away from me, you evil crowd! The LORD has listened to my woes.
The LORD has heard my prayer for help; the LORD has listened to my plea.
My enemies, disgraced and shamed, will turn back from me suddenly.

Call to Confession

Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 51:5; Isaiah 53:6

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, there is one thing that deserves my greatest care, that calls forth my fervent desires; that is, that I may pursue the great purpose for which I was created ~ to glorify You and enjoy You forever. Yet, Lord, how rarely I think about this. I have lived for myself, with very little or no regard for your glory, or for the good of others. I have eagerly desired and pursued my joy in riches, honors, and earthly pleasures. In living this way, I have forsaken and dishonored You. Let me never forget that the real ugliness and seriousness of my sin lies not merely in the particular sins I have committed, but in the greatness of You, whom I have sinned against. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive all my sins. May His precious and costly blood cleanse all my guilt and His perfect righteousness cover all my failures. In His name, I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:6

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

Offertory Hymn

"Speak, O Lord" (6)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:59-60

Sermon

Romans 1:1-7

"Romans (1): A Personal Introduction"

The Romans Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (T92)

*Charge and Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Doxology" (T732)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, January 15 - 21, 2017

Today	•Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday•MLK Day, CCS No School	
Tuesday	•WIC Bible study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	•Wednesday activities resume •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m. •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. •Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m. •Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	•Wayne Bingham Memorial Service & Reception, 5:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Wendy Russell
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School: Dawn Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Ellie Richards
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, January 8, 2017	\$ 2,465.85
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 123,411.61
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 138,563.61
Mortgage Balance	\$ 204,624.80

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Sermon Notes
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 "Romans (1): A Personal Introduction"
 Romans 1:1-7
 The Romans Series
 Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, January 15, 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 Archie Parrish% Serve International
 Monday Chaplain's Ministry% Mission to North America
 Tuesday Dawn Welch*
 Wednesday Scott Perry*
 Thursday Paddy Cook% PEF Evangelist
 Friday Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America
 Saturday Leigh Hinkle*
 (*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 Teston (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 Steeles', 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), 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), Richard Post family, Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson, Terrie Cleveland family, Esme Bahati, Wayne Bingham family
Expectant Mothers: Kristie Delmar

*Names in italics are new to the list this week


A memorial service for Wayne Bingham will be held 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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