

WeTHE LORD'S DAY ~ March 18, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.
Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"
~ Isaiah 40:6-9

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-3

*Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (T310)

*Hymn of Adoration "He Will Hold Me Fast" (1)

When I fear my faith will fail. Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

*Confession of Faith The New City Catechism #11 (2)

Leader: What does God require in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Commandments?

People: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

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

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Scripture Reading Exodus 11 (PB53)

Hymn of Confession "Just As I Am" (T501, vv 1,2)

Call to Confession Proverbs 3:5-8

Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

Pastoral Prayer

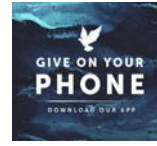
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Haggai 2:8

"The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts."

For Smart Phone Giving, text amount to 850-907-7448 OR



General Fund



Designated Fund

Offertory Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (T86)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:129

"Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them."

Sermon Romans 2:17-24

"God's Judgment and the Law (C)"

The Romans Series (48)

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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*Hymn of Response "Cornerstone" (3)

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
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When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.

*Charge and Benediction Galatians 1:3-5

*Hymn of Benediction "We Will Glorify" (C105, vv 1&4)

THIS WEEK, March 18-24, 2018

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday •CCS Spring Break - Friday
Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
Saturday •Church Work Day, 8:00 a.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Christina Sabo, Izabella Sabo
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Dawn Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** Jonah Cleveland, Burke Denny
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, March 11, 2018	\$ 7,113.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 173,456.68
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 8,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 189,600.09
Mortgage Balance	\$ 185,404.21

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Bryce Hollo, March 21st
Reymie Mick, March 21st
Belynda Walker, March 22nd
Jeff & Kristie Delmar, March 19th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:
[www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer room](http://www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer%20room)



March Flood Bucket

Collection Items:
Insect Repellent Spray
(6 - 14 oz. with protective cap)



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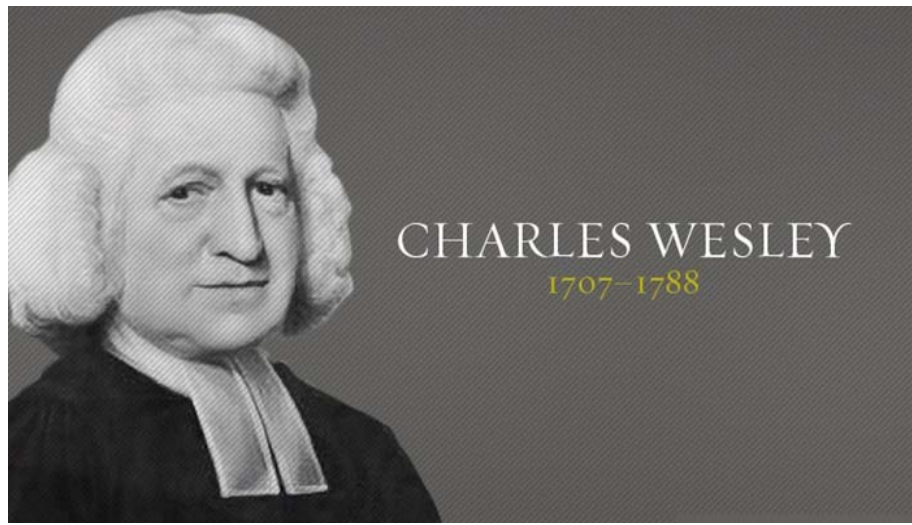
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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
R. Leigh Hinkle
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus
James R. Middleton, Clerk
Richard A. Simpson
Les "Rocky" Welch

Diaconate

Jonah E. Cleveland
Brian A. Delmar
Jeffrey C. Delmar, Chairman
Charles Burke Denny
N. Dylan Gouletas
James L. Thompson, III
Bryan M. Walker
Neil A. Delmar, Diaconal Assistant
George S. Goehring, Diaconal Assistant



CHARLES WESLEY
1707-1788

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
Charles Wesley, 1744

*“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you . . .” ~ Zechariah 9:9*

Charles Wesley was said to have averaged 10 poetic lines a day for 50 years. He wrote 8,989 hymns, 10 times the volume composed by the only other candidate (Isaac Watts) who could conceivably claim to be the world’s greatest hymn writer. He composed some of the most memorable and lasting hymns of the church: *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” “And Can It Be,” “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” “Soldiers of Christ, Arise,” and “Rejoice! the Lord Is King!”*

By the 1740s, Charles Wesley was regularly preaching to thousands in the open air, but opposition was developing. He first encountered physical danger when a doctor in Wales, angry over Charles’ sermon, stormed up to him and demanded an apology for having been called a “Pharisee.” Charles, who wasn’t known for his tact, replied, “I still insist you are a Pharisee . . . My commission is to show you your sins, and I shall make no apology for so doing . . . You are a damned sinner.” The doctor struck Charles with his cane, causing a melee involving several men and women. This was the beginning of a period of dangerous ministry. Here’s an entry in Charles’ diary from July 22, 1743:

“I had just named my text at St. Ives....when an army of rebels broke in upon us.... They began in a most outrageous manner; threatening to murder the people, if they did not go out that moment. They broke the sconces, dashed the windows in pieces, tore away the shutters....and all but the stone-walls. I stood silently looking on; but mine eyes were unto the Lord. They swore bitterly I should not preach there again; which I disproved, by immediately telling them Christ died for them all. Several times they lifted up their hands and clubs to strike me; but a stronger arm restrained them. They beat and dragged the women about, particularly one of a great age, and trampled on them without mercy. The longer they stayed, and the more they raged, the more power I found from above....”

It was during these days of danger that Charles wrote his triumphant hymn, *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King,”* the third verse of which says:

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Interestingly, this entry appeared in Charles’ journal a few years later, on Sunday, July 13, 1746:

“At St. Ives no one offered to make the least disturbance. Indeed, the whole place is outwardly changed in this respect. I walk the streets with astonishment, scarce believing it St. Ives. It is the same throughout all the county. All opposition falls before us . . .”



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