

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 15, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

*"Dear Lord God, I want to preach so that you are glorified.
I want to speak of you, praise you, praise your Name.
Although I probably cannot make it turn out well,
won't you make it turn out well?"*
~ Prayer of Martin Luther

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 32:11

***Hymn of Praise** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* (T297)

***Hymn of Adoration** *"By Faith"* (1)

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness; who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a Holy City built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done; we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go; and the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

***Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #15

Leader: *Since no one can keep the Law, what is its purpose?* (2)

People: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature
and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The Law
also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:33-51 (PB54)

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

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Hymn of Confession *"Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?"* (3)

Did Christ over sinners weep, and shall our cheeks be dry?
Let floods of penitential grief burst forth from every eye. Burst forth from every eye.

Behold the Son of God in tears, the angels wondering see.
Hast thou no wonder, O my soul? He shed those tears for thee!

He wept that we might weep, might weep over sin and shame.
He wept to show His love for us, and bid us love the same. And bid us love the same.

Then tender be our hearts, our eyes in sorrow dim,
'Til every tear from every eye, be wiped away by Him. Be wiped away by Him.

Call to Confession Psalm 34:18

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, forgive my sins.
Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten.
Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been
stubborn in the face of correction.
Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have
failed to boast in your works.
Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown
myself.
Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.
Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself.
Dear Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner.
Holy Spirit, make me pure. Make me whole. Make me glad.
Make me content, in You alone. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-9

Pastoral Prayer

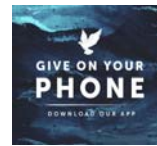
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings II Corinthians 9:10-11

*"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply
your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way,
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."*

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Offertory Hymn *"Psalm 34 (Taste and See)"* (4)

I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant. They'll never be ashamed.
They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints. He will deliver them.
He will deliver them.

*Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.*

O taste and see that the Lord is good. O blessed is he who hides in Him.
O fear the Lord, O all you saints. He'll give you everything.
He'll give you everything.

*Let us bless the Lord every day and night.
Never ending praise. May our incense rise.*

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:135

"Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes."

Sermon



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Romans 3:1-8
"God's Judgment and the Heckler (A)"
The Romans Series (51)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** *"God Be Merciful to Me"* (Words: T486) (5)

***Charge and Benediction** Romans 16:20

***Hymn of Benediction** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (T32, v1)

THIS WEEK, April 15 - 21, 2018

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.
•Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.
•Adult Bible Studies & Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Johanna Richards, Anna Richards
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Danielle Griffin
James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Zeke Zechman
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** George Goehring, John Armstrong, John Moody
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:**
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 8, 2018	\$ 5,644.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 191,180.45
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 28,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 214,893.91
Mortgage Balance	\$ 175,356.21

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Rich Simpson, April 20th
Cory & Dawn Colravy, April 17th
Jack & Jan Langham, April 17th
Zeke & Teri Zechman, April 18th
Rich & Ellen Simpson, April 20th

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)



April Flood Bucket Collection Items:

Air Freshener
(8-9 oz. with
protective cap)





All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
1779

"Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him." ~ 1 Peter 3:22



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In the November, 1799, issue of *The Gospel Magazine*, edited by Augustus Toplady, there appeared an anonymous hymn entitled "On the Resurrection, the Lord Is King":

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.*

The author, it was later revealed, was Rev. Edward Perronet.

Edward's Protestant grandparents had fled Catholic France, going first to Switzerland, then to England. Edward's father had become a vicar in the Anglican Church, and Edward followed in his footsteps.

For several years, he became closely allied with the Wesleys, traveling with them and sometimes caught up in their adventures. In John Wesley's journal, we find this entry: "Edward Perronet was thrown down and rolled in mud and mire. Stones were hurled and windows broken."

In time, however, Edward broke with the Wesleys over various Methodist policies, and John Wesley excluded his hymns from Methodist hymnals. Edward went off to pastor a small independent church in Canterbury, where he died on January 22, 1792. His last words were: *"Glory to God in the height of His divinity! Glory to God in the depth of His humanity! Glory to God in his all-sufficiency! Into His hands I commend my spirit."*

Edward Perronet's hymn, "All Hail the Power," has earned him an indelible place in the history of church music. It also has a place in missionary history, being greatly used in evangelistic endeavors. Rev. E. P. Scott, for example, missionary to Indian, wrote of trying to reach a savage tribe in the Indian subcontinent. Ignoring the pleadings of his friends, he set off into the dangerous territory. Several days later, he met a large party of warriors who surrounded him, their spears pointed at his heart.

Expecting to die at any moment, Scott took out his violin, breathed a prayer, closed his eyes, and began singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" When he reached the words, "Let every kindred, every tribe," he opened his eyes. There stood the warriors, some in tears, every spear lowered. Scott spent the next two years evangelizing the tribe.

Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)
*Building Relationships,
Building the Kingdom,
For Now....and Eternity*

We go and make
mature disciples
of the
Lord Jesus Christ
who glorify
and enjoy God
forever.

glorify God
WORSHIP
love one another
COMMUNITY
serve the world
MISSION

