

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 22, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

"We weep in the graveyard now just as surely as we will dance at the Resurrection when Jesus returns."
~ PCA Pastor Joe Holland

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 100

*Hymn of Praise "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (T345)

*Hymn of Adoration "For All the Saints" (T358)

*Confession of Faith The New City Catechism #16

Leader: What is sin? (1)

People: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law ~ resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

Scripture Reading Exodus 13 (PB55)

Hymn of Confession "O Help My Unbelief" (2)

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains.
But there's a voice of sov'reign grace, sounds from the sacred word:
"O ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord."

My soul obeys th'almighty call, and runs to this relief.
I would believe thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul, from crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on thy kind arms I fall;
Be thou my strength and righteousness, my Jesus, and my all.

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

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Call to Confession Revelation 22:17

Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son.
But we confess today that we often live like slaves.
Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt.
Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts.
Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains.
Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas.
Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:8-10

Pastoral Prayer

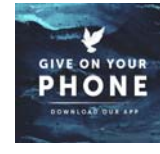
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:31-33

"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.."

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Offertory Hymn "Psalm 91 (On Eagles' Wings)" (3)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow of life.
Say to the Lord, "my refuge, my Rock in Whom I trust."

*And He will raise you up on eagle" wings,
Bare you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fouler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear.
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day.
Though thousands fall about you near you it shall not come.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:136-137

*"My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.
Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your rules."*

Sermon Romans 3:1-8



"God's Judgment and the Heckler (B)"
The Romans Series (52)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

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

*Charge and Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

*Hymn of Benediction "The Gloria Patri" (T735)

THIS WEEK, April 22-28, 2018

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday •Ladies Bible Study, Sanctuary, 10:00 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 ~ Ann Bingham, Danielle Griffin
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper
Morning Worship ~ Anna Denny, Hailey Zechman
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** Burke Denny, John Armstrong, John Moody
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** George Goehring, Ben Richards, Peter Richards, Joe Steele
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 22, 2018	\$ 29,542.47
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 200,271.92
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 47,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 214,272.32
Mortgage Balance	\$ 175,356.21

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Lauren Bahati, April 24th
Tom & Kaye Woods, April 25th

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)





*Glorious Things
of Thee Are Spoken*
1779

*“Glorious things
are spoken of you,
O city of God!”*
~ Psalm 87:3

Words: John Newton



Tune: Franz Joseph
Haydn



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Sermon Notes
April 22, 2018
“God’s Judgment and the Heckler (B)”
Romans 3:1-8
The Romans Series (52)
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If you visit England in the future, plan to stop in quaint little Olney, home of John Newton and William Cowper. An excellent museum is dedicated to them, housed in Orchard Side, Cowper's home on Olney's triangular marketplace. Cowper had moved to Olney to be under the ministry of John Newton, who preached in the village church. The two became friends and would often meet in the garden between their houses for long talks. Out of their friendship came one of history's most famous books ~ the *Olney Hymns*, first published in 1779.

Prior to his conversion, Newton had been a slave trader on the high seas, and a very wicked man. After his conversion, he became a powerful preacher, a leader in the fight against slavery, and a renowned hymnist. His most famous hymn, “Amazing Grace,” is an expression of his testimony.

This song, “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,” Number 60 in the Olney hymnal, is a powerful hymn about the church, which is metaphorically described here as “Zion.” It originally had five verses, built around seven biblical passages, which Newton footnoted in the original hymnal.

If you hear this hymn being played in Germany, you'd better stand to your feet for you'll be hearing the German national anthem. Franz Joseph Haydn's majestic composition, AUSTRIA, was played for the first time on February 12, 1797, to honor the Austrian Emperor Franz Josef on his birthday. It was an immediate hit, and was almost instantly adopted as the Austrian national anthem. Thus it remained until Adolf Hitler rose to power. In 1938 when Austria was annexed into the German Third Reich during the Anschluss, Hitler not only seized Austria, but he seized AUSTRIA, adopting Haydn's musical score as the Nazi national anthem.

After the War, the Austrian people, feeling they could no longer use Haydn's tune as their national song because of its association with the Nazis, chose another melody. The Germans, however, kept Haydn's tune, AUSTRIA, as their own anthem.

As far back as 1802, however, Christians in America and Britain were using Haydn's AUSTRIA as a hymn accompaniment, and this majestic composition is best known today as the melody for John Newton's famous hymn about the church of Jesus Christ, “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken.”

*from *“Then Sings My Soul”*, Book 2 by Robert J. Morgan.

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Building the Kingdom,
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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