

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 29, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

## Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

*"When we pray for the Spirit's help . . .  
We will simply fall down at the Lord's feet in our weakness.  
There we will find the victory and power that comes from His love."  
~ Andrew Murray*

### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

#### Invocation

\*Call to Worship *Isaiah 40:27-31*

\*Hymn of Praise *"This I Believe (The Creed)" (1)*

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into hell's darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

*I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

\*Hymn of Adoration *"It Is Well with My Soul" (T691)*

\*Confession of Faith *The New City Catechism #17*

Leader: *What is idolatry?* (2)

People: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

Scripture Reading *Exodus 14 (PB56)*

Hymn of Confession *"Take My Life" (3)*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as You choose.

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

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*Here am I, all of me.  
Take my life, it's all for Thee.*

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.  
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Call to Confession *Colossians 1:15-20*

#### Confession of Sin

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Psalms 130:3-4*

#### Pastoral Prayer

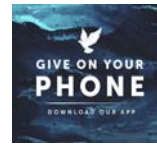
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Proverbs 30:7-9*

*"Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die:  
Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches;  
feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say,  
"Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God."*

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Offertory Hymn *"Psalm 143" (Tune: "Fairrest Lord Jesus")*

LORD, hearken to my prayer; my supplication hear.  
Reply in truth and in righteousness.  
And with Your servant now to judgment do not come,  
For in Your sight no man is just.

The foe has hounded me; my life to earth he crushed.  
Entombed he kept me as those long dead.  
My spirit therefore faints, within me overwhelmed.  
My heart in me is desolate.

I days of old recall; I muse on all Your deeds;  
I ponder long what Your hands have wrought.  
I stretch my hands to You; my soul longs after You  
As thirsts a dry and desert land.

Haste, LORD, to answer me! O how my spirit fails!  
Hide not the light of Your face from me,  
Lest I become like those who to the pit go down.  
O let me not with them descend.

Let me Your mercy hear when morning light appears;  
I flee to You for my hiding place.  
Teach me to know the way; show me how I should walk,  
For I lift up my soul to You.

Deliver me, O LORD, from all my enemies;  
That You may hide me I flee to You.  
Teach me to do Your will; my God of Spirit good,  
O make me dwell in upright lands.

For Your name's sake, O LORD, deal graciously with me;  
Relieve my soul in Your righteousness.  
My foes slay in Your grace; destroy my enemies,  
Because I am Your servant true.

Prayer of Illumination *Psalms 119:138-139*

*"You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.  
My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words."*

Sermon *Romans 3:1-8*



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"God's Judgment and the Heckler (C)"  
The Romans Series (53)  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

\*Hymn of Response *"O Worship the King" (T2)*

\*Charge and Benediction *I Peter 5:14b*

\*Hymn of Benediction *"The Doxology" (T731)*

## THIS WEEK, April 29 - May 5, 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, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday •Praise Team rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.  
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Anna Denny, Hailey Zechman
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Val Cleveland  
Morning Worship ~ Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** George Goehring, Ben Richards, Peter Richards, Joe Steele
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** George Goehring, Matt Hollo, Bryce Hollo, Drew Hollo
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 29 2018	\$ 2,387.96
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 202,602.17
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 47,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 220,974.95
Mortgage Balance	\$ 175,356.21

### COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Izabella Sabo, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Debbie Hinkle, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ben Richards, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
David & Toni Hill, April 30<sup>th</sup>

### 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-room)





*“Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.”*  
~ Philippians 3:8



Frances Ridley Havergal was born in Astley, England, on December 14, 1836, where her father was rector of the Anglican Church. She inherited musical ability from her father who was a man of education as well as piety and was known for his musical adeptness. His ability to compose sacred songs was passed along to his charming daughter.

Frances was able to read at the age of three. Often her parents would find the child hidden in some out-of-the-way place entertaining herself with a story book. When Frances was four years old she was able to read the Bible and other adult books. She acquired the art of writing with very little tutoring and French and music were soon added to her list of studies. When she was seven she wrote her first book of poems. One of the poems of this small collection is as follows:

Sunday is a pleasant day when we to church do go;  
For there we sing and read and pray, and hear the sermon too.

On Sunday hear the village bells; it seems as if they said,  
Go to church where the pastor tells how Christ for man has bled.

And if we love to pray and read while we are in our youth,  
The Lord will help us in our need and keep us in His truth.

As a child she did not attend school as other children do, for she was advanced far beyond her age level. She studied English, German, French, Hebrew, Latin and Welsh, and read the literature of those languages. When Frances was sixteen, she was sent to a German school for young ladies. The students there cared little for religion and Frances took this opportunity to make her life an example of Christian living.

Although Frances, at 36, had served the Lord for years, she felt something was missing in her Christian experience. Then one day in 1873, she received a little book called, “All for Jesus,” which stressed the importance of making Christ the King of every corner and cubicle of one’s life. Soon thereafter, she made a fresh and complete consecration of herself to Christ. Years later when asked about it, she replied, “Yes, it was on Advent Sunday, December 2, 1873, I first saw clearly the blessedness of true consecration. I saw it as a flash of electric light, and what you see you can never un-see. There must be full surrender before there can be full blessedness.”

Not long afterward, she found herself spending several days with ten people in a house, some of them unconverted. Others were Christians, but not fully surrendered to Christ. “Lord, give me all in this house,” she prayed. She went to work witnessing, and before she left, all ten were yielded Christians. On the last night of her visit, Frances—too excited to sleep—wrote this great consecration hymn, “Take My Life and Let It Be”.

In the years that followed, Frances frequently used this hymn in her own devotions, especially every December 2<sup>nd</sup>, on the anniversary of her consecration. On one occasion, as she pondered the words, “Take my voice and let me sing / Always only for my King,” she felt she should give up her secular concerts. Her beautiful voice was in demand, and she frequently sang with the Philharmonic. But from that moment, her lips were exclusively devoted to the songs of the Lord.

On another occasion she was praying over the stanza that says, “Take my silver and my gold / Not a mite would I withhold.” She had accumulated a great deal of jewelry, but she now felt she should donate it to the Church Missionary Society. Writing to a friend, she said, “I retain only a brooch for daily wear, which is a memorial to my dear parents; also a locket with the holy portrait I have of my niece in heaven. Evelyn, I had no idea I had such a jeweler’s shop; nearly fifty articles are being packed off. I don’t think I need to tell you I never packed a box with such pleasure.”



## Sermon Notes

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The Romans Series (53)

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*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**