

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 13, 2018

## Ascension Sunday & Mother's Day

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church



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

*"...but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home."*

~ John 19:25 - 27

### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

### Prayer of Invocation and Praise

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 149:1

**\*Hymn of Praise** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (T289)

**\*Hymn of Adoration** "Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)" (1)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
All creation looks to You for its' breath and for its' food;  
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all Your works, King of heaven, King of earth!  
Every creature You have made declares Your praise.  
We rejoice in all You've made, God of all sustaining grace;  
With the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
All creation looks to You for its' breath and for its' food;  
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
With the chorus of creation join in praise,  
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
To the Son who over all creation reigns.

**\*Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #19

**Leader:** *Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?* (2)

**People:** No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 16 (PB58)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn** "A Christian Home" (C451)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Psalm 96:8

*"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness."*

**Prayer of Illumination** Psalm 119:142

*"Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true."*

**Sermon** Mark 16:19

"The Session of Heaven"  
The Ascension Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation

**Reading of the Law** The Fourth Commandment, WSC 57-62

**Leader:** *What is the Fourth Commandment?*

**People:** The Fourth Commandment is: remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**Leader:** *What does the Fourth Commandment require?*

**People:** The Fourth Commandment requires us to set apart to God the times He has established in His word—specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to Him.

**Leader:** *Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?*

**People:** From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.

**Leader:** *How do we keep the Sabbath holy?*

**People:** We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy we should spend all our time publicly and privately worshipping God.

**Leader:** *What does the Fourth Commandment forbid?*

**People:** The Fourth Commandment forbids failing to do or carelessly doing what we are supposed to do. It also forbids treating the day as unholy by loafing, by doing anything in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thinking, talking about, or working on our worldly affairs or recreations.

**Leader:** *What are the reasons for the Fourth Commandment?*

**People:** The reasons for the Fourth Commandment are these: God allows us six days of the week to take care of our own affairs; He claims the seventh day as His own; He set the example; and He blesses the Sabbath.

**Call to Confession** The Fifth Commandment, Exodus 20:12  
**Confession of Sin**

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to heal ourselves.

Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to work off our guilt.

We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.  
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.

Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to change through our own efforts.

We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.

This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** Mark 10:45  
**Special Offering** Covenant Mercy Ministry  
**Hymn of Meditation** "I Will Glory in My Redeemer" (3)

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death.  
My only Savior before the holy Judge. The Lamb who is my righteousness,

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.

I have no longings for another. I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me my feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagles' wings.

He crowns my life with loving kindness. His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold.

And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold.

### Distribution of Elements

Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups  
and wine is only in the outer circle.)

**\*Charge and Benediction** II Thessalonians 3:16a, 18

**\*Hymn of Benediction** "Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)

**\*Postlude**

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



**THIS WEEK, May 13 - 19, 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.
- Saturday •CCS Graduation, Sanctuary

**Announcements**

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Dawn Welch  
Morning Worship ~ Christina Sabo, Izabella Sabo
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** Burke Denny, Matt Hollo, Drew Hollo, Bryce Hollo
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Zeke Zechman

◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, May 6,, 2018	\$ 8,104.20
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 214,183.44
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 47,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 236,363.25
Mortgage Balance	\$ 174,132.75

**COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**  
Jim Middleton, May 17<sup>th</sup>

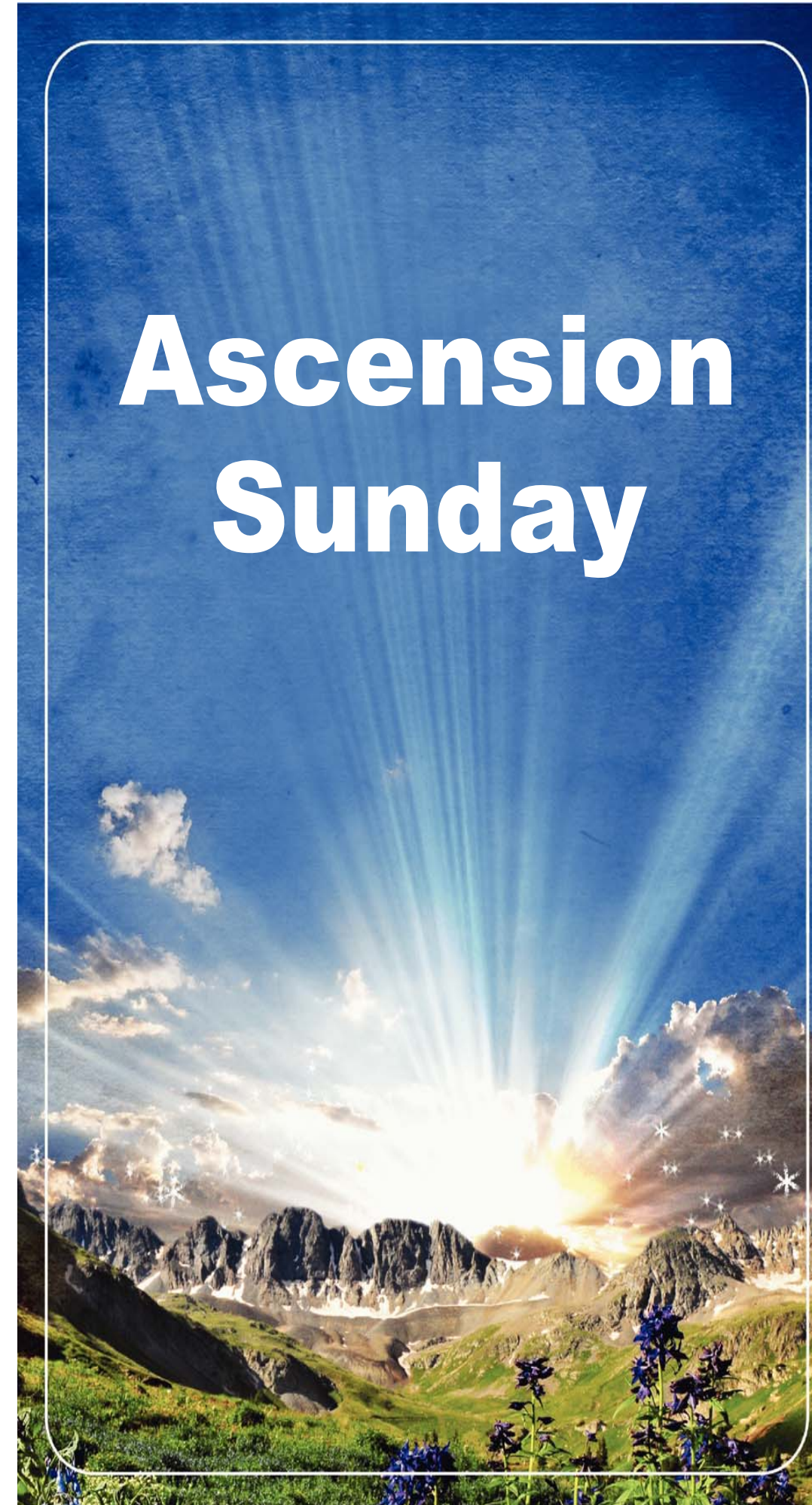
**CPC On-Line Prayer Room**

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**AM Sermon Notes**  
“The Session of Heaven”  
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**Flood Bucket Program**

May Collection Items

**Heavy Duty Trash Bags**  
33-45 gallon, 24 bag roll



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**Session**

Rev. Cory D. Colravv, Moderator  
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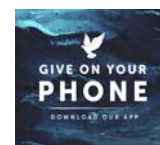
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