

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 6, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

*“Worship is the submission of all of our nature to God.
It is the quickening of the conscience by his holiness;
the nourishment of mind with his truth;
the purifying of imagination by his beauty;
the opening of the heart to his love;
the surrender of will to his purpose ~
all this gathered up in adoration,
the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable.”*
~ William Temple

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 101:1
*Hymn of Praise “God of Wonders”(1)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

*Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.
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*Hymn of Adoration “Psalm 89:1-2, 6-9, 13-18” (Tune: “Be Still My Soul”)

I will extol the LORD's great love forever;
Your faithfulness to all I will proclaim.
I will declare your love stands firm forever;
Your faithfulness in heaven you maintain.
For who is like the LORD among the angels,
Or who in heaven can with him compare?

For God is feared within his holy council,
More awesome than the angels all around.
O God, the LORD Almighty, who is like you
Whom such great might and faithfulness surround?
O Lord, your rule controls the surging ocean;
You still the raging waves upon the seas.

Your arm, O LORD, is filled with mighty power;
Your hand is strong, exalted high above.
Your throne is built on righteousness and justice;
In front of you go faithfulness and love.
How blessed are those who learn to sing your praises,
Who walk before you in your light, O LORD!

All day in your great name they are rejoicing;
They praise your righteousness with one accord.
For you, LORD, are your people's strength and glory,
And honor to our sovereign you bring.
Indeed, from God the LORD comes our protection;
to Israel's Holy One belongs our king.

*Confession of Faith The New City Catechism #18

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 15 (PB57)

Hymn of Confession “In the Valley” (3)

When You lead me to the valley of vision, I can see You in the heights.
And though my humbling wouldn't be my decision, it's here Your glory shines so bright.
So let me learn that the cross precedes the crown, to be low is to be high,
That the valley's where You make me more like Christ.

*Let me find Your grace in the valley. Let me find Your life in my death.
Let me find Your joy in my sorrow, Your wealth in my need,
That You're near with every breath In the valley.*

In the daytime there are stars in the heavens, but they only shine at night.
And the deeper that I go into darkness, the more I see their radiant light.
So let me learn that my losses are my gain, to be broken is to heal.
That the valley's where Your power is revealed.

Call to Confession Jeremiah 2:13

Responsive Confession of Sin From Psalm 5

Leader: Father, hear our words and our groanings. O Lord, give attention to our cry
for mercy.

People: You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.
The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You
destroy those who speak lies; you abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

Leader: But, O Lord, we are evildoers. We are boastful, deceitful and bloodthirsty.
People: By your mercy alone, by the abundance of your steadfast love may we enter
your house.

All: Because of your Son, heavenly Father, let us find refuge in you. Take away our
sins and let us sing for joy. Cover us with your favor as with a shield. For the
sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:2-5

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 13:44

*“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found
and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”*

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



General Fund



Designated Fund

Offertory Hymn

“Holy Spirit” (Bulletin Insert) (4)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:140-141

*“Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.
I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.”*

Sermon

Romans 3:1-8



“God's Judgment and the Heckler (D)”
The Romans Series (54)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

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*Hymn of Response

“At the Cross”(C323)

*Charge and Benediction

Jude 24-25

*Hymn of Benediction

“He Is Lord”(C34)

THIS WEEK, May 6 - 12, 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 ~ Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn, Ellie Richards
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** George Goehring, Matt Hollo, Bryce Hollo, Drew Hollo
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** Burke Denny, Ben Richards, Joe Steele
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 29 2018	\$ 3,492.07
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 206,079.24
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 47,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 235,371.25
Mortgage Balance	\$ 174,132.75

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Hallie Delmar, May 6th
Rachel Perry, May 6th
Joe Steele, May 10th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:
www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer-room



Flood Bucket Program
May Collection Items

Heavy Duty
Trash Bags

33-45 gallon, 24 bag roll

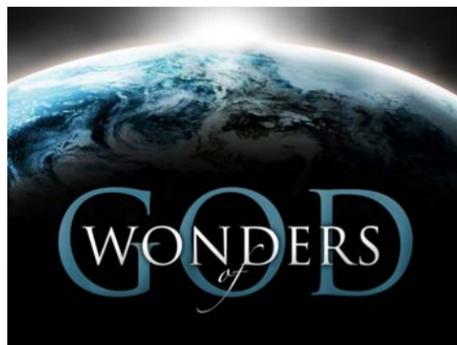


*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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God of Wonders
Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

From the Houston Space Center came this message: "Good morning! That song was our wake-up call for Rick. It was 'God of Wonders.'"



Rick Husband was captain of the Space Shuttle Columbia. An answer came back from Rick, "Good morning Houston. Thank you. We can really appreciate the lyrics of that song up here. We look out the window and see that God truly is a God of wonders!" That was the conversation between Mission Control from Houston, Texas, and Rick Husband, Commander of the space crew as they orbited the earth in the Space Shuttle Columbia. This was Rick's second voyage during which that song had been played in space. But later, while entering the earth's atmosphere, only 16 minutes before touchdown, Columbia had disintegrated and fallen in bits and pieces over the southern part of the United States.

A few days later, on Feb. 1, 2003, after Columbia failed to come home, President Bush declared to the world, "In the skies today we saw destruction and tragedy. Yet, farther than we can see there is comfort and hope. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'Lift your eyes and look on the heavens. Who created all these? He who brings out the starry hosts one by one and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.' (NIV) The same Creator who names the stars also knows the names of the seven souls we mourn today. The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth; yet we can pray that all are safely home."

Here is the story behind the song, that meant so much to Rick Husband.

The writing of it, in 1999, was a joint effort by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong. In an interview Marc said, "I grabbed my Bible on a Friday in 1999, and spent the entire weekend reading the Psalms and singing to God with a childlike heart. The beginning of 'God of Wonders' came out of the Psalms during that weekend. I had the music and a few phrases, one of which was 'You are holy.'" Hindalong said, in another interview, "Marc brought me the music for 'God of Wonders,' and as I strummed the chord progressions the hair stood up on my arms. I told Marc—this song sounds as if it should be... 'God of wonders, beyond all galaxies.'" Steve continued, "It took us several days, working together, to finish the song. I mostly wrote the lyrics and Marc the music."

But it isn't the vastness of the song that seems to really impact people, relates Hindalong. "People have sent me emails about the song and referred to a second verse. I think the real power of the song is there, when all of the sudden it gets intimate. It says 'When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.' This God that is the God of not only our earth, but of all the worlds, that is so big—but when I'm afraid, when I'm alone, when I sin, when I'm in trouble, He comes close enough that I can call His name. It's the truth that's powerful, not the song. It is that particular truth that is so moving."

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your Majesty. You are holy, holy.
Lord of Heaven and earth, Lord of Heaven and earth.*

*Excerpts taken from Lindsay Terry for *The St. Augustine Record* and Melissa Hambrick for *Crosswalk.com*.



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Sermon Notes

April 29, 2018

"God's Judgment and the Heckler (D)"

Romans 3:1-8

The Romans Series (54)

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

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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