THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 22, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and need strength; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who will come. this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Preparation for Worship

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

> 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke." ~ Isaiah 6:1-4

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

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

Invocation

*Call to Worship

1 John 4:14, 16

*Hymn of Praise

"A Mighty Fortress" (T92)

*Hymn of Adoration

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

*Confession of Faith

The New City Catechism #28

What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith? (1) Leader:

People:

At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished,

Scripture Reading

Exodus 24 (PB64)

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

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Hymn of Confession

"How Deep" (2)

You were broken that I might be healed. You were cast off that I might draw near. You were thirsty that I might come drink, cried out in anguish that I might sing:

> How deep is Your love, how high and how wide is Your mercy. How deep is Your grace, our hearts overflow with praise to You.

You knew darkness that I might know light, wept great tears that mine might be dried. Stripped of glory that I might be clothed, crushed by Your Father to call me Your own.

Call to Confession

II Corinthians 5:14~15

Confession of Sin

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, the whole earth is filled with your glory! You are Light of light and God of gods, the only true and living God. You have shone upon us and within us and, by your grace, we have seen your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Yet, bathed in the light of Christ, our faith and our life are shown to be corrupted and tarnished. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We trust in your great mercy and your gospel promise to forgive what we have been. We pray that you now will amend what we are

and direct what we shall be, growing us in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may more and more walk in your light, delight in You alone and in your will, and reflect the holy radiance of our Lord and Savior through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-22

Pastoral Praver

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 15:16

"Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it."

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Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 8" (Tune: "O God Our Help in Ages Past")

In all the earth, O LORD, our Lord, how glorious is your name! For You have set above the heavens Your glory and Your fame.

From infants' and from children's lips You ordered praise to sound, To silence all Your enemies, the wicked to confound.

When I regard the heav'ns You made, Your fingers' work I trace; I see the moon and shining stars which You have set in place.

I ask myself, "What then is man that You should give him thought ~ The son of man, that You to him such gracious care have brought?"

You made Him little less than those who dwell in heaven above, And You have crowned and honored him with glory and with love.

You gave him charge of all the works created by Your hand, And everything that You had made You gave him to command ~

All flocks and herds, and birds and fish, all beasts both wild and tame. In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glorious is Your name!

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:156

Psalm 87

"Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your rules."

"The Glory of the Church" Mr. James L. Thompson, III

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Sermon

*Hymn of Response

"He Will Hold Me Fast" (3)

When I fear my faith will fail. Christ will hold me fast: When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life. He will hold me fast. 'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

*Charge and Benediction

Romans 5:1~2

*Hymn of Benediction

"He Is Lord" (C34)

*Postlude

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AM Sermon Notes

"The Glory of the Church"
Psalm 87
Mr. James L. Thompson, III

THIS WEEK, July 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, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday •Praise Team rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.

•Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

Announcements

♦ In Our Nursery Today. Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Kristina Gilmore

♦ Nursery Next Week Sunday School ~ Roseanne Culpepper

Morning Worship ~ Anna Denny, Hailey Zechman

♦ *Ushers Today:* George Goehring, Geoffrey Brooks, Isaac Brooks, Zeke

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

George Goehring, July 24th
Jonah & Valerie Cleveland, July 26th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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



