THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 19, 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.

"I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

~ Galatians 2:21

"Grace never ignores the awful reality of our sin. In fact, it emphasizes it. Paul said if men were good enough, then 'Christ died for nothing.' Benjamin Warfield said, 'Grace is free sovereign favor to the ill-deserving.' If we don't see the reality of how ill-deserving we are, God's grace won't seem amazing. If we minimize our unworthiness, we minimize God's grace." (1)

"Amazing grace ~ how sweet the sound~ that saved a wretch like me~ I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see." ~ John Newton

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

*Hymn of Praise

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (C225)

*Hymn of Adoration

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (C128)

Scripture Reading

*Confession of Faith

The New City Catechism #32

Leader: What do justification and sanctification mean?

People:

Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

*If you are able, please stand at these times.

(1) Randy Alcorn, "Grace: A Bigger View of God's Love", © 2016 Harvest House Publishers, p.11; (2) I Peter 1:1-2; (3) The Agnus Dei, meaning "Lamb of God", the oldest known Christian prayer outside the Bible; (4) John Stoker, Sandra McCracken © 2001 Same Old Dress; (5) Joseph Hart, Matthew Smith © 2000 detuned radio music. All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #128060.

Hymn of Confession

LORD, who may stay within your tent, Your sacred dwelling-place?

Whoever walks a blameless path, who acts in righteousness, And who will always from the heart sincerely truth express.

And who upon your holy hill may live before your face?

He casts no slur on anyone nor does his neighbor wrong; He has no spite within his heart or slander on his tongue.

He honors those who fear the LORD; the worthless he'll despise. He keeps the oath which he has sworn, however high the price.

He lends his money at no charge; no bribe can he endure. Those who behave in life like this will always stand secure.

Call to Confession

Exodus 20:12; Colossians 3:21

Confession of Sin

The Agnus Dei (3)

"Psalm 15" (Tune: T647)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 3:1~2

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 65:11~13

"You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy."

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Offertory Hymn

"Thy Mercy, My God" (4)

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here. Sin would reduce me to utter despair, But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart. Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:161

"Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words."

Sermon Romans 3:21-31



"The Grace of God (1), Righteousness & Justification (B)"
The Romans Series (63)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"Come Ye Sinners" (Words: T472) (5)

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn of Benediction

I Corinthians 16:23~24

"He Is Lord" (C34)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK August 19 ~ 25, 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.

Saturday •Shelby Huffman baby shower, 2:00 p.m., Seidler home

Announcements

Nursery Next Week Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy

Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Danielle Griffin

* Ushers Today: Burke Denny, Matt Hollo, Bryce Hollo, Drew Hollo

Ushers Next Week: James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Tim Parker, John

Armstrong

Budget Summary:

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement\$ 5,525.00Tithes/Offerings, August 12, 2018\$ 3,972.28FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received\$ 11,568.53CCS Insurance Reimbursement\$ 3,413.21FYTD Operational Budget Expenses\$ 3,396.05Mortgage Balance\$ 161,892.29

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Jeff Delmar, August 19th Tracy Mick, August 20th Ryan Moore, August 19th Tyler Moore, August 22nd Esme Bahati, August 20th Anna Denny, August 25th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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





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Session

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Sermon Notes



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