

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 2, 2018

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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.

*"Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens;  
he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven."  
~ Psalm 78:23-24*

"Louis Cassels wrote, 'If God wants you to do something, he'll make it possible for you to do it, but the grace he provides comes only with the task and cannot be stockpiled beforehand. We are dependent on him from hour to hour.' As God didn't allow the Israelites to store up manna, he doesn't let us store up grace. He always gives us enough, but we can't deposit it for the future. We have to get it fresh, every day." (1)

*"He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;  
To added affliction he addeth His mercy,  
To multiplied trials His multiplied peace."  
~ Annie Johnson Flint*

### 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** Psalm 48:1

**\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration** "Better Is One Day (Psalm 84, 27)" (2)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house.  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.*

\*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.17; (2) Matt Redman © 1995 Thankyou Music ; (3) 1 Peter 2:9-12; (4) A. Sullivan © Jocelyn Marshall; (5) Steve & Vikki Cook © 2001 Sovereign Grace Worship. All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #128060.

One thing I ask, and I would seek to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.  
I long to dwell within Your house and sing Your praises  
For blessed are those who follow in Your ways.

My heart and flesh cry out for You the living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.

Oh hear my prayer, O Lord my God, and answer quickly.  
And make Your face to shine on me, I pray.  
O Lord my God bestow on me honor and favor.  
I trust in You and am forever blessed.

**\*Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #34

**Leader:** *Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?* (3)

**People:** Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 35:1-29 (PB75)

*"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture."  
~ 1 Timothy 4:13*

**Hymn of Confession** "And Can It Be?" (C347, vv 1&4)

**Call to Confession** Matthew 6:19-21, 24

### Confession of Sin

Lord, we confess that we have stored up treasure on earth, placing our trust in our possessions and our money. We have made work into our master, letting work invade the time you give us to rest, to fellowship with others, and to worship. At other times we "make do" and "get by" in our work, rather than working with our whole heart. We have been overwhelmed by worry and stress, forgetting to place our work in your hands and to trust you for the harvest. We have resented our bosses, unfairly judged our coworkers, and lorded it over those we supervise. Forgive all of our sins because of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** Matthew 6:25-26; 11:28-30

### Pastoral Prayer

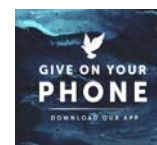
**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Acts 2:44-45

*"And all who believed were together and had all things in common.  
And they were selling their possessions and belongings  
and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need."*

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**Offertory Hymn** "God of Work" (Tune: T457) (4)

God of work, who works within us, each new day our strength renew.  
When life's burdens seem too heavy may we put our trust in you.  
Guide our minds, inspire our thinking; guide our hands, increase our skill;  
Give us courage when we falter; use our gifts to do your will.

Christ as carpenter you labored, knew the joy that work can give,  
Helped the fishers bring their net in, taught all people how to live;  
Healed the sick, gave hope and freedom, fed the hungry, blessed the wine.  
You who know the cost of loving, be for us our life's design.

In our homes, in school and office, hallow all the work we do,  
Teaching, toiling, helping, healing, may our lives connect with you.  
Take our efforts, dreams accomplished, take our disappointments, pain.  
Lord of life, you lived as worker, Jesus, work through us again.

**Prayer of Illumination** Psalm 119:163

*"I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil."*

**Sermon** Romans 3:21-31

"The Price, Peace and Praise of the Cross"



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The Grace of God, Section (4), Romans 3:20-8:39

The Romans Series (65)

Rev. Cory D. Colravay

**\*Hymn of Response** "I Will Glory in My Redeemer" (5)

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.

**\*Charge and Benediction** II Corinthians 13:14

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

### \*Postlude

### Covenant Presbyterian Church

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### Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravay, Moderator  
R. Leigh Hinkle  
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus  
James R. Middleton, Clerk  
Richard A. Simpson  
Les "Rocky" Welch

### Diaconate

Jonah E. Cleveland, Chairman  
Brian A. Delmar  
Jeffrey C. Delmar  
Charles Burke Denny  
N. Dylan Gouletas  
James L. Thompson, III  
Bryan M. Walker  
Neil A. Delmar, Diaconal Assistant  
George S. Goehring, Diaconal Assistant

## THIS WEEK September 2-8, 2018

- Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.  
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday •Praise Team rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.  
•Wednesday Night Kick-Off, 5:30 p.m. BBQ Dinner & Activities

### Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Belynda Walker
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux  
Morning Worship ~ Sara Washburn
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** George Goehring, Geoffrey Brooks, Isaac Brooks, Zeke Zechman
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** Burke Denny, Matt Hollo, Bryce Hollo, Drew Hollo

◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,525.00
Tithes/Offerings, August 26, 2018	\$	1,497.30
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	16,329.83
CCS Insurance Reimbursement	\$	6,826.42
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	20,867.54
Mortgage Balance	\$	160,533.83

### COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Cinda Trexler, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brian Delmar, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Newman, September 7<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)



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## Sermon Notes “The Price, Peace and Praise of the Cross”

The Grace of God, Section (4), Romans 3:20- 8:39  
The Romans Series (65)  
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**Sermon Thesis:** God’s love is displayed supremely in the Cross of Christ, which paid our price, secured our peace and compels our praise.

### Introduction

- I. The Cross of Christ paid our PRICE (Redemption).
- II. The Cross of Christ secured our PEACE (Propitiation).
- III. The Cross of Christ compels our PRAISE (Demonstration).

### Conclusion



Wednesday Night September 5<sup>th</sup>

BBQ Dinner and Fellowship, 5:30 pm

Reservations Required!  
Have You Signed Up?

Please make your dinner reservation on the Covenant Register insert and place in the offering plate.

