

THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 23, 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.

*"The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger,
abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands,
and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."
~ Exodus 34:6-7*

"There's little consolation in knowing God is your Creator unless you know what he's like. A Creator could be miserable, unreasonable, unloving, and downright hateful. Likewise, there is little consolation in knowing God is your Ruler, but great consolation in knowing that God is your sovereign Savior: holy, happy, kind and full of grace." (1)

*"Nothing can alter the character of God. In the course of a human life,
tastes and outlook and temper may change radically: a kind, equable man
may turn bitter and crotchety; a man of good-will may grow cynical and callous.
But nothing of this sort happens to the Creator. He never becomes less truthful,
or merciful, or just, or good, than he used to be."
~ J. I. Packer*

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 66:1-4

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** "Come, People of the Risen King" (2)

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*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.15; (2) Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend © 2007 Thankyou Music; (3) Ephesians 6:17-18; (4) A Prayer of John Calvin; (5) Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs. All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #128060.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call ~
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

***Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #37

Leader: *How does the Holy Spirit help us?* (3)

People: The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

***Hymn of Confession** "Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat"
(Words: T507, vv 1-4)

Confession of Sin (4)

Heavenly Father, we are prone to every kind of ungodliness and easily stray away from You. Strengthen us by Your filling that we may continue in purity of faith. Holy Spirit, You search out and know our secrets and hidden thoughts, so grant us grace to worship You in spirit and truth, with a sincere heart, that we may might never chase after the temptations of the world. May we so devote our souls and bodies to You, that every part of our life may testify to Your great love and show that we are a pure and holy sacrifice to You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Galatians 2:16

Hymn of Praise "Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat"
(Words: T507, vv 1&5)

Scripture Reading Exodus 38
*"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture."
~ I Timothy 4:13*

Hymn of Obedience "Trust and Obey" (T672, v1)

Pastoral Prayer Psalm 1

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings I Corinthians 16:1-2

"Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come."

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Offertory Hymn "Psalm 18" (Tune: "Before the Throne of God Above")

I love you, LORD! You are my strength. A fortress is the Lord to me ~
My rock and my deliverer; for refuge to my God I flee.
He is my stronghold and my shield, the LORD who saves me by his might.
I'll call on him and give him praise. I'm saved; he puts my foes to flight.

With faithful people you keep faith, and to the blameless you are good.
With pure men you yourself are pure, but with the crooked you are shrewd.
You save the humble and the meek, but bring the proud down from their height.
You, LORD, will keep my lamp aflame; God turns my darkness into light.

For perfect is the way of God; no flaw is found within his word.
To all who put their trust in him, a shield and refuge is the LORD.
For who is God except the LORD? Besides our God, who is the Rock?
He is the God who gives me strength, and he perfects the path I walk.

Therefore among the nations, LORD, Your praise in song I will proclaim;
Before the peoples of the world I'll sing the glory of your name.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:166-167

*"I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I do your commandments.
My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly."*

Sermon Romans 3:21-31
"No Boasting. No Partiality. No Lawlessness. (B)"



The Grace of God Section (6), Romans 3:20-8:39
The Romans Series (67)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" (Bulletin Insert)

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

***Hymn of Benediction** "The Gloria Patri" (T735)

***Postlude**

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Session

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THIS WEEK September 23 - 29, 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.
•Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.
•Kid's Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult & Youth Prayer Time, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Karina 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 Zechman
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong

◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,525.00
Tithes/Offerings, September 16, 2018	\$ 3,287.06
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 32,243.34
CCS Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 6,826.42
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 31,757.30
Mortgage Balance	\$ 160,533.83

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Sarah Nunnery, September 23rd
Lily Welch, September 26th
Scott & Jane Perry, September 26th

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%20room)



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Sermon Notes

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Sermon Thesis: The gospel rules out all human boasting and partiality, establishes the law and promotes obedience to God.

Introduction:

I. **No Boasting (vv. 27-28)**

II. **No Partiality (vv. 29-30)**

III. **No Lawlessness (v. 31)**

Conclusion::

Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)
*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

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October 27,
2018

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