

THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 30, 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.

*"From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another."
~ John 1:16 (NLT)*

"Robert Murray M'Cheyne said, 'If grace were at any time an obligation of God, it would cease to be grace.' Deliberately and unceasingly, the tide of God's grace brings us wave after wave of God's goodness. The next wave crashes onto the beach before the previous wave is diminished. God's grace is constant, but it isn't stationary. It keeps moving toward us day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. It's always there when we need it~and there's never a moment we don't. Conviction of sin brings us momentary grief. Yet, as Sinclair Ferguson says, 'The heart-conviction of sin is the way grace prepares the heart for more grace.'" (1)

*"Between here and heaven, every minute that the Christian lives will be a minute of grace."
~ Charles Spurgeon*

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** Isaiah 40:9

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** "10,000 Reasons" (Bulletin Insert)

*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.16; (2) Psalm 62:8; (3) Stuart Townend, Keith Getty © 2002 Thankyou Music; (4) Keith Getty, Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music. All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #128060.

***Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #38

Leader: *What is prayer?* (2)

People: Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

***Hymn of Confession** "In Christ Alone" (3)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

Then in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

***Confession of Sin**

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Romans 4:22-5:1

***Hymn of Praise** "In Christ Alone" (3)

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Scripture Reading Exodus 39

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

Hymn of Obedience "Psalm 1" (Tune: "O for a Thousand Tongues")

Blessed is the one who turns away from where the wicked walk,
Who does not stand in sinners' paths or sit with those who mock.

Instead he finds God's holy law his joy and great delight;
He makes the precepts of the LORD his study day and night.

He prospers ever like a tree that's planted by a stream
And in due season yields its fruit; its leaves are always green.

Pastoral Prayer

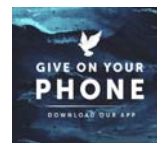
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Luke 16:13

"No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

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Offertory Hymn "Speak, O Lord" (4)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:168

"I keep your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you."

Sermon Romans 4:1-8
"The Gospel of Abraham and David"



The Grace of God Section (7), Romans 3:20-8:39
The Romans Series (68)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** "The God of Abraham Praise" (T34, vv. 1-5)

***Charge and Benediction** Romans 16:20

***Hymn of Benediction** "The God of Abraham Praise" (T34, v. 6)

***Postlude**

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Session

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Neil A. Delmar, Diaconal Assistant
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THIS WEEK September 30 - October 6, 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 ~ Anna Denny, Hailey Zechman
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Grace Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** Jonah Cleveland, Curtis Trexler, Tim Parker, Michael Sabo

◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,525.00
Tithes/Offerings, September 23, 2018	\$ 8,069.23
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 39,534.57
CCS Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 6,826.42
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 47,704.70
Mortgage Balance	\$ 160,327.98

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Burke Denny, October 4th

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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Sermon Notes

“The Gospel of Abraham and David”

Romans 4:1-8

The Grace of God Section (7), Romans 3:20-8:39

The Romans Series (68)

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Sermon Thesis: God has always saved sinners through the Gospel of justification by faith alone, as both the New and Old Testaments clearly demonstrate.

Introduction:

I. The Gospel of Genesis in the Life of Abraham (vv. 1-5):
Genesis 15:6.

II. The Gospel of the Psalms in the Life of King David (vv. 6-8):
Psalm 32:1-2.

Conclusion



**Wednesday Night
Adult Study @ 6:30 PM
Meal Served @ 5:30 PM**

**“Learning to Love
Like Jesus”**

There is no better mentor on loving relationships than Jesus Christ. In Paul E. Miller's *Love Walked Among Us* he gets our eyes gazing upon the Savior through various Gospel passages which reveal how Jesus loved others, thereby helping us grow in the grace, wisdom and knowledge of Christ. It is a 5-part series with 24 lessons.

- Part 1: Love Shows Compassion
- Part 2: Love Speaks the Truth
- Part 3: Love Depends on God
- Part 4: Love is Energized by Faith
- Part 5: Loves Moves through Death into Life

Jerry Bridges said about this study, "[It] is authentic 'shoe-leather' Christianity. Anyone who wants to grow in his or her relationship with God and other people will profit..."

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

MISSION

