

THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 7, 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 am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes. . . 'The righteous will live by faith.'"
~ Romans 1:16-17

"The grace that saves us is also the grace that sanctifies and empowers us. God's power isn't needed just by unbelievers to be converted. It's needed by believers to be obedient and joyful. Jerry Bridges puts it, 'The grace that saves the sinner is the power that must supply the sinner.' We can look back at the day we first experienced the sunrise of God's grace. But grace is a sun that never sets in the believer's life. John Calvin said, 'Grace does not grant permission to live in the flesh; it supplies power to live in the Spirit.'" (1)

"One thing is past all question: we shall bring our Lord most glory if we get from him much 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** Psalm 95:1-3

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** "How Great Thou Art" (T44)

***Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #39

Leader: *With what attitude should we pray?* (2)

People: With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

***Hymn of Confession** "God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)" (3)

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

***Confession of Sin**

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** II Corinthians 5:21

***Hymn of Praise** "God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)" (3)

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Scripture Reading Exodus 40 (PB80)

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

Hymn of Obedience "He Leadeth Me" (T600, v.1)

Pastoral Prayer

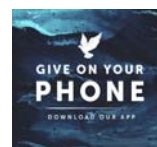
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Malachi 3:10

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

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Offertory Hymn "Ancient Words" (4)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:169

*"Let my cry come before you, O LORD;
give me understanding according to your word!"*

Sermon Romans 4:1-8

"The Gospel of David"



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

The Romans Series (69)

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** "Psalm 32:1-7" (Tune: "There Is a Fountain")

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.
O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent, my bones aged; my groaning filled each day.
Your hand oppressed me day and night; my moisture dried away.
Then I to You admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;
I said, "I will before the LORD transgressions now confess."

Then You did all my sin forgive and take my guilt away.
For this when You are near at hand let all the godly pray.
The rising floods will harm him not. You are my hiding place.
And You will comfort me with songs of victory and grace.

***Charge and Benediction** Jude 24-25

***Hymn of Benediction** "It Is Well with My Soul" (T691, vs.3)

***Postlude**

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Session

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Moderator
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James L. Thompson, III
Bryan M. Walker
Neil A. Delmar, Diaconal Assistant
George S. Goehring, Diaconal Assistant

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

THIS WEEK October 7 -13, 2018

- Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
•Delmar/Thompson Fellowship Group, 5:00 p.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.
- Saturday •Cleveland/Gouletas Fellowship Group, Welch home, 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Lori Brooks
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Madelyn Steele
Jonah Cleveland, Curtis Trexler, Tim Parker, Michael Sabo
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:** James Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, Joe Steele, John Armstrong
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,525.00
Tithes/Offerings, September 30, 2018	\$ 5,566.68
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 44,904.57
CCS Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 6,826.42
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 53,050.35
Mortgage Balance	\$ 160,327.98

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- Cory Colravy, October 10th
- Will Simpson, October 11th
- Nika Parker, October 12th
- Joe & Sue O'Lear, October 11th

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

“The Gospel of David”

Romans 4:1-8

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

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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 King David (vv. 6-8):
Psalm 32:1-2.**

II.

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. 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..."

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*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

