

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 16, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 101:1

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise (T289)

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

*Affirmation of Faith

A Puritan Prayer

Our God is All-Sufficient. He has made and upholds all things by the word of his power. One generation succeeds another, and we hasten back to the dust; the heavens we behold will vanish away like the clouds that cover them, the earth we tread on will dissolve as a morning dream. But our God is unchangeable and incorruptible; forever and ever, he is God over all, blessed eternally. Infinitely great and glorious is our God.

We are his offspring and under his care. His hands have made and fashioned us. He has watched over us with more than paternal protection and more than maternal tenderness. He holds our soul eternally, and will not allow us to be lost. His divine power has given us all things necessary for life and godliness. He has redeemed our lives from destruction, crowned us with lovingkindness and tender mercies, satisfied our mouths with good things, renewed our youth like the eagle's.

His Holy Scriptures govern every part of our lives, and regulate the discharge of all our duties, so that our lives may adorn the glory of his name in all things.

*Praise Hymn of Adoration

"Thy Mercy My God" (1)

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.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
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.
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Hallelujah

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Confession of Sin

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 28:6

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Rise Up O Church of God")

"Psalm 110"

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit here at my right hand,
Until I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand."

The LORD will make your reign extend from Zion's hill;
With royal power you'll rule among those who oppose your will.

When you display your power, your people flock to you;
At dawn, arrayed in holiness, your youth will come like dew.

Unchangeable the LORD with solemn purpose swore:
"Just like Melchizedek you are a priest for evermore."

The Lord's at your right hand; there he will ever stay.
He on his day of wrath will crush the kings who bar his way.

The nations he will judge; the dead in heaps will lie.
The mighty of the earth he'll crush ~ all who his rule defy.

A brook beside the way his thirst will satisfy;
And, thus refreshed, he will with joy lift up his head on high..

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:168

Sermon

Mark 1:1

"The Introduction to Mark"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Special Offering for MNA Disaster Response Ministry for Nashville
Flood Victims

*Hymn of Response (C311)

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

*Charge and Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction (T731)

"The Doxology"

*Postlude

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## Pastor Colravy's Current Preaching Series:

AM ~ The Synoptic Gospels  
PM ~ The Covenant(s) of God

## Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor  
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Overseer  
Mark J. Knetzer, Service Deacon

## THIS WEEK, May 16 ~ 22, 2010

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today     | •Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m.<br>•Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.<br>•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.<br>•Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:15 p.m.<br>•Baccalaureate Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday   | •WIC Bible Study, Library, 11:15 a.m., nursery provided<br>•Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m.                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday | •Chocolate Circle, Library, 6:00 p.m.<br>•Youth Group, Youth House, 6:30 p.m.<br>•Session meeting, Room 108, 6:30 p.m.                                                                                                    |
| Friday    | •CCS Graduation, 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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