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Kingdom Impact

*Seeking to impact the world for the
Kingdom of God through:*

Establishing Disciples biblically,

Engaging Culture redemptively,

Expanding Christ's Church faithfully.

The Lord's Day

October 30, 2016

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”
Ephesians 6:10-11

PRELUDES **During the prelude selection, prepare for worship by reflecting on Ephesians 6:10-11 printed above.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH AND EXPLANATION OF THE SERVICE

*HYMN “Reformation Hymn”
(to the tune “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”)

The Word of God alone has final authority.
Our conscience captive to His truth
Not to men's thoughts or creeds.
God's Word (God's Word) alone (alone)
God's Word has authority.

It is in Christ alone that we have been redeemed.
Though all of us were once sin's slave
Christ's blood has set us free!
In Christ (in Christ) alone (alone)
In Christ we have been redeemed.

It is by grace alone that we are freely saved.
For all our works could never earn
The priceless gift God gave.
By grace (by grace) alone (alone)
By grace we are freely saved.

It is by faith alone that we are justified.
By trusting in Christ's work for us
We're righteous in God's sight.
By faith (by faith) alone (alone)
By faith we are justified.

The glory of God alone, our prize and passion be.
For we were made to bring Him praise
Now and eternally.
We live (we live) to praise (to praise)
The glory of God alone.

Music by Messiter / Lyrics by J. Todd Murray / CCLI 209271

A special welcome to our guests!

We are delighted to have you worship with us this morning. If you have any questions about Covenant or the Presbyterian Church in America, please speak to the Pastor or a member of the Session. Please register your attendance by completing the card in the pew rack and placing the card in the offering plate.

Words of Encouragement to the Worshiper

Corporate worship is the pinnacle of the Christian life each week. The Session encourages the congregation to approach worship reverently and joyfully. Please turn cell phones off or on vibrate mode during the service. The Session supports parents training their children to worship by having them in the service. In the event younger children are unable to remain quietly in the service a nursery for ages 3 and under and a cry room in the back of the Sanctuary are available. Children's Church is also available for children 5 years of age and under during the sermon.

* Indicates to please stand if able

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalms 95:1-7

OFFERTORY

"A Mighty Fortress"
arr. by David T. Clydesdale

Choir

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.
Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.
That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever, and ever!
His Kingdom is forever, forever!

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CHRIST JESUS...LORD SABAOTH

SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 31:1-6	J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder
"OUR STRENGTH IN THE BATTLE"	Ephesians 6:10	Pastor Reed
*HYMN	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"	Hymn #310
PRAYER		J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

*Children Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 may be **dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.** Please exit the Sanctuary quietly through the rear doors.*

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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in the pew rack and placing the card in the offering plate.*

THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS GRIM

SCRIPTURE	Revelation 20:4-10	Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder
"OUR ADVERSARY IN THE BATTLE"	Ephesians 6:11-13	Pastor Reed
*HYMN	"It Is Well with My Soul"	Hymn #691

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Kurt Smith, Deacon

GOD, A MIGHTY FORTRESS

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 46	Jim Lewis, Ruling Elder	THE LORD'S PRAYER	Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder
"OUR REFUGE IN THE BATTLE"	Ephesians 6:12	Pastor Reed		
*HYMN	"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (stanzas 1-4,6)	Hymn #4		
PRAYER		Jim Lewis, Ruling Elder	INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND MEDITATION (SILENT PRAYER)	Carl Monroe, Ruling Elder

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the
Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. **Amen.**

*HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

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.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,
 the wrath of God was satisfied;
 for every sin on Him was laid -
 here in the death of Christ I'll live.

There 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.

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

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THAT WORD...ABIDETH STILL

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:97-106

Steve Kinzler, Ruling Elder

"OUR ARMAMENT FOR THE BATTLE"

Ephesians 6:14-18

Pastor Reed

*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn #92

*SCRIPTURAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

5:00 – 7:00 pm Reformation Celebration

** Please stand if able*

PRAYER

Steve Kinzler, Ruling Elder

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT COVENANT

<p><u>Sunday, October 30</u> 9:30-10:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 4:00-5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 5:00– 5:30 pm Reformation Celebration Games 5:30-7:00 pm Cook-Off Judging & Dinner</p> <p><u>Monday, October 31</u> No Activities Scheduled</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 1</u> 9-10:15 am Body and Soul Fitness Class 9:00 am-5:00 pm Orchard Food Pantry</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, November 2</u> No Activities Scheduled</p> <p><u>Thursday, November 3</u> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm Women's Evening Bible Study @ Kim Tramel's home</p> <p><u>Friday, November 4</u> 9-10:15 am Body and Soul Fitness Class</p>
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MEMBERS OF SESSION

(PT - Partial Term)

<p>Class of 2016 Dr. Tom Paulus (PT) Dr. Jerry Potts - Clerk Vacancy</p>	<p>Class of 2017 Mr. J. C. Baker Mr. Jeff Nissen Dr. Bob Tramel</p>	<p>Class of 2018 Mr. Carl Monroe Mr. Bill Scholl Vacancy</p>
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TEACHING ELDER

Dr. Tim J. Reed, Senior Pastor

BOARD OF DEACONS

(PT - Partial Term)

<p>Class of 2016 Mr. John Dambaugh (PT) Dr. Ken Knecht Mr. Kurt Smith (PT)</p>	<p>Class of 2017 Mr. Bruce Hurlbut Dr. Brandon Walser</p>	<p>Class of 2018 Mr. Tom Fox Vacancy Vacancy</p>
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STAFF

<p>Dr. Tim J. Reed, Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua Keel, Student Ministry Pastor Liz Baker, Choir Director</p>	<p>Mr. Mike Walsh, Pianist Emily Russ, Bookkeeper Peggy West, Administrative Assistant</p>
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COVENANT'S MISSIONARY FAMILIES

<p>Paul & Connie Backstrom, Little Rock Peter & Jenny Boling, Mexico Dan & Nancy Butkowski, Little Rock Scott & Kathy Craig, Mexico Roger & Laura Dye, North Carolina Del & Hazel Farris, Little Rock Jamie & Jacki Gildard, France Ron & Jenny Ilderton, England</p>	<p>Darlene Johnson, Japan Tom & Karen Mirabella, Japan Pete & Ruth Mitchell, France Joel & Jessica Rinn, Italy Jim & Karan Romaine, New York City Jim Wroughton, Peru Will & Martha, Undisclosed Wes & Kim, Undisclosed</p>
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