

Cottonwood Community Church Articles of Covenant

Paragraphs 6-9 of 9

As Christian stewards we pledge to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God enables us, to support of the ministry, the expense of the church and the worldwide spread of the gospel.

Alone and at home we engage to maintain regular personal devotions, to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

We pledge to walk circumspectly before the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our department and be diligent in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence but always ready to reconcile and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We further engage to perform the sacred obligations conferred upon us in the Scripture, observing the Lord's Day, attending public worship with our families, striving to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We moreover engage, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to employ the divinely given means of grace for our spiritual nurture and growth, such as; the study of God's Word, testimony and Christian fellowship.

All of which we engage to do by the enabling of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of God, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Cottonwood Community Church

Resurrection Sunday
March 23, 2008

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
Wednesday Prayer: 7:00 pm

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

Hymn # 98 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Psalms 45:6-9

(6) Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever; the staff of Your kingdom *is* a staff of righteousness.

(7) You love righteousness, and hate wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your fellows.

(8) All Your garments are fragrant with myrrh, and aloes *and* cassia. Out of the ivory palaces, stringed instruments made You glad.

(9) Kings' daughters *are* among Your precious ones; on Your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Hymn # 103 Christ Arose

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: John 20:1-18

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

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 sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever.

Amen.

A Resurrection Day Story Luke 24:13-49

Matthew 28:1-10 (# 560 in Hymnal)

(1) In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.

(2) And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

(3) His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

(4) And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead *men*.

(5) And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

(6) He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

(7) And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

(8) And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

(9) And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, *All hail*. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshiped him.

(10) Then said Jesus unto them, *Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.*

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn #42 God Be with You

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen