

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
January 28, 2018

In the Season of Epiphany we remember that God has made Himself known to us, both in Jesus, the Word Incarnate, and in the Bible, the Word written. Through the centuries our fathers and mothers have devoted themselves to the Bible that they might know and love more deeply its ultimate Author.

“We owe to Scripture the same reverence which we owe to God, because it has proceeded from him alone.”

—John Calvin

“God’s Word is my rock and anchor. On it I rely, and it remains, for God cannot lie.”

—Martin Luther

“I want to know one thing: the way to heaven; how to land safe on that happy shore. God Himself has condescended to teach the way; for this very end He came from heaven. He hath written it down in a book. O give me that book! At any price, give me the book of God! I have it: here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be homo unius libri.”

—John Wesley

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Marty Crawford*

Psalm 106:1, 2, 6, 25, 32, 44, 45, 48

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People:** *Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
or declare all his praise?*

Pastor: Both we and our fathers have sinned;  
we have committed iniquity;  
we have done wickedness.

**People:** *They murmured in their tents, and did not obey  
the voice of the LORD.*

Pastor: They angered him at the waters of Meribah,

**People:** *and it went ill with Moses on their account.*

Pastor: Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress,  
when he heard their cry.

**People:** *For their sake he remembered his covenant,  
and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.*

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!

**People:** *And let all the people say, "Amen!"  
Praise the LORD!*

 *Congregation stand as able.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,  
‘Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro’ all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

He speaks, and list’ning to his voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: Carl G. Glazer, 1828; arr. Jeff Koonce, 2012.

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,  
when we recall our willful disobedience  
and Your steadfast love and mercy,  
we would wish for a thousand tongues to sing Your praises,  
but, with the hearts and voices You gave us,  
we lift up Your holy Name and extol Your amazing grace,  
both now and forever,  
through Jesus Christ our great Redeemer. Amen.



## READING FROM THE GOSPELS

*Dawson Cooper*

Luke 5:27-32

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup>And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. <sup>29</sup>And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. <sup>30</sup>And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup>And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup>I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## HYMN OF CHRIST

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

*Chorus:*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun,  
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free;  
To take away transgression, And rule in equity.

*(Chorus)*

He comes with comfort speedy To those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, And bid the weak be strong.

*(Chorus)*

To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turned to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in His sight.  
He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth.

*(Chorus)*

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever; That name to us is Love.

*(Chorus)*

Words: James Montgomery (alt. Sandra McCracken). Music: Sandra McCracken.

## READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 20:1-13

And the people of Israel, the whole congregation, came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh. And Miriam died there and was buried there.

<sup>2</sup>Now there was no water for the congregation. And they assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. <sup>3</sup>And the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had perished when our brothers perished before the Lord! <sup>4</sup>Why have you brought the assembly of the Lord into this wilderness, that we should die here, both we and our cattle? <sup>5</sup>And why have you made us come up out of Egypt to bring us to this evil place? It is no place for grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, and there is no water to drink." <sup>6</sup>Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. And the glory of the Lord appeared to them, <sup>7</sup>and the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>8</sup>"Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle." <sup>9</sup>And Moses took the staff from before the Lord, as he commanded him.

<sup>10</sup>Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" <sup>11</sup>And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. <sup>12</sup>And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them." <sup>13</sup>These are the waters of Meribah, where the people of Israel quarreled with the Lord, and through them he showed himself holy.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## ☒ HYMN OF SALVATION

### “All I Have is Christ”



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the  
2. But as I ran my hell bound race in - diff erent to the  
3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might



way. The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the  
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the  
see the strength to fol - low Your commands could nev - er come from



grave. I had no hope that You would own a re - bel to Your  
cross. And I be - held God's love dis played; You suff - ered in my  
me. Oh Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You



will, and if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still.  
place. You bore the wrath re served for me, now all I know is grace.  
choose, and let my song for - ev - er be, "My on - ly boast is You."

#### 17 **CHORUS (after verses 2 & 3):**



Hal - le - lu - ia! All I have is Christ! Hal - le -



lu - ia! Je - sus is my life!



## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

*Chancel Choir*

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow’r controlling  
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His pow’r.

May the peace of God, my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing,  
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel,  
Seeing only Him.

Words: Kate Wilkinson. Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould.

# *Ordination and Installation of Officers*

## *Elders:*

Bill Bennett  
Will Brooke  
Michael Latta  
Charlie Logan  
Paul Loyless  
Bob Schaffeld  
Lee Sheppard  
Steve Stigler\*  
Mark Taylor  
John Wood

## *Deacons:*

Tripp Alexander\*  
Paul Darden  
Jay Evans\*  
Bryan Flores\*  
John Gant  
John David Gray\*  
Marty Martin\*  
Bud Miller  
Tyler O'Connor\*  
John Shults  
Danny Smith\*  
Robert Stephens  
Clark Worrell\*

## *Trustees:*

Frank Day  
Sam Tortorici

\*These officers are being ordained.

## QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

from the *Book of Church Order*

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the LORD be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Laura Tucker*

Visitors, please take a moment to fill out the attendance cards located in the pew racks.

You may read all of our ministry announcements on page 21.

*Children are dismissed at this time.*

## THE MORNING PRAYERS

*Ben Walker*



## READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 2:14-18

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup>Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup>Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Pastor: All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

**People:** *The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God stands forever.*

Isaiah 40:6b, 8



## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All who are united in Christ Jesus by faith and are baptized, communing members of His visible Church are invited to come to the Lord's Table. If you are not communing but would like to participate, come forward and fold your hands, and you will receive a prayer of blessing from the server.

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**ALL:** *Holy Father, it is with great sorrow that we confess our sins to you:  
We have received many kindnesses from Your hand  
but have often grumbled about our unfulfilled desires and dreams;  
we have been given Your infallible Word to cherish and to proclaim  
but have often neglected to read it or to share it with others;  
we have been called to sacrifice joyfully for the benefit of others  
but have sometimes murmured when asked to serve.  
Please forgive us, gracious Lord,  
and renew our hearts  
that we may honor and glorify Your Name  
through cheerful and ready obedience to Your Word  
and glad submission to Your providence,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress,  
when he heard their cry.  
For their sake he remembered his covenant,  
and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

—Psalm 106:44-45

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all  
*If you desire gluten free bread, please walk down the center aisle, either up stairs or down,  
and the server will provide it accordingly.*  
your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace  
and consolation of His Holy Spirit.



## **Apostles' Creed**

**ALL:** *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **Congregational Response**

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end,  
Amen, amen.

Words: 2nd century. Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851.

## **Words of Institution**

*from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

## **Prayer of Humble Access**

**ALL:**        *We do not presume to come to this your Table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your Table,  
but you are the same Lord  
whose property is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to commemorate in this breaking of bread  
the death of your dear son Jesus Christ,  
that we may feed on him in our hearts by faith,  
and that we may evermore dwell in Him,*

## **Prayer of Consecration**

Pastor:        Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon  
us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,  
that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
may be the communion of the body and blood  
of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
that we may be one with all who share this feast and  
united in ministry with your people in every place.

This we pray in the name of the One who taught us  
to pray, saying:

**ALL:**        *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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

## HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

### “Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)”

Rock of Ages, when the day seems long,  
From this labor and this heartache, I have come.  
The skies will wear out, but you remain the same;  
Rock of Ages, I praise your name.

Rock of Ages, you have brought me near;  
You have poured out your life-blood, your love, your tears  
To make this stone heart come alive again;  
Rock of Ages, forgive my sin.

*Chorus:*

*Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages,  
Bind your children until the kingdom comes;  
Rock of Ages, your will be done.*

Rock of Ages, when in want or rest,  
My desperate need for such a Savior I confess.  
Pull these idols out from my heart's embrace;  
Rock of Ages, I need your grace.

Rock of Ages, broken, scorned for me;  
Who am I that you would die to make me free?  
To give me glory, you took the death and pain;  
Rock of Ages, my Offering.  
(Chorus)

Rock of Ages, “It is done!” you cried;  
The curtain's torn, and I see justice satisfied.  
Now write your mercy on my heart and hands;  
Rock of Ages, in faith I stand.

Rock of Ages, my great hope secure;  
Your promise holds just like an anchor to my soul.  
Bind your children with cords of love and grace;  
Rock of Ages, we give you praise.  
(Chorus)

Words: Sandra McCracken. Music: Kevin Twit. ©2005 Same Old Dress Music  
(Admin. by Music Services), (ASCAP), and Kevin Twit (ASCAP).

*Congregation, please sing the Hymns for the Eucharist during Communion.*

“Throne of Grace (Approach, My Soul, the Mercy-Seat)”

Approach, my soul, the mercy-seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
And such, O lord, am I.

*Chorus:*

*Let us come and draw near  
To the throne of grace  
Where Jesus waits with open arms  
At the throne of grace*

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
By Satan sorely pressed,  
By war without, and fears within,  
I come to Thee for rest.

*(Chorus)*

Be Thou my shield and hiding place!  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face,  
And tell him, “Thou hast died.”

O wondrous love! to bleed and die,  
To bear the cross and shame;  
That guilty sinners such as I,  
Might plead Thy gracious name.

*(Chorus, twice)*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O wondrous love, to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,  
that guilty sinners such as I might plead Your gracious Name!  
We have drawn near to Your throne of grace,  
there to be embraced in Your loving arms,  
wherefore we offer our praise and high thanksgiving,  
and seek evermore to declare Your praise,  
through Jesus Christ our King. Amen.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

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## BENEDICTION

## MINISTRIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**Children's Worship Information.** Following the Sunday morning worship service, parents will find their children attending Children's Worship in the following rooms:

**3K - C224** (available for the entire worship hour)

**4K - C221** (available for the entire worship hour)

**Kindergarten - C221** (dismissed during Passing of the Peace)

**1st through 3rd Grades - C316** (dismissed during Passing of the Peace)

**New Youth Director.** The Student Ministry Committee is pleased to announce that Covenant has hired John Fountain as our new Youth Director. John is in his third year at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis and will join our Student Ministry team after graduation in May. John and his wife Candice are graduates of the University of Georgia and have four children—Nathaniel (5), Elizabeth (3), Benjamin (2), and Zachary (3 months). John comes to us out of a deep call to minister in the church, especially to those in the next generation. Out of his own testimony of coming to know the Lord in his early 20s, he desires the grace of the gospel to be the centerpoint of his ministry to our youth. Please be in prayer for the Fountains as they make the transition from seminary to their ministry here at Covenant.

**Missions Festival 2018.** Our annual Missions Festival will be February 10-14, and almost 20 of our missionary partners, both local and global, will be here with us. Visit [covpres.com/missionsfestival](http://covpres.com/missionsfestival) for details, a list of guests, and to volunteer for the events.

**Biblical Parenting.** On Wednesday nights, Dan Edwards and Ingram Link are leading a survey of Biblical parenting principles that includes guest speakers, panel discussions, videos, and other published resources. This week, January 31, Dan will be leading a book overview of "Parenting Teens with Love and Logic" by Foster Cline and Jim Fay. Join us in E201 from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

**Prayer Focus.** Our new Prayer Team, formed by Covenant's Strategic Vision Committee, has committed to seek God each day for personal and corporate renewal. Will you join us? We have two opportunities for you to pray. First, set an alarm each day for 7:14 p.m.! When the alarm sounds, take a moment to pray for our church's vision for growth and healing. Our first focus verse is 2 Chronicles 7:14. Second, come pray with us! On Wednesdays we will meet for a special time of corporate prayer from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in E305. Join us as we study biblical prayer principles and then pray together. All are welcome!

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: January 28-February 3, 2017

### SUNDAY, January 28

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Commons)
- 9:00 a.m. Gathered Worship (Sanctuary)  
Children's Worship | 3 years through 3rd grade
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and stages  
(see page 25 for details)
- 5:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High Small Groups

### MONDAY, January 29

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Prayer Time (Ingram LInk's office)

### TUESDAY, January 30

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Study: Hope & Help for Mothers (E303)
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Study: Divine Design Discipleship (S104)
- 11:30 a.m. Women's Study: The Book of Romans (DIning Room)

### WEDNESDAY, January 31

- 5:30-7:15 p.m. Wednesdays@Covenant
  - 5:30-7:15 | Nursery Care (Nursery Floor)  
kidConnection\* (3rd floor; dinner included)
  - 5:30-6:15 | Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
  - 6:15-7:15 | Youth Activities (Youth Rooms)
    - Chancel Choir Rehearsal\*\* (S103)
    - Biblical Parenting: Book Overview,  
"Parenting Teens with Love and Logic,"  
Foster Cline and Jim Fay, (E201)
    - "God Owns It All," Ron Blue (Dining Room)
    - Praying Together (E305)
    - A Heart for the World (E301)

\*register for kidConnection at [covpres.com](http://covpres.com)

\*\*rehearsal begins at 6:00

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Dave Driskill, January 29-February 4).*

## FINANCIAL UPDATE *preliminary through* December 31, 2017

GENERAL FUND GIVING (181 commitments totaling \$2,306,030)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$3,391,717	\$3,655,333	\$3,386,742

2017 Operating Surplus/(Deficit): \$268,591

2017 Operating Reserve: \$603,322

2017 Line of Credit: \$0

FAITH PROMISE GIVING (83 commitments totaling \$187,711)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Funds Received</u>	<u>Funds Disbursed</u>
\$208,863	\$269,621	\$208,863

FAITH PROMISE RESERVE: \$114,938

MISSION DISBURSEMENT FROM GENERAL FUND: \$178,250

*If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Marty Crawford in the church office or members of the Joint Finance Committee:*

Ty Dedmon  
Gary Gorham  
Merrill Johnston  
Mark Miller

Lee Sheppard  
Todd Sitton  
Darrell Tucker  
John Wood

| *The Campaign for Covenant* |

## FAITHFUL over a LITTLE

**Pledges (252 commitments):**

**\$3,506,682**

Receipts:	\$2,948,436
Funds from sale of building:	<u>\$1,987,385</u>
Total funds provided:	\$4,935,821
Funds used for debt:	<u>(\$1,983,644)</u>
Funds available:	\$2,952,177
Costs to date:	<u>(\$2,665,490)</u>
Net funds available:	\$286,687



# WEDNESDAYS@COVENANT

*Winter Session: January 10 - February 7*

Join your Covenant family each week for a time of food, fellowship, and study. Like any family, we need to spend time together, check in with each other, and break bread together. As we study God's word and pray with each other, this midweek time plays an important role in our growth as a church family. We have something for everyone!

## SCHEDULE

5:30-6:15 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall) serving lines remain open until 6:00; \$6/adult, \$4/child with a \$25 family max
5:30-7:15 p.m.	Nursery Activities (infants through 2 year olds; Nursery Level) kidConnection* (3 year olds through 6th grade; 3rd Floor)
6:15-7:15 p.m.	Youth Activities (7th-12th grades; Youth Rooms) Chancel Choir** (S103) Adult Bible Studies Biblical Parenting (E201) "God Owns It All," Ron Blue (Dining Room) Praying Together (E305) A Heart for the World (E301) Ministry and Committee Meetings (as needed)

\*dinner included, please register at [covpres.com](http://covpres.com)

\*\*rehearsal begins at 6:00 p.m.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

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10:30 a.m.

*Maps and directional signs are located around the church.*

<b>COMMUNITY</b>   E305	<i>All ages and life stages</i>
<b>CORNERSTONE</b>   S104	<i>30s and 40s</i>
<b>CROSSPOINTE</b>   S100	<i>20s and 30s</i>
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>   E304	<i>30s and 40s</i>
<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b>   E301	<i>30s and 40s</i>
<b>LIVING STONES</b>   E303	<i>40s and 50s</i>
<b>KINGDOM BUILDERS</b>   E201	<i>40s, 50s, and 60s</i>
<b>OPEN DOORS</b>   S105	<i>70s and above</i>
<b>UPPER ROOM</b>   S101	<i>50s, 60s, and 70s</i>
<b>THRESHOLD</b>   DINING ROOM	<i>Singles and newly married; 20s and 30s</i>
<b>YOUTH</b>   YOUTH AREA	<i>Students grades 7-12</i>

## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Eric Getty  
John Hamilton  
Daniel Murray  
Warren Norville  
Jason Peevy  
Ben Walker  
Clay Wheeler  
Charles White

2019

Ty Dedmon  
Jeff Dyess  
Rick Flynn  
Heath Henderson  
Tom McKnight  
John Smith T  
Richard Thompson

2020

Bill Bennett  
Will Brooke  
Michael Latta  
Charlie Logan  
Paul Loyless  
Bob Schaffeld  
Lee Sheppard  
Steve Stigler  
Mark Taylor  
John Wood

## **DEACONS**

2018

Brandon Bishop  
Nathan Collums  
John Harrelson  
Randall Lancaster  
Matt Searson  
Patrick Strong  
Darrell Tucker

2019

Jim Bennett  
Gary Gorham  
Keith Harrelson  
Jeff Hayes  
Steve Killgore  
Steve Pfitzer  
Brent Powell  
John Shank  
Todd Sitton  
William Slappey  
Billy Tapscott

2020

Tripp Alexander  
Paul Darden  
Jay Evans  
Bryan Flores  
John Gant  
John David Gray  
Marty Martin  
Bud Miller  
Tyler O'Connor  
John Shults  
Danny Smith  
Robert Stephens  
Clark Worrell

# BIBLE READING PLAN

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers, and hymns. The scripture readings are from Ligonier Ministries and are designed around a one-year cycle that will allow you to read through the New Testament or the entire Bible in 2018.

## JANUARY READING PLAN

	<b>EXODUS</b>	
27/28	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:16-30
29	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 20:1-16
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 20:17-34
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 21

## FEBRUARY READING PLAN

	<b>EXODUS</b>	<b>MATTHEW</b>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 29-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:1-22
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:23-46
3/4	<input type="checkbox"/> 34-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-22
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 39-Leviticus 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:23-39
	<b>LEVITICUS</b>	
6	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 25:1-30
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 25:31-46
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 26:1-19
10/11	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 26:20-56
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 26:57-75
13	<input type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 27
14	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 28
	<b>MARK</b>	
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-28
16	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:29-45
17/18	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-Numbers 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	<b>NUMBERS</b>	
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
20	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
21	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-20
22	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:21-43
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-29
24/25	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-56
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-13
27	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:14-37
28	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-21