The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of the Trinity July 1, 2018

"When a man is filled with the Word of God you cannot keep him still. If a man has got the Word, he must speak or die." —Dwight L. Moody

"If he have faith, the believer cannot be restrained. He betrays himself. He breaks out. He confesses and teaches this gospel to the people at the risk of life itself."

—Martin Luther

"Evangelism is not a calling reserved exclusively for the clergy. I believe one of the greatest priorities of the church today is to mobilize the laity to do the work of evangelism."

—Billy Graham

Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell.

—C.T. Studd

"Sympathy is no substitute for action."

—David Livingstone

READING FROM THE EPISTLES & CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Driskill

(Congregational responses are italicized.)

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,

even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Let us all Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.



M HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt / John Rippon, 1787. Music: Oliver Holden, 1793.

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord Jesus Christ,
We bow before Your infinite Majesty,
to join with all creation, in heaven and on earth,
to extol the greatness of Your Name,
to glorify You in thought, word, and deed,
and to offer ourselves anew as living sacrifices.
Receive our praises and our affections,
and renew our hearts that we may love You more,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
One God, blessed forever.

Amen.

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Melanie Spooner

Hosea 14:1-9

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

Take with you words
and return to the Lord;
say to him,
"Take away all iniquity;
accept what is good,
and we will pay with bulls
the vows of our lips.

Assyria shall not save us;
we will not ride on horses;
and we will say no more, 'Our God,'
to the work of our hands.

In you the orphan finds mercy."

⁴I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.

⁵ I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

⁶his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon.

⁷They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

⁸O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols? It is I who answer and look after you. I am like an evergreen cypress; from me comes your fruit.

⁹Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the Lord are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN OF CHRIST'S LOVE

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Words: George Matheson, 1882. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997.



READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

"My Worth is Not in What I Own"



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GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Loren Spiller

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

Words: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1989. Music: Leigh Nash, 2011.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sara Litten

Visitors and members, please take a moment to fill out the pew pad. You may read all of our ministry announcements on page 20.

Children are dismissed at this time.

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Today we welcome John Fountain, our new Youth Director, along with his wife Candice and their four children: Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Benjamin, and Zachary. John and Candice are both graduates of the University of Georgia, and John graduated from Covenant Seminary in May. Out of his own testimony of coming to know the Lord in his early 20s, John desires the grace of the gospel to be the centerpoint of his ministry to our Covenant youth.

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Steve Stigler

READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

All flesh is like grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

MESSAGE

"the spirit-filled church: growing" Sandy Willson

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.

The congregation will read aloud the portions that are italicized.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who has established Your Church as a temple, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as the chief cornerstone, and Who has willed that men and women, boys and girls, of all tribes and nations, enter into Your House, we acknowledge that we have too often forgotten Your purposes and have ignored Your commandments and have failed to reach out to fellow sinners to receive Your grace. Please forgive our disobedience and our hardness of heart, and renew within us a godly care for the lost and a passion for Your Kingdom, that through our faithful service Your Church may grow, to the honor and glory of Jesus Christ, the One great Head of the Church. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

—Luke 23:33-34a

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

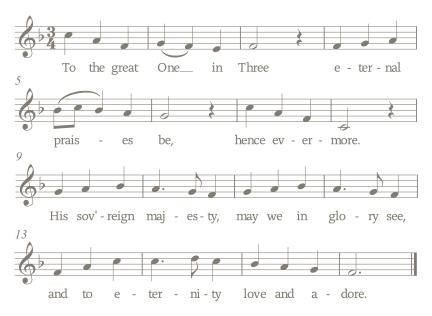
Apostle's Creed

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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"



Words: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826. Music: John B. Dykes, 1861.

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Words of Institution

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Humble Access

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, and He in us. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

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:

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.

If you desire gluten free bread, please walk down the center aisle, either upstairs or down, and the server will provide it accordingly.

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

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

"Jesus, I Come"

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come! Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee! Out of my sickness and into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee!

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come! Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee! Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee!

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come! Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee!

(Interlude)

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee!

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come! Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee! Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee! Jesus, I come to Thee!

Words: W.T. Sleeper, 1887. Music: Greg Thompson, 2000.

"All I Have is Christ"

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace.
(Chorus, twice)

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
And live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.
(Chorus, twice)

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, from Whom comes every good and perfect gift, we thank You for every blessingdaily provisions, family and friends, physical and spiritual well-being, and we especially thank You for the unspeakable Gift of Your Son, Who took on our flesh. died the death we deserved to die. rose from the grave that we might live forevermore, ascended to Your right hand to intercede for us and protect us, soon to return in radiant splendor for our glorification. In His wondrous Name, strengthened by this Word and sacrament, we go with confidence and joy into the world to serve You and our neighbor, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!



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:

Rising 4K & Kindergarten - C221 (available for the entire worship hour)
Rising 1st-4th Grades - C316 (dismissed during the Passing of the Peace)

Summer Choir & Women's Chorus. Join the Summer Choir! Our next rehearsal is July 11 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in S103, and we will sing in gathered worship on July 15. Dinner will be available at 5:30, and you can reserve nursery childcare by emailing nursery@covpres.com. And women, on July 29 it's your turn to fill the choir loft! Women and girls of all ages are invited, and we will rehearse that morning in the Sanctuary at 8:15 a.m.

Congregational Meeting. All communing members of Covenant, please join us July 15 for a congregational meeting during the Sunday School hour to hear an update from our Strategic Vision Committee regarding the reconciliation process and the progress that has been made. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

Women's Summer Salad Suppers. Ladies, join us on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. to fellowship and hear from our Covenant sisters. Dinner is available for \$6 and no reservations are required! Visit covpres.com/summersaladsuppers for dates and locations.

New Hampshire Mission Trip. For eight years Covenant has taken teams to New England—one of the most hardened spiritual landscapes in America—to serve with our brothers and sisters there. This summer, July 23-27, we are sending 16 people to serve alongside a sister PCA church in Manchester, NH. To ease the financial burden for our team, the Children's Ministry is attempting to raise \$4,000. Will you consider contributing? This is a tax-deductible gift, and you may contact Dan Edwards (dedwards@covpres.com) to contribute, or mark a check for New England Mission and forward it to Meg Cotney in the office. Also, please pray for our team: Katie, Bryan, Caleb, and Grace Ann Flores; Molly, John, Ellabee, Anne Bailey, and Pryor Stone; Nancy and Jim Wall; Burney Johnson; Phyllis Hamm; Meg Cotney; and Leslie and Dan Edwards.

New Members' Class. Our next new members' class is August 17-19. The class consists of four sessions: Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Sunday during Sunday School, and lunch on Sunday from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Childcare is provided for each session. You will be taken through all of the new member information and will have ample opportunities to ask questions and discuss beliefs. If you would like to attend, please contact Victoria Williams at vwilliams@covpres.com.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: June 1-6, 2018

SUNDAY, July 1

8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Commons) 9:00 a.m. Gathered Worship (Sanctuary)

Children's Worship | rising 4K through rising 4th grade

10:30 a.m. Sunday School Summer Sessions:

Psalms with Dr. Mark Gignilliat (Sanctuary)

My Secure Family with Melody and Traylor Lovvorn

(Fellowship Hall)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Sr. High Grow & Go (Youth Rooms)

MONDAY, July 2

6:30-8:30 p.m. College Ministry: Monday Dinner

(3416 Water Oak Drive)

WEDNESDAY, July 4 Church offices closed for Independence Day

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John Wood

DEACONS

Charles White

2018 2019 2020

Brandon Bishop Jim Bennett Tripp Alexander
Nathan Collums Gary Gorham Paul Darden
John Harrelson Keith Harrelson Jay Evans
Randall Lancaster Jeff Hayes Bryan Flores
Matt Searson Steve Killgore John Gant

Patrick Strong Steve Pfitzer John David Gray

Darrell Tucker Brent Powell Marty Martin

John Shank Bud Miller

Todd Sitton Tyler O'Connor
William Slappey John Shults
Billy Tapscott Danny Smith
Robert Stephens

Clark Worrell

Mark Taylor

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 Nancy Pless

 Jeff Dyess
 Randall Lancaster
 Clyde Prather

 Dave Driskill (Pastoral Liaison)
 Michael Latta
 Joe Strickland

 Will Gurner
 Kate McKnight
 Barbara Thompson

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John Hamilton Mary T Miller

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.

JULY READING PLAN

	JOB	ACTS
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4	□ 28-30	□ 12
5	□ 31-32	□ 13:1-25
6	□ 33-34	□ 13:26-52
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10	□ 2-3	□ 16:1-15
11	□ 4-6	□ 16:16-40
12	□ 7-9	□ 17:1-15
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