

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of Eastertide  
April 29, 2018

1 Corinthians 13 has always been considered as one of the jewels of Scripture. For moral elevation, for richness and comprehensiveness, for beauty and felicity of expression, it has had the admiration of the church in all ages.

—Charles Hodge

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

—Augustine

"There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. The alternative to tragedy, or at least to the risk of tragedy, is damnation. The only place outside Heaven where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is Hell."

—C.S. Lewis

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Dave Driskill*

(Congregational responses are *italicized*.)

Psalm 5:7-8

But we, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.

*We will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.*

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness.

 *Congregation stand as able.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Arise, my soul, arise—shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice on my behalf appears!  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

*Chorus:*

*Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise!*  
*Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise—*  
*Shake off your guilty fears and rise!*

He ever lives above for me to intercede,  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for ev’ry race,  
His blood atoned for ev’ry race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

*(Chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!

*(Chorus)*

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

*(Chorus, twice)*

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742. Music: Kevin Twit, 1996.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, you sent your Son into the world  
that we might live through him.  
May we abide in his risen life  
so that we may bear the fruit of love for one another  
and know the fullness of joy. Amen.

## READING FROM THE PROPHETS

*Joe Strickland*

Isaiah 1:16-18

<sup>16</sup>Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes;  
cease to do evil,

<sup>17</sup>learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
correct oppression;  
bring justice to the fatherless,  
plead the widow's cause.

<sup>18</sup>"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*



## HYMN OF SALVATION

“Come, Ye Sinners”

Come, ye sinners poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, joined with power:  
He is able, He is able,  
He is willing doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh,  
Without money, without money,  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all:  
Not the righteous, not the righteous,  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him;  
This He gives you, this He gives you;  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! the incarnate God ascendeth,  
Pleads the merit of His blood;  
Venture on Him, venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude:  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,  
Can do helpless sinners good.

## READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 12:28-34

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup>And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup>The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup>And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. <sup>33</sup>And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup>And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”  
*Congregational Hymn*

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

*He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God*

Let us sing, though fierce temptations  
Threaten hard to bring us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.

Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.

*He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood, Has secured our way to God.*

Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:

*He has washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood,  
He has washed us with his blood, He will bring us home to God.*

*He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood. (x4)*

Words and Music: John Newton, 1774. Music: Laura Taylor, 2001.



## PRAYER FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Elizabeth Lucille Ankenbrandt, Auburn University

Campbell Reeves Blake, Auburn University

Ja'Kethia La'Shondra Burke, undecided

Ja'Nethia La'Shara Burke, undecided

Caroline Dawson Christiansen, Auburn University

Clifford Franklin Clegg IV, Mississippi State

Martha McCullough Dazzio, Auburn University

Caroline Chappell Dickens, Auburn University

Emilyn Hughes Hamn, Auburn University

Robert Oates Hill, Auburn University

Mary Mitchell Hogewood, University of Virginia

Jennifer Louise Gaylard, University of Alabama

James Harrison Gorham, University of Alabama

Roger Dale Meadows III, University of Alabama

Margaret Claire Mince, Auburn University

Walter Fowlkes Morris III, Auburn University

William Alton Padgett, Auburn University

Davis Mathews Peterson, University of Alabama

Ann Lacey Pyburn, Auburn University

Molly Ann Regan, Auburn University

Margaret Elizabeth Saar, University of Alabama

William Wright Schaffeld, Auburn University

John Wilkinson Smith T, University of Virginia

William James Tapscott, Jr., Auburn University

Connor Lewis Wheeler, Auburn University

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*He is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

## PRAYER FOR REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Vinnie Athey (*University of Alabama Huntsville*)

Walt Davis (*Samford University*)

Tom Franklin (*Birmingham Southern College*)

George Hamm (*University of Louisville*)

Lindsey Harding (*Auburn University, Intern*)

Daniel Hightower (*Jacksonville State University*)

Austin McCann (*Auburn University, Intern*)

Joe Johnson (*Birmingham Southern College*)

Jeremy Shank (*Southern Methodist University International, Intern*)

Wes Simmons (*Auburn University*)

Stewart Swain (*University of Alabama*)

Matt Terrell (*New York*)

Jacob Zoller (*South Alabama University*)

## **MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Laura Tucker*

Visitors and members, please take a moment to fill out the pew pad.

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

*Children are dismissed at this time.*

## **THE MORNING PRAYERS**

*Bill Bennett*

## **GUEST PREACHER**

Wes Simmons is the RUF Campus Minister at Auburn University, having previously served as Campus Minister at Carson-Newman University. Prior to joining RUF, Wes was on the pastoral staff of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman University and Reformed Theological Seminary. He and wife Nancy have two daughters, Emily and Kate.

## READING FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*



## 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,  
we have sinned against you and against  
our fellow men,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in  
newness of life;  
to the glory of your name. Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

—1 John 3:1

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.

## **Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God; begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.  
Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again,  
according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again,  
with glory, to judge the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life;  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711. Music: Old 100th; Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition;  
attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561.

## **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.*

### **“God Be Merciful to Me”**

God, be merciful to me,  
On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within,  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return, O God, to Thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

Words: Richard Redhead. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997.

## “Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted”

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted,  
Through the cross behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;  
Love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it,  
While His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory;  
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him,  
Bless the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him,  
And in Him alone rejoice:  
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrim's weary,  
Light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary,  
Is the rest the cross supplies:  
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Words: Joseph Swain (alt. Twit). Music: Kevin Twit 2013.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, we praise you that your love for us is actually knowable. We don't have to guess... we don't have to live with uncertainty... we don't have to be paralyzed with fear. This is love, not that we loved you, but that you loved us and gave your Son, Jesus, as a sacrifice of atonement—as a propitiation for our sins. There is no greater demonstration of love in all of history than your gift of Jesus on our behalf. Amen.

—Scotty Smith

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
God and heaven are still my own.

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore.

## 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)

**RUF Sunday School Sharing.** The RUF ministers joining us today will each be sharing in a Sunday School Community. Please see page 23 for details.

**Women's May Bible Study.** Join us for four Sundays in May (2, 9, 16, and 23) to listen and discuss Abby Hutto's lessons from the book of John that she shared on our Winter Retreat. We will listen to the lessons on our own each week before we meet. The lessons can be found at [covpres.com/may-study](http://covpres.com/may-study). We will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Commons area.

**Officer Recommendations.** We are accepting recommendations for the offices of Deacon, Elder, and Trustee (class of 2021) through the month of April. Please complete the form at the back of this worship guide and place it in the designated basket in the Foyer, or you may submit a form at [covpres.com/officers2021](http://covpres.com/officers2021).

**New Members' Class.** We have restructured our New Members' Class, which will be held Friday, May 4 - Sunday, May 6. We will meet Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Sunday during Sunday School, and conclude with lunch on Sunday from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided for each session. Please contact Victoria Williams at [vwilliams@covpres.com](mailto:vwilliams@covpres.com) to register.

**Women's Celebration Stories.** Ladies, please join us for Celebration Stories on May 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear stories of how God has impacted the lives of women at Covenant through the Bible studies we have had this past year. Lunch and nursery will be provided.

**Children's Summer Programs.** Check out all of the summer programs going on at Covenant at [covpres.com/childrens-ministry](http://covpres.com/childrens-ministry), [covpres.com/nursery-ministry](http://covpres.com/nursery-ministry), and [covenantdayschool.org](http://covenantdayschool.org). From Nursery Play Days, CDS Camps, VBS, CFAP, BFAP, and more, we have exciting programs for children of all ages!

**Financial Update.** Covenant's financial information and updates can now be found linked in Covenant Chronicles, our weekly email newsletter. If you do not receive Chronicles each week and would like to subscribe, please send an email to [chronicles@covpres.com](mailto:chronicles@covpres.com).

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: April 29 - May 5, 2018

### SUNDAY, April 29

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Senior and Junior High Small Groups

### MONDAY, April 30

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

### TUESDAY, May 1

- 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, May 2

- 7:30-8:30 p.m. Women's Study: The Book of John (Commons)

### FRIDAY, May 4

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. New Members' Class

### SATURDAY, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon New Members' Class

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, April 30-May 6).*

# 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 Jeremy Shank (SMU)</i>
<b>CORNERSTONE</b>   S104	<i>30s and 40s Matt Terrell (NYC)</i>
<b>CROSSPOINTE</b>   S100	<i>20s and 30s Daniel Hightower (Jacksonville State)</i>
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>   E304	<i>30s and 40s Walt Davis (Samford)</i>
<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b>   E301	<i>30s and 40s Jacob Zoller (USA)</i>
<b>LIVING STONES</b>   E303	<i>40s and 50s Joe Johnson (BSC, fall)</i>
<b>KINGDOM BUILDERS</b>   E201	<i>40s, 50s, and 60s Stewart Swain (UA)</i>
<b>OPEN DOORS/UPPER ROOM</b>   S101	<i>50s, 60s, 70s, and above George Hamm (UL)</i>
<b>THRESHOLD</b>   DINING ROOM	<i>Singles and newly married; 20s and 30s Vinnie Athey (UAH)</i>
<b>YOUTH</b>   YOUTH AREA	<i>Students grades 7-12 Tom Franklin (BSC, outgoing)</i>

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## RULING ELDERS

2018

AC Frese  
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

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Darden

Jeff Dyess

Dave Driskill (*Pastoral Liason*)

Will Gurner

John Hamilton

Keith Harrelson

Randall Lancaster

Michael Latta

Kate McKnight

Mary T Miller

Nancy Pless

Clyde Prather

Joe Strickland

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# 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.

## APRIL READING PLAN

	<b>2 SAMUEL</b>	<b>LUKE</b>
28/29	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 21:20-22:23
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-1 Kings 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:24-38

## MAY READING PLAN

	<b>1 KINGS</b>	<b>LUKE</b>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:39-71
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-25
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:26-43
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:44-56
5/6	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 24:1-35
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 24:36-53
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-18	<b>JOHN</b>
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
11	<b>2 KINGS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-21
12/13	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:22-36
14	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-29
16	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30-47
17	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-21
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:22-59
19/20	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:60-71
21	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-1 Chronicles 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-52
22	<b>1 CHRONICLES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:53-8:11
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:12-38
24	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:39-59
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-23
26/27	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:24-41
28	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
29	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-27
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:28-44
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:45-57
	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-29	
	<b>2 CHRONICLES</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-19

# RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

## Qualifications for Church Officers

- 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (Note: Titus 1:5-9 is a companion text)
- Chapters 7 through 9 of the *Book of Church Order* (PCA)

*(Elected officers serve a three-year term.)*

► Recommendations for the Office of **ELDER**:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

► Recommendations for the Office of **DEACON**:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

► Recommendations for the Office of **TRUSTEE**:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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