

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of Eastertide
April 15, 2018

In short, I didn't become a Christian because God promised I would have an even happier life than I had as an atheist. He never promised any such thing. Indeed, following him would inevitably bring divine demotions in the eyes of the world. Rather, I became a Christian because the evidence was so compelling that Jesus really is the one-and-only Son of God who proved his divinity by rising from the dead. That meant following him was the most rational and logical step I could possibly take.

—Lee Strobel

If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.

—Timothy Keller

Let us consider this settled, that no one has made progress in the school of Christ who does not joyfully await the day of death and final resurrection.

—John Calvin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Edwards

(Congregational responses are *italicized*.)

Romans 6:3-5, 8-9, 11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

As those who have been raised with Christ, let us worship God with joyful hearts.

 *Congregation stand as able.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Lives and So Shall I”

Jesus lives, and so shall I.
Death! thy sting is gone forever!
He who deigned for me to die,
Lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and reigns supreme,
And, His kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with Him,
Ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must,
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well
Naught from him my heart can sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell,
Joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost;
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and death is now
But my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou
Hast a crown of life before thee;
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just;
Jesus is our hope and trust.

Words: Christian F. Gellert, 1757; tr. by J.D. Lang, 1826. Music: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All praise and honor, all glory and blessing,
be to You, O God,
for, by the resurrection of Your dear Son,
You have delivered us from the power of sin and death
and have vouchsafed to us Your unfailing love for all eternity.
Grant that we may please You,
as we bow before Your Majesty
and extol the excellence of Your being and of Your mighty works,
through Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. Amen.

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Kristin Sartelle

Joshua 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, ²"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. ⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



HYMN OF FAITHFULNESS

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,
Where my possession lie.

All o’er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Chorus:

*I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling wind or poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

(Chorus)

When shall I see that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father’s face,
And in his bosom rest?

(Chorus, twice)

Words: Samuel Stennett, 1787. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997; arr. by Belmont RUF.

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF CONTENTMENT

“He Will Hold Me Fast”



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those he saves are his de - light,
3. For my life he bled and died,

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when the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
pre-cious in his ho - ly sight,
just-ice has been sa - tis - fied,

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I could nev-er keep my hold_ through life's fear - ful path,
He'll not let my soul be lost, his pro - mis - es shall last,
Raised with him to end-less life, He will hold me fast.

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for my love is oft - en cold, He must hold me fast.
bought by him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last.

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He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,

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for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Words: Ada R. Habershon (1861-1918). Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, 2013.

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Chancel Choir

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought His Israel Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh’s bitter yoke Jacob’s sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.

‘Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days’ sleep in death As a sun hath risen.
All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying
From His light to Whom we give Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts Comes its joy to render.
Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who with true affection,
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus’ resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, Nor the tomb’s dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, Hold Thee as a mortal:
But today, amidst Thine own, Thou didst stand, bestowing
Thine own peace, which evermore Passeth human knowing.

Words: John of Damascus, 8th century; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.
Music: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. by Ernest MacMillan, 1930.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Benjamin Wallis Adair

Jackson Wyatt Allen

Andrew Denton Brooks

Connor Crisman Brown

Lillian Carter

Jacob Ryan Edwards

Virginia Grace Heide

Thomas Turner Henderson

Charlotte Smith Kanter

Watson Latta

John Martin III

Parks David Murray

Lucas Ryan Peevy

Ella Rose Denson Sartelle

William Monroe Smith

Aubrey Jane Squires

Abigail Marie Stigler

Skip Stuermann

Rutland Thames, Jr.

Pearson Edward Trammell

Caroline Reese Walburn

Joseph Edward Welden IV

Madeline Grey Woods

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Molly Stone

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

Mark Taylor

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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.*

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

*Gracious God, Who forgives all our transgressions and covers all our sin,
we are in need of Your pardon and cleansing,
for we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed,
both in what we have done
and in what we have left undone.
Please forgive us,
and renew within us the desire and power to do Your will
that we may evermore glorify You
through sincere faith and repentance,
in the saving name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

—Psalm 32:5, 11

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.

Apostles' 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 Praise

“Come, Thou Almighty King”



To the great One in Three e - ter - nal

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prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.

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His sov' - reign maj - es - ty, may we in glo - ry see,

13



and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Words: Anonymous, ca. 1757. Music: *ITALIAN HYMN* by Felice de Giardini, 1716–96.

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.

“Great High Priest”

Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered His blood and died, Offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside, No sacrifice beside.
(Twice)

His pow’rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.
His pow’rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety’s hand
Will I commit my cause, Will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills
His Father’s broken laws, His Father’s broken laws.

Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.
Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears
For my defense on high, For my defense on high;
The Father bows His ears
And lays His thunder by, And lays His thunder by.
(Twice)

Not all that hell or sin can say
Shall turn His heart, His love, away.
Not all that hell or sin can say
Shall turn His heart, His love, away.
(Twice)

Words: Isaac Watts, 1709. Music: Rick Barnes, 2010.

“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!

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue;
Oh, while thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends disown me;
Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,
Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go then earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain;
In thy service pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee;
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For the gift of this sacred bread and wine,

we thank You, Lord.

For the communion of saints and the sharing of love,

we thank You, Lord.

For the peace of Christ that passes all understanding,

we thank You, Lord.

For the salvation You have won for us in Christ's
death and Resurrection,
and for the promise that You will forever keep us in Your grasp.

*we thank You, Lord, and offer You our highest praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

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)

All-Adult Sunday School. Sunday morning, April 22, we will have all adult Sunday School in the Sanctuary to hear a report from the Strategic Vision Committee.

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.

Come to the Table. Ladies, "Come to the Table" is April 24 from 5:45-9:00 p.m. We will have an opportunity to give to missions partners, worship with our own talented ladies, hear from a panel of members serving with local missions, and gather in homes for dinner in smaller groups. The cost is \$10 person, and you can register online at covpres.com/womens-ministry or at one of the information tables in the Sanctuary Foyer and Commons.

Gospel Manhood. Gospel Manhood event will meet April 17 in the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Willson will continue our series with "The Man and His Church." Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., and there is a \$10 suggested donation for the meal.

Youth Fundraisers. There are two opportunities this month to help support our youth raising funds for summer trips:

Car Wash. TODAY the Youth Ministry is hosting a car wash in The Pit from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Have the pollen washed away and make a donation to our youth group!

Pick-Up Meals. A group of students is working with the Covenant Kitchen to prepare Thursday Pick-Up Meals and raise funds for summer trips! The meals feed 2-6 people; large sizes are \$25, smalls \$13. Order by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and pick up Thursday between 12:00 and 6:00 p.m. Order your Thursday meals online at covpres.com/covenant-kitchen.

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 to register.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: April 15 - 21, 2018

SUNDAY, April 15

- 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 23 for details)
- 3:00-5:30 p.m. Youth Car Wash (The Pit by the Youth Rooms)
- 5:30 p.m. Senior and Junior High Small Groups

MONDAY, April 16

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

TUESDAY, April 17

- 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)
- 11:30 a.m. Gospel Manhood (Fellowship Hall)

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Dan Edwards, April 16-22).

FINANCIAL UPDATE *through* March 28, 2018

GENERAL FUND GIVING (137 Commitments totaling \$1,944,262)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$868,970	\$669,728	\$831,631

2018 Operating Surplus/(Deficit): (\$161,903)

2018 Operating Reserve: \$420,096

2018 Line of Credit: \$0

FAITH PROMISE GIVING (79 commitments totaling \$207,045)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Funds Received</u>	<u>Funds Disbursed</u>
\$49,700	\$57,297	\$49,700

FAITH PROMISE RESERVE: \$127,253

MISSION DISBURSEMENT FROM GENERAL FUND: \$44,100

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

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FAITHFUL over a LITTLE

Pledges (252 commitments): **\$3,506,682**

Receipts:	\$2,999,110
Funds from sale of building:	<u>\$1,987,385</u>
Total funds provided:	\$4,986,495
Funds used for debt:	<u>(\$1,983,644)</u>
Funds available:	\$3,002,851
Costs to date:	<u>(\$2,669,490)</u>
Net funds available:	\$333,361

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

10:30 a.m.

Maps and directional signs are located around the church.

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

Barbara Thompson

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

	JUDGES	LUKE
2	□ 8-10	□ 8:40-56
3	□ 11-12	□ 9:1-27
4	□ 13-14	□ 9:28-62
5	□ 15-17	□ 10:1-24
6	□ 18-19	□ 10:25-42
7/8	□ 20-RUTH 4	□ 11:1-12:3
	1 SAMUEL	
9	□ 1-2	□ 12:4-34
10	□ 3-6	□ 12:35-59
11	□ 7-9	□ 13:1-21
12	□ 10-12	□ 13:22-35
13	□ 13-14	□ 14:1-24
14/15	□ 15-19	□ 14:25-15:10
16	□ 20-21	□ 15:11-32
17	□ 22-23	□ 16:1-13
18	□ 24-26	□ 16:14-31
19	□ 27-29	□ 17:1-19
20	□ 30-31	□ 17:20-37
	2 SAMUEL	
21/22	□ 1-5	□ 18:1-19:10
23	□ 6-8	□ 19:11-27
24	□ 9-11	□ 19:28-48
25	□ 12-14	□ 20:1-26
26	□ 15-16	□ 20:27-47
27	□ 17-18	□ 21:1-19
28/29	□ 19-23	□ 21:20-22:23
30	□ 24-1 Kings 1	□ 22:24-38

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. _____
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