

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Missions Sunday  
February 11, 2018

“When Christ calls a person, he calls them to come and die.”

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Peter and the others had a sense that life was never going to be the same again, that they were going to face new demands and challenges; but they couldn't help being swept off their feet by what had happened... Jesus' call to Peter and the others - that they should now help him in catching people - came precisely in order that the good news of the gospel would go out wider and wider, reaching as many as possible. Ultimately, there are no bystanders in the kingdom of God. When Jesus calls, he certainly does demand everything, but only because he has already given everything himself, and has plans in store, for us and the world.

—Adapted from N.T. Wright, *Luke for Everyone*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Dave Driskill*

Psalm 99:1-5, 9

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!

**People:** *The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!*

Pastor: The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.

**People:** *Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!  
Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!*

 *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 INVOCATION

O God of all the nations of the earth:  
Remember the multitudes who have been created in Your image  
but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ.  
And grant that, by the prayers and labors of Your holy Church,  
they may be brought to know and worship You  
as You have been revealed by Your Son;  
who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Book of Common Prayer*

## OUR HONORED GUESTS

*Missionary Roll Call: Ashley Senn, Global Missions Committee Chair*

Brad and Agi Baker  
*serving Hungary with Church Resource Ministries*

Ellen Barnett  
*serving Mexico with Mission to the World*

Sergey and Lyuda Betin  
*serving Ukraine with Pathway Ministries*

David and Danielle Grotton (Jacob and Elijah)  
*serving Chile with Mission to the World*

Sebastian and Viviana Lopez  
*serving Chile with Redeemer City to City*

Traylor and Melody Lovvorn  
*serving Birmingham with Undone Redone*

Melinda MeGahee, Stephanie Smith, Jeanne Sparks  
*serving Birmingham with The Lovelady Center*

Brad and Jamie Newport (Beckah)  
*serving Greece with TEAM*

Jim and Marianna Peipon  
*serving Ukraine with Ukraine Medical Outreach*

Craig and Stacy Pohl (Karis and Aimee)  
*serving Chile with Mission to the World*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman  
*serving Ukraine with Mission to the World*

Curtis and Marisa S. (Mary Claire and Simon)  
*serving Southeast Asia with Enterprise*

Jason Zinn  
*serving Birmingham with Young Life*

## READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

*Sergey Betin, Pathway Ministries (Ukraine)*

Acts 9:1-18

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup>And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## HYMN OF FAITH

“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.



## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

*Children's Choir*

*Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord O my soul*

*O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes  
(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore  
(Chorus)

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## **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.

## **FIELD REPORT**

*Sebastian Lopez, Redeemer City to City (Chile)*

## **MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Ginny Johnston*

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**

*Charles White*

### **GUEST PREACHER**

*Dr. Joseph Wheat, Senior Pastor  
Highlands Presbyterian Church (Ridgeland, MS)*

Joseph graduated from Auburn University, where he received a BS in Economics. He then graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, with a Master of Divinity degree. Joseph also received a Doctor of Divinity degree (honorary) from New Geneva Theological seminary. Joseph has been the Senior Pastor at Highlands since July 2005. He was the Senior Pastor of Village Seven Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prior to Village Seven, he was the Founding Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Joseph began his ordained pastoral career at First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Georgia, as an assistant pastor. While at First Presbyterian he met his wife Gina, and they were married in 1990. The Wheats have two daughters, Sarah Caitlin and Emily Grace.

## READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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.

### Prayer of Confession

**ALL:** *Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Maker of all things,  
Judge of all men;  
We acknowledge and weep over our many sins and wickedness,  
We have sinned by thought, word and deed,  
And we have done so against your divine majesty,  
Justly provoking your anger and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent as we heartily grieve our many misdoings.  
The remembrance of each is distressing to us;  
The collective burden intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us most merciful Father;  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
Forgive us all that is past;  
And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you  
in newness of life,  
To the honor and glory of your name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: It is too light a thing that you should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations. That My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

–Isaiah 49:6

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

**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**

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.

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



## **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.*

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## HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

Make me a captive, Lord,  
And then I shall be free;  
Force me to render up my sword,  
And I shall conqu’ror be.  
I sink in life’s alarms  
When by myself I stand;  
Imprison me within Thine arms,  
And strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor  
Until it master find;  
It has no spring of action sure,  
It varies with the wind.  
It cannot freely move  
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;  
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,  
And deathless it shall reign.

My pow’r is faint and low  
Till I have learned to serve;  
It wants the needed fire to glow,  
It wants the breeze to nerve;  
It cannot drive the world  
Until itself be driv’n;  
Its flag can only be unfurled  
When Thou shalt breathe from heav’n.

My will is not my own  
Till Thou hast made it Thine;  
If it would reach the monarch’s throne,  
It must its crown resign;  
It only stands unbent  
Amid the clashing strife,  
When on Thy bosom it has leaned,  
And found in Thee its life.

Words: George Matheson, 1890. Music: George J. Elvey, 1868 (DIDEMATA).

“Let Us love and Sing and Wonder”

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 (x3)  
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 (x3)  
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 (x3)  
He will bring us home to God

He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood (x4)

 **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

 **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

 **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)

**Missions Festival 2018.** Our annual Missions Festival is this week! See page 24 for a full schedule, and join us as we welcome with and learn from our global and local missionary partners.

**Missions Festival: Women's Brunch.** Ladies, our Women's Missions Brunch is at the home of Jean Miller (2857 Pump House Road, 35243) on Tuesday, February 13 at 11:00 am. Melody Lovvorn of Undone Redone Ministries will be sharing.

**Ash Wednesday Service.** As we begin the Lenten Season, we invite you to join us this Wednesday, February 14, at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday Service.

**Lenten Prayer Journal.** We have published a Lenten Prayer Journal that begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14. The journals are available in the Sanctuary Foyer, the Commons Area, and the church office. Please take one for your family.

**Sacred Studio.** Ladies, Monday, February 12 is your last day to register for Sacred Studio! This grown-up version of Created for a Purpose will be February 23 (5:00-9:30 p.m.) & February 24 (8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). Join us at Covenant for worship, teaching, and times for creativity. Visit [sacredstudio.org](http://sacredstudio.org) for more information, the full schedule, and registration.

**Faith Promise Sunday.** Faith Promise Sunday will be February 18. Faith Promise has always been a significant way that Covenant supports our missionary partners, and in 2017 we were able to fully fund all of our Faith Promise commitments! You will receive a Faith Promise pledge card in the mail this week. Please prayerfully consider how you will contribute to Faith Promise in 2018, and bring your pledge card to gathered worship on Sunday, February 18.

**Gospel Manhood.** Our next Gospel Manhood lunch is Tuesday, February 20 in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m., and then we will continue our series with "The Man and His Wife."

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: February 11-17, 2018

### SUNDAY, February 11

- 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)
- 5:15 p.m. Church-wide Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
kidMission (3rd Floor)
- 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
*(Dessert Fellowship immediately following)*

### MONDAY, February 12

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Prayer Time (Ingram LInk's office)
- 5:15 p.m. Church-wide Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
kidMission (3rd Floor)
- 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
*(Dessert Fellowship immediately following)*

### TUESDAY, February 13

- 11:00 a.m. Ladies Brunch, guest speaker: Melody Lovvorn  
*(at the home of Jean Miller, 2857 Pump House Rd, 35243)*
- 11:30 a.m. Covenant Men take a missionary to lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Dessert Fellowship (Commons Area)  
Presentation of Short-Term Missions Opportunities  
Panel Discussion with Fairfield Ministries

### WEDNESDAY, February 14

- 12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:15 p.m. Church-wide Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
kidMission (3rd Floor)
- 6:15 p.m. Missionary Sharing Night (E201 and E206)  
*(Dessert Fellowship immediately following)*

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Dan Edwards, February 12-18).*

## FINANCIAL UPDATE *preliminary through January 26, 2018*

### GENERAL FUND GIVING

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$256,809	\$134,725	\$186,686

2018 Operating Surplus/(Deficit): (\$51,961)

2018 Operating Reserve: \$530,038

2018 Line of Credit: \$0

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

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Funds Received</u>	<u>Funds Disbursed</u>
\$0	\$7,595	\$0

FAITH PROMISE RESERVE: \$127,160

MISSION DISBURSEMENT FROM GENERAL FUND: \$0

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

Ty Dedmon	Lee Sheppard
Gary Gorham	Todd Sitton
Merrill Johnston	Darrell Tucker
Mark Miller	John Wood

| *The Campaign for Covenant* |

## FAITHFUL over a LITTLE

<b>Pledges (252 commitments):</b>	<b><u>\$3,506,682</u></b>
Receipts:	\$2,967,535
Funds from sale of building:	<u>\$1,987,385</u>
Total funds provided:	\$4,954,920
Funds used for debt:	<u>(\$1,983,644)</u>
Funds available:	\$2,971,276
Costs to date:	<u>(\$2,669,490)</u>
Net funds available:	\$301,786

# MISSIONS FESTIVAL 2018: "MISSIONS ON PURPOSE"

February 11-14, 2018

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service with Joseph Wheat
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: Missionaries sharing in classes
- 11:45 a.m. Church families host missionaries for lunch
- 5:15 p.m. Church-wide Dinner (Fellowship Hall); kidMission (3rd floor)
- 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Joseph Wheat (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Dessert Fellowship (Commons Area)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 5:15 p.m. Church-wide Dinner (Fellowship Hall); kidMission (3rd floor)
- 6:15 p.m. Worship Service with Joseph Wheat (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Dessert Fellowship (Commons Area)

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- 7:30 p.m. Dessert Fellowship (Commons Area)



# 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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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

# 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

DAY	GENESIS	MATTHEW
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
6/7	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-25
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:26-42
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 29-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
13/14	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
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16	<input type="checkbox"/> 38-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:24-58
17	<input type="checkbox"/> 41	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:1-21
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 42-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:22-36
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 44-45	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-20
20/21	<input type="checkbox"/> 46-Exodus 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:21-16:4
	<b>EXODUS</b>	
22	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:5-28
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 17
24	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 18:1-20
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 18:21-35
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-15
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