

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018

“Cheer up! You're a worse sinner than you ever dared imagine, and you're more loved than you ever dared hope.”

—Jack Miller

“God declares to us that Jesus Christ, who once had His side pierced, today has His heart open, as it were, that we may have assurance of the love that He bears us; that as He once had His arms fastened to the cross now He has them wide open to draw us to Himself; and that as once He shed his blood so today He wishes us to be plunged within it. So, when God invites us so sweetly and Jesus Christ sets before us the fruit of His death and passion...let us all come to take our stand with our Lord Jesus Christ.”

—John Calvin

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dan Edwards

Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

People: *Know that the Lord, he is God!*
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: *For the Lord is good;*
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

 *Congregation stand as able.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Words: based on Psalm 103, Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863;
alt. 1990. Music: *LOBE DEN HERREN*.



PRAYER OF BLESSING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to thy service,
and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,
world without end.
Amen.

—*Book of Common Prayer*

HYMN OF EPIPHANY

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him Whom heav’n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin’s alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav’nly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1860; alt. 1961. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by William H. Monk, 1861.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Kim Killgore

1 Peter 2:4-10

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

☒ HYMN OF CHRIST

“All I Have is Christ”



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

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

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

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

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



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

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lu - ia! Je - sus is my life!

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

“Coventry Carol”

Chancel Choir

Lully, lullay,
Thou little tiny Child,
Bye, bye, lully, lulay.
Lully, lullay,
Thou little tiny Child.
Bye, bye, lully, lulay.

O sisters, too, how may we do,
For to preserve this day;
This poor Youngling
For whom we sing,
Bye, bye, lully, lullay.

Herod the king,
In his raging,
Charged he hath this day;
His men of might,
In his own sight,
All young men to slay.

That woe is me,
Poor Child, for Thee,
And ever morn and day;
For Thy parting,
Not say nor sing,
Bye, bye, lully, lullay.

Lully, lullay,
Thou little tiny Child,
Bye, bye, lully, lulay.
Bye, bye, lully, lulay.

Words and Music: from the Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors; arr. by
Hal Hopson.



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the LORD be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leslie Brooks

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 20.

Children are dismissed at this time.

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Jason Peevy

GUEST PREACHER

Andy Lewis grew up in Rock Hill, SC, and attended Erskine College where he met his wife, Elizabeth. Andy began ministry at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church in 1997 as the Associate Youth Director and became the Senior Pastor of Mitchell Road in January of 2008. Andy enjoys spending time with his family and playing golf, guitar, and piano. Andy and Elizabeth have been blessed with three children: Kate, Maggie, and Daniel.

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Joshua 7

But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the Lord burned against the people of Israel.

²Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." And the men went up and spied out Ai. ³And they returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few." ⁴So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, ⁵and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted and became as water.

⁶Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the Lord until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. ⁷And Joshua said, "Alas, O Lord God, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! ⁸O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! ⁹For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?"

¹⁰The Lord said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? ¹¹Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings.

¹²Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. ¹³Get up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the Lord, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You

cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you.”¹⁴In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the Lord takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the Lord takes shall come near by households. And the household that the Lord takes shall come near man by man.¹⁵And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel.”

¹⁶So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken.¹⁷And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken.¹⁸And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.¹⁹Then Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me.”²⁰And Achan answered Joshua, “Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did:²¹when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”

²²So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath.²³And they took them out of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel. And they laid them down before the Lord.²⁴And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor.²⁵And Joshua said, “Why did you bring trouble on us? The Lord brings trouble on you today.” And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones.²⁶And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

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: *Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

—Galatians 3:12-14

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;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711. Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN.

Words of Institution

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Humble Access

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

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.*

*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

“O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry/When I Survey”

O Thou that hear'st when sinners cry,
Though all my crimes before Thee lie,
Behold them not with angry look,
But blot their mem'ry from Thy book.

Create my nature pure within,
And form my soul averse to sin;
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
Nor hide Thy presence from my heart.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

A broken heart, my God, my King,
Is all the sacrifice I bring;
The God of grace will ne'er despise
A broken heart for sacrifice.

The God of grace will ne'er despise
A broken heart for sacrifice.

Words: from Psalm 51; Isaac Watts, 1719. Music: arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824.

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

“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 THANKSGIVING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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.

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

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 will be February 10-14, and almost 20 of our missionary partners, both local and global, will be here with us. Visit covpres.com/missionsfestival for details, a list of guests, and to volunteer for the events.

Wednesdays@Covenant. Our Wednesday night activities are in full swing with adult studies, choir, kidConnection, and youth activities. There is something for everyone, so make plans to join your Covenant family and connect over a midweek meal, prayer, and studying God's Word. See page 23 for a full schedule and registration information. Visit covpres.com/schedule for all the details.

Created for a Purpose. Registration for 2018 Created for a Purpose summer camps will open for Covenant members on January 22 at 9:30 and community registration will begin on January 23. Covenant is hosting three weeks of camp in the summer: July 9-13, July 16-20, and July 23-27. You can register at createdforapurpose.org/schedule.

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

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: January 21-27, 2017

SUNDAY, January 21

- 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 24 for details)

MONDAY, January 22

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Prayer Time (Ingram Link's office)
- 9:30 a.m. Created for a Purpose Summer Registration opens for church members: createdforapurpose.org

TUESDAY, January 23

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

WEDNESDAY, January 24

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

*register for kidConnection at covpres.com

**rehearsal begins at 6:00

- FRIDAY, January 26-** Women's Winter Retreat
- SUNDAY, January 28** (Auburn Marriott Grand National, Opelika)

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, January 15-21).

FINANCIAL UPDATE *preliminary through* December 31, 2017

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

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

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

2017 Operating Reserve: \$603,322

2017 Line of Credit: \$0

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

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

FAITH PROMISE RESERVE: \$114,938

MISSION DISBURSEMENT FROM GENERAL FUND: \$178,250

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

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

| *The Campaign for Covenant* |

FAITHFUL over a LITTLE

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

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

WEDNESDAYS@COVENANT

Winter Session: January 10 - February 7

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

SCHEDULE

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

*dinner included, please register at covpres.com

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

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

2017

Paul Loyless
Russell Martin
Mark Miller
Norman Pless
Charlie Regan
Lee Sheppard
Mark Taylor

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

DEACONS

2017

Lee Baker
Aaron Coffey
Paul Darden
John Gant
Jonathan Gidley
Grant Haines
John James
Stephen Mince
Carey Rome
Steve Stigler

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
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BIBLE READING PLAN

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JANUARY READING PLAN

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