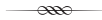


The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“It is the Spirit that sheds the love of God abroad in their hearts, and the love of all mankind; thereby purifying their hearts from the love of the world, from the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life. It is by Him they are delivered from anger and pride, from all vile and inordinate affections.”

—John Wesley

“Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.”

—Corrie Ten Boom

“The Christian's life in all its aspects—intellectual and ethical, devotional and relational, upsurging in worship and outgoing in witness—is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all.”

—J. I. Packer

☒ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

David Driskill

☒ **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

"Come, O Come Thou Holy Spirit"

Come O Come Thou Holy Spirit,
 Light and Life Thy grace imparts.
 Blessed Source of consolation,
 Guide our minds and guide our hearts.
 Grant my mind and affections
 Wisdom, counsel, purity.
 That I may be ever seeking
 Only that which pleases Thee,
 Only that which pleases Thee.

Savior lead us to adore Thee,
 By the true and living way.
 Then with angel hosts before Thee
 May we worship, love, and praise.
 Dwell within us, precious Spirit.
 Where Thou art no ill can come.
 Bless us now through Jesus' merit,
 Reign in every heart and home,
 Reign in every heart and home.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty,
 Thou who makest all things new,
 Make Thy work within me perfect,
 Help me by Thy word so true.
 In Thy faith, O make me steadfast,
 Let not Satan, death, or shame
 Of my confidence deprive me.
 Lord, my refuge is Thy name,
 Lord, my refuge is Thy name.

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

When my final hour approaches,
Let my hopes grow yet more bright.
Let Thy love which never fails me
Dissipate the gloom of night.
From that height which knows no measure,
Fairer far than voice can tell.
In Thy glorious courts of heaven
There, redeemed by Christ to dwell,
There, redeemed by Christ to dwell.

Words and Music: Anonymous ["Holy Source of Consolation" (Noel's Selection 1838)]
and Joachim Neander translated by Charles William Schaeffer ["Come O Come Thou
Quickening Spirit" 1866] and Julie Melucci.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

READING FROM THE PSALMS*Will Graham*

Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

²Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

³For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

⁴Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.

⁵I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

⁶I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah

⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

⁸Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
I have fled to you for refuge.

¹⁰Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

¹²And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God and Father of all grace,
As we come into your presence to give you all glory, honor, and praise,
We confess that our hearts have been far from you.
Sinfully, we have sought the wisdom of the world to solve our problems,
We have sought the provision of the world to bolster our security,
And we have sought the love of the world to comfort our hearts.
We, your covenant people, ask that you would let us hear of your steadfast love
And deliver us from our sin against you, O LORD.
We have fled to you for refuge;
Let your good Spirit lead us on level ground,
For the glory and the sake of the strong name of King Jesus, Amen.*

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR MERCY

“Trisagion”

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have Mercy, have mercy on us.

Words: Book of Common Prayer. Music: Fernando Ortega. CCLI 6485614.

☒ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He saved us, not because of works done by righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

—Titus 3:5-7

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.

 **HYMN OF REFUGE**

"Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true Son.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou my inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all!
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all!

Words: Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912. Music: traditional Irish melody.

READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 11:1–18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

 **HYMN OF JOY**

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy,
May redemption be the theme of our song;
For by grace we have been saved,
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Refrain:

Let the nations be glad,
Let the peoples rejoice;
For salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled
With the praises of the Lord;
For salvation belongs to our God,
Let the nations be glad.

Through the ages gone before,
Through the trial and the sword;
Many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died,
Still we're holding out the cross,
Crossing oceans, suffering loss,
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life.
(Refrain)

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit's power,
With the glories of the gospel to explain;
Now we pray Your kingdom come,
And we pray Your will be done,
For the honor and the glory of Your name.
(Refrain)

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Aaron Boswell, Matt Papa. CCLI: 5760316.

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS*Josh Johnson*

"Spirit of the Living God"

Virtual Choral Offertory

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me.

Melt me! Mold me!

Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me.

Words and Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926.

☒ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the LORD be with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Warren Norville

☒ READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 14:25–31

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

All flesh is like grass,
And all its glory is like the flower of the field.
*The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

 **HYMN OF THE SPIRIT**

“God the Spirit”

Holy fount of inspiration
By whose gift the great of old
Spoke the word of revelation,
Marvelous and manifold.

Refrain:

God the Spirit, we adore thee,
In the Triune Godhead, One;
One in love and power and glory
With the Father and the Son.

Author of the new creation,
Giver of the second birth,
May thy ceaseless renovation
Cleanse our souls from stains of earth.
(Refrain)

When we wander, Lord direct us,
Keep us in the Master’s way.
Let thy strong, swift sword protect us
Warring in the evil day.
Shall the church now faint or fear
When the Comforter is near?
(Refrain, twice)

Words: Samuel J. Stone. Music: Matt Boswell, 2010.

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Eric Getty
Russell Martin
Daniel Murray
Warren Norville
Sandy Stradtman
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2022

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Mark Hogewood
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2020

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Bud Miller
Tyler O'Connor
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Danny Smith
Robert Stephens
Clark Worrell

2021

Nick Baggett
Ward Bailey
Samuel Bragg
Trey Clegg
Will Graham
Jeff Hicks
Jim Jenkins
Alan Spooner
Patrick Strong

2022

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Merrill Johnston
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Clyde Prather
John Shank
Matt Thomas
Greg Tomlinson

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 2020.

JUNE READING PLAN

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