

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

—Psalm 24:3

"This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in
my blood."

—Jesus (Luke 22:20)

"You know that God has accepted you when he invites you
to a meal."

—Edward T. Welch

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Driskill

Rev. Josh Johnson

☒ RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 72

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!

All: *May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!*

Leader: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness!

All: *May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor!*

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

All: *Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!*

☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

☒ HYMN OF ADORATION

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu...
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

FIRST READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH

Exodus 19:4-6; 20:1-11

'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.'

^{20:1}And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I Yahweh your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of Yahweh your God in vain, for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yahweh your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*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.
Grant us a holy grief that honors you.
Move us to genuine repentance for your Name's sake.
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.*

Leader: Hear us now, as we silently confess our sins.

Silent Confession

 **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

—Hebrews 9:11-12

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.

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Nothing But the Blood"

Congregational Hymn

What can wash away my sins?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus:

Oh precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Chorus)

This is all my hope and peace.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Chorus, twice)

The Sacrament of Baptism

10:30 AM

Robert Evan Buck

SON OF CAROLYN AND TOMMY BUCK

Thomas Mayhew Ford

SON OF HOLLY AND JONATHAN FORD

Stephen Rush Hayes

SON OF ALISON AND STEPHEN HAYES

PARENTAL VOWS

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now without reservation dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the truth and mystery of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all the means which God has graciously given us, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE BAPTISM

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

"JESUS LOVES ME"

Words: Anna Bartlett Warner (1859). Music: William B. Bradbury.

 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the LORD be with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

See page 20 for all of our Ministry Announcements. Please fill out the attendance pad in your pew and pass it down.

Children's Worship. Children ages 3 years old (by 9/1/2021) through Kindergarten are invited to Children's Worship during the Passing of the Peace. Children will walk with staff to C222, C223, or C224, and staff will then walk children back to worship to join their parents for communion.

Enfold Disability Ministry. Our church seeks to embrace and enfold people affected by disability. Please let an usher know how we can support and accommodate your needs during worship.

THE MORNING PRAYERS

SECOND READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH

Exodus 24

Then he said to Moses, "Come up to Yahweh, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. ²Moses alone shall come near to Yahweh, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him."

³Moses came and told the people all the words of Yahweh and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that Yahweh has spoken we will do." ⁴And Moses wrote down all the words of Yahweh. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to Yahweh. ⁶And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that Yahweh has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that Yahweh has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²Yahweh said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of Yahweh dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of Yahweh was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Congregation, please read aloud the portions that are *italicized*.

Words of Institution

from Luke 22:14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

*We 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit; 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 we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.
And we look for the Resurrection of the dead;
And the Life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

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.

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

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

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. An usher will prompt each pew when it is time to come forward to receive the bread and the cup, and then you will return to your seat. If you are not partaking of these elements but would like to come forward with your fellow worshipers, please cross your hands in front of your chest, and the one serving communion will pray a brief prayer for you or pronounce a blessing over you.

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

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

"Throne of Grace (Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat)"



1. Ap - proach, my soul, the mer - cy seat where Je - sus an - swers prayer;
2. Thy prom - ise is my on - ly plea; with this I ven - ture nigh:
3. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by Sa - tan sore - ly pressed,
4. Be Thou my shield and hid - ing place, that, shel - tered near Thy side,



there hum - bly fall be - fore his feet, for none can per - ish there. *(to v. 2)*
Thou call - est bur - dened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I. *(chorus)*
by war with - out and fears with - in, I come to Thee for rest. *(chorus)*
I may my fierce ac - cus - er face, and tell him Thou hast died. *(to v. 5)*

CHORUS:



Let us_ come, _ and draw near_ to the throne of grace



where Je - sus_ waits_ with op - en_ arms, _



at the throne of grace. _



5. O won - drous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame.



that guilt - y sin - ners such as I, might plead Thy gra - cious name. *(chorus)*

"Trinity Song"

Ho - ly___ Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it,

Ho - ly com - mun - ion, Three in One. *(repeat)*

Come with Your peace, with Your in - vi - ta - tion,

bind us to - geth - er in ho - ly___ love.
 1 - return to beginning
 2 - tag

TAG:

Ho - ly___ Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it,

Ho - ly___ Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it,

Ho - ly___ Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it,

Three in One, Three in One, Three in One.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: June 12 - 18, 2022

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SUNDAY, June 12

8:00 a.m.	Gathered Worship
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages (see page 21)
10:30 a.m.	Gathered Worship
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Women's Study: Covenantal Life

MONDAY, June 13

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Women's Study: Seek First
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WEDNESDAY, June 15

10:00 a.m.	Church-wide Prayer Time (101)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Women's Study: The Lord's Prayer
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Women's Study: Read It, See It, Say It, Sing it
6:30 p.m.	Women's Summer Salad Suppers (Commons) <i>Speaker: Ashley Senn</i>

TRINITY SUNDAY | JUNE 12, 2022 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Josh Johnson, June 13 - 19).

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Sunday School. We are combining our adult Sunday School communities for the month of June during our Sunday School hour. Please see page 21 or covpres.com for information on which classes will be combined and where those classes are meeting.

General Assembly in Birmingham. We're excited that our denomination's General Assembly will be in Birmingham next week! During the week, there are three worship services, and we encourage you to attend as many as you can. The services are Tuesday (June 21) at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday (June 22) at 4:45 p.m., and Thursday (June 23) at 7:30 p.m. All services are at the BJCC in the North Exhibit Hall 1 & 2.

Women's Summer Salad Suppers. Our next Summer Salad Suppers is Wednesday, June 15, and we will hear from Ashley Senn. You do not want to miss this time of food, fellowship, and stories of God's faithfulness from our Covenant sisters. Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons/Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$8 per supper, and you can RSVP at covpres.com/summer-salad-suppers.

Summer Choir. Come try the choir this summer! On July 17 and July 24, we will have a pop-up choir during the 10:30 service. Just show up in the Sanctuary at 9:55 for a read-through of the hymns. The choir will then lead the opening hymns and be dismissed during the Passing of the Peace. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Women's Summer Studies. We have a number of Summer Studies for women on various days of the week at various times. Please visit covpres.com/womens-bible-studies for details and registration.

Church-wide Memory Verse. Our memory verse for the Summer (Ordinary Time, June 6 - August 13) is 1 Peter 2:9:

*But 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.*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

9:15 a.m.

We are combining these classes for the month of June.

KING'S TABLE (30s)

COMMUNITY (*all ages and life stages*)

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THRESHOLD

(singles, college students, young marrieds; 20s and 30s)

LIGHTHOUSE (*late 30s to early 50s*)

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LIVING STONES (*late 40s to late 50s*)

CORNERSTONE (*late 30s to late 40s*)

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CROSSPOINTE (*mid 30s to mid 40s*)

OPEN DOORS & UPPER ROOM (*late 60s and above*)

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FOUNDATIONS (*early 40s to early 50s*)

KINGDOM BUILDERS (*late 40s to late 60s*)

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BIBLE READING PLAN

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. You can use them along with the readings, prayers, and hymns from your worship guide each week. 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 2022.

JUNE READING PLAN

1	□ 7-9	□ 13:21-14:14
2	□ 10-12	□ 14:15-31
3	□ 13-15	□ 15:1-17
4/5	□ 16-20	□ 15:18-16:15
6	□ 21-23	□ 16:16-33
7	□ 24-27	□ 17
8	□ 28-30	□ 18
9	□ 31-33	□ 19:1-16a
10	□ 34-36	□ 19:16b-42
	EZRA	
11/12	□ 1-5	□ 20:1-21:14
13	□ 6-7	□ 21:15-Acts 1:11
	ACTS	
14	□ 8-10	□ 1:12-2:13
	NEHEMIAH	
15	□ 1-3	□ 2:14-41
16	□ 4-5	□ 2:42-3:10
17	□ 6-8	□ 3:11-4:22
18/19	□ 9-Esther 1	□ 4:23-5:11
	ESTHER	
20	□ 2-4	□ 5:12-32
21	□ 5-6	□ 5:33-6:7
22	□ 7-9	□ 6:8-7:22
23	□ 10-Job 2	□ 7:23-34
	JOB	
24	□ 3-6	□ 7:35-8:3
25/26	□ 7-11	□ 8:4-25
27	□ 12-14	□ 8:26-9:9
28	□ 15-17	□ 9:10-31
29	□ 18-20	□ 9:32-10:8
30	□ 21-23	□ 10:9-48

SERMON RESOURCES

Our pastors are using the following resources as they study and prepare for their sermons.

Exodus, T. Desmond Alexander

The Gospel of Exodus, Michael P. V. Barrett

The God who Makes Himself Known, W. Ross Blackburn

Exodus Old and New, L. Michael Morales

The Message of Exodus, J. A. Motyer

Exploring Exodus, Nahum M. Sarna

From Bondage to Liberty, Anthony T. Selvaggio

Exodus, Christopher J. H. Wright

ESV Study Bible

Lexham English Translation

NIV Study Bible

HYMN CREDITS

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Words: St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; tr. By William H. Draper, 1926.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN.

"Nothing But the Blood"

Words and Music: Robert Lowry, 1876.

"Throne of Grace (Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat)"

Words: John Newton, 1779; Chorus lyrics by Rick Barnes, 2012.

Music: Rick Barnes, 2012.

"Trinity Song"

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