

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows...

—Isaiah the Prophet (53:4)

There is more mercy in Christ than sin in us.

—Richard Sibbes

Nothing humbles and breaks the heart of a sinner like mercy and love. Souls that converse much with sin and wrath, may be much terrified; but souls that converse much with grace and mercy, will be much humbled.

—Thomas Brooks

## ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Josh Johnson*

## ☒ 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 ADORATION

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

## READING FROM THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

*Justin Richardson*

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. <sup>2</sup>Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel."

<sup>5</sup>And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. <sup>6</sup>And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his

servants came near and said to him, “My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, ‘Wash, and be clean?’”<sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

 **HYMN OF MERCY**

"God Be Merciful to Me"

God, be merciful to me,  
On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within,  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return, O God, to Thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

Words: Richard Redhead. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997. CCLI 754678.

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

*David Driskill*

"The Power of the Cross"

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Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus:

This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin; Every bitter thought,  
Every evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
(Chorus)

Now the daylight flees, Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head. Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life; 'Finished!' the victory cry.  
(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death,  
Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, 2005. CCLI 4490766.

 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the LORD be with you.

*And also with you.*

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS****THE MORNING PRAYERS**

*Russell Martin*



## ☒ READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 8:1-4

When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup>And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." <sup>3</sup>And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

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 CONFESSION 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.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 GOD'S MERCY

"His Mercy is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
 Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore:  
 Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
 Stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
 What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:  
 Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.  
 (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!  
 His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:  
 Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.  
 (Chorus, twice)

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Mark Taylor  
John Wood

2021

Eric Getty  
Russell Martin  
Daniel Murray  
Warren Norville  
Sandy Stradtman  
Clay Wheeler

2022

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John Hamilton  
Mark Hogewood  
John James  
David O'Dell  
Norman Pless  
Kurt Senn

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Jay Evans  
Bryan Flores  
John Gant  
John David Gray  
Marty Martin  
Bud Miller  
Tyler O'Connor  
John Shults  
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  
Randall Lancaster  
Mark Midyette  
Stephen Mince  
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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13/14	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 21:1-Acts 1:11
		<b>ACTS</b>
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:12-2:13
	<b>NEHEMIAH</b>	
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	<b>ESTHER</b>	
22	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:33-6:7
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:8-7:22
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	<b>JOB</b>	
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27/28	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:26-9:9
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