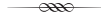


# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 they matchless love,  
And deathless it shall reign.

—"Make Me a Captive, Lord" George Matheson

"If Jesus gives His life 'a ransom for many' and thereby they are released from their condemnation, then a substitutionary transaction has taken place...Jesus' death was in the stead of the many..."

—Leon Morris

## ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

8:00 service | Rev. Dan Edwards

10:30 service | Rev. David Driskill

## ☒ RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 8

Leader: O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 You have set your glory above the heavens.  
 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
 you have established strength because of your foes,  
 to still the enemy and the avenger.

All: *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
 what is man that you are mindful of him,  
 and the son of man that you care for him?*

Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower  
 than the heavenly beings  
 and crowned him with glory and honor.

All: *You have given him dominion over the works  
 of your hands;  
 you have put all things under his feet,  
 all sheep and oxen,  
 and also the beasts of the field,  
 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
 O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

☒ Congregation stand as able.

**☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Trinity Song"

Come with Your peace,  
With Your invitation.  
Bind us together in holy love.  
(Repeat)

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Holy Communion, Three in One.  
(Repeat)

**☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION**


**HYMN OF ADORATION**
**"Behold Our God"**


1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands?  
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord?  
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hand,



Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?  
 Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?  
 bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.  
 Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
 God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave,



All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.  
 Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?  
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!



Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come let us a -



dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com



pare, come, let us a - dore Him.

## READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:5-7, 50:4-6, 52:13-15, 53:10-12

<sup>42:1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>49:5</sup>And now Yahweh says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of Yahweh,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says:

“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.”

<sup>7</sup>Thus says Yahweh,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:  
“Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of Yahweh, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

<sup>50:4</sup>Yahweh God has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,

that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>Yahweh God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>52:13</sup>Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
he shall be high and lifted up,  
and shall be exalted.

<sup>14</sup>As many were astonished at you—  
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,  
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—

<sup>15</sup>so shall he sprinkle many nations.  
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,  
for that which has not been told them they see,  
and that which they have not heard they understand.

<sup>53:10</sup>Yet it was the will of Yahweh to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of Yahweh shall prosper in his hand.  
<sup>11</sup>Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 We acknowledge and confess before you;  
 Our sinful nature quick to do evil and slow to do good;  
 All our shortcomings and offenses are before you at all times.  
 You alone know how often we have sinned;  
 In wandering from your ways;  
 In wasting your gifts;  
 In forgetting your love.  
 O Lord, have mercy upon us;  
 And turn us to yourself.  
 Cleanse us from our secret faults;  
 And forgive our sins.  
 And, most holy and loving Father,  
 Move us to live in your light and walk in your ways;  
 According to the promised grace of the Holy Spirit,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## ❏ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Surely he has borne our griefs  
 and carried our sorrows;  
 yet we esteemed him stricken,  
 smitten by God, and afflicted.  
 But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
 he was crushed for our iniquities;  
 upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
 and with his wounds we are healed.  
 All we like sheep have gone astray;  
 we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
 and Yahweh has laid on him  
 the iniquity of us all.  
 —Isaiah 53:4-6

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.

**☒ CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*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 Spirit,  
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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

**☒ DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.



## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

8:00 service | *Congregational Hymn*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart—  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS**

"Lifter of My Head (Psalm 3)"

*10:30 service | Chancel Choir and Congregation*

Choir:

O Lord, my foes have risen up against me,  
Proclaiming that there is no help in God.  
But this I know: You are a Shield about me,  
My Glory, and the Lifter of my head.  
But this I know: You are a Shield about me,  
My Glory, and the Lifter of my head.

I cry aloud to God who is Salvation.  
I hear Him answer from His holy hill.  
I sleep in peace, for God the Lord sustains me;  
I will not fear, though thousands would assail.  
I sleep in peace, for God the Lord sustains me;  
I will not fear, though thousands would assail.

Arise, O Lord, my God who does deliver;  
Strike down my enemies as in the past,  
For unto You, O Lord, belongs salvation.  
May blessing on Your people ever rest.  
For unto You, O Lord, belongs salvation.  
May blessing on Your people ever rest.

Congregation:



4.The Son of Man, re - ject-ed and for-sak - en,  
5.O Lord, my foes have ris - en up a- gainst me,



Suf-fered un - just - ly at the hands of men.  
pro-claim-ing that there is no help in God.



So let us arm our-selves with this same pur pose;  
But this I know; You are a Shield a - bout me;



em-brace His will, en - trust our souls to Him.  
My Glo - ry, and, the Lift - er of my head.



So let us arm our-selves with this same pur pose;  
But this I know; You are a Shield a - bout me;



em-brace His will, en - trust our souls to Him.  
My Glo - ry, and, the Lift - er of my head.

**PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES***10:30 service*

Emaline Alexander	Carter Naftel
Asa Barnes	James O'Neil
Justin Betina	Mary March Peinhardt
James Connor Bishop	David Ratliff
Clara Kate Brooks	James Rein
Brooks Brown	Mimi Rutledge
Wells Cooper	Wright Searson
Alice Daniel	Maggie Slappey
Mary Gray Darden	Sloane Strauss
Molly Dixon	Ryan Strid
Elizabeth Fountain	Emma Tomlinson
John David Gray Jr.	Hatten Tuten
Rhodes Michael Hand	Eliza Viner
Posey Howard	Colley Waltchack
Jonathan Humphreys	Mimi Waltchack
Filipp Kukushkin	Sophie Cate Walton
Sofia Kukushkina	William Wise
Marley Litten	John Weston Wood
Olivia Moore	

## ☒ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you.

*And also with you.*

Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

The “passing of the peace” plays a significant role in our liturgy. It precedes our coming to the Lord’s Table because this sacrament manifests and celebrates our unity in Christ as one body. 1 Corinthians 11:18-19 implores us not to let factions and divisions remain in our midst. Thus, the peace calls us to move toward our brothers and sisters as Christ moves toward us in reconciling grace and mutual love.

### MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*See page 22 for all of our Ministry Announcements. Please fill out the attendance pad in your pew and pass it down.*

**Children’s Worship.** Children in 3K (3 years old before 9/1/22) through Kindergarten are invited to Children’s Worship during the Passing of the Peace. Children leave from the foyer of the Sanctuary and walk to C221 with staff and volunteers. Children will return to join their families for Communion, so please help your child find you by watching for him or her.

**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

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 10:32-45

And they were on the way, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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**

Mark 14:22-25; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Confession: Our Confident Access in Jesus Christ**

Leader: In Jesus, the Son of God, we have a sympathetic,  
great high priest who lives for us.

*All: He was delivered up for our trespasses  
and raised for our justification.  
After making purification for sins,  
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

Leader: Let us, therefore, with confidence draw near  
to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy  
and find grace to help us in our time of need.



## **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.

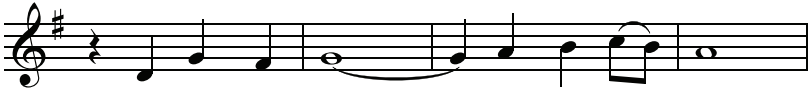
## HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

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

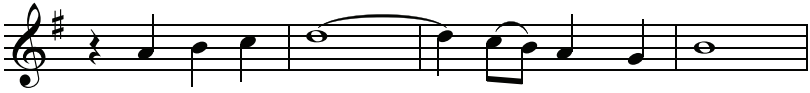
### "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"



1.As Mo - ses raised \_\_\_\_\_ the ser-pent up,  
 2.For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ the world He made,  
 3.God did not send \_\_\_\_\_ Christ to the world



so must God's Son \_\_\_\_\_ be lift - ed \_\_\_\_\_ high;  
 He gave His own \_\_\_\_\_ be - lov - ed \_\_\_\_\_ Son;  
 that He might then \_\_\_\_\_ con-demn us \_\_\_\_\_ all,



that who-so - ev - er \_\_\_\_\_ will be - lieve  
 all who be - lieve \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Him will live —  
 but that the world \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's own death



in Him may live \_\_\_\_\_ e - ter - nal - ly.  
 not die, but live \_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er - more.  
 might then be ran - somed from the \_\_\_\_\_ fall.

"Jesus Paid It All (Oh, Praise the One)"

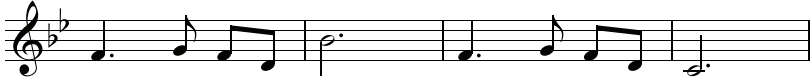


1. I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy strength in-deed is small,  
2. Lord, now in-deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a-lone,  
3. And when be-fore the throne, I stand in Him com-plete,



child of weak-ness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."  
can change the lep-er's spots and melt the heart of stone.  
"Je-sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re-peat

Refrain:



Je - sus paid it all, all to Him I owe;



sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

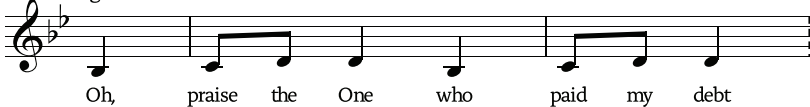


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Bridge:



Oh, praise the One who paid my debt



and raised this life up from the dead. dead. (to refrain)

"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.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: March 19 - 25, 2023

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 19, 2023 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM

### SUNDAY, March 19

8:00 a.m.	Gathered Worship
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Communities (see page 23)
10:30 a.m.	Gathered Worship
12:00 p.m.	New Hampshire Trip Interest Meeting (Dining Room)
5:00 p.m.	4th/5th Grade Faith & Fun (3rd floor)
5:00 p.m.	Youth Small Groups
5:00 p.m.	Women's Study: Revelation

### MONDAY, March 20

8:15 a.m.	Women's Prayer Time (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	Women's Beatitude Living: Christ-Centered 12-Step Group (Tower Room)

### TUESDAY, March 21

10:00 a.m.	Women's Study: Divine Design Discipleship (100)
11:00 a.m.	Women's Study: Revelation (Sanctuary)
1:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer for Prodigals

### WEDNESDAY, March 22

10:00 a.m.	Church-wide Prayer Time (104)
5:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Wednesdays@Covenant
5:15 p.m.	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 p.m.	<i>Adult Options:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Choir (Sanctuary)</li><li>- Growing Together in the Grace of Prayer (Fellowship Hall)</li><li>- Women's Study: Revelation (303, 304, 305)</li></ul>
	<i>KidConnection</i> (3k - 5th grades, 3rd floor)
	<i>Youth Activities</i> (6th - 12th grades; Youth Rooms)

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, March 20 - 27).*

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, March 26.** We will have one service at 10:30 a.m. on March 26. There will be no Children's Worship and no Sunday School that day.

**New Hampshire Mission Trip.** All are invited to our interest meeting today after the 10:30 service in the Dining Room (lunch included). Our New Hampshire mission trip is designed to come alongside our sister PCA church in Manchester. We primarily minister to children through our Explorer and Created for a Purpose camps. We hope to take 15 - 20 people this summer, July 15-22. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Edwards ([dedwards@covpres.com](mailto:dedwards@covpres.com)) or Phyllis Hamm ([phamm@covpres.com](mailto:phamm@covpres.com)).

**The Marriage Course.** Covenant is offering "The Marriage Course" on Wednesday evenings at 5:45, April 12 - May 24. This seven-week course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship and help couples to:

- Communicate more effectively
- Understand each other's needs
- Resolve conflict
- Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
- Develop greater sexual intimacy
- And much, much more...

Space is limited to 35 couples, dinner and childcare (to 5th grade) will be available, and the cost is \$100 per couple. Registration opens March 13 at [covpres.com](http://covpres.com).

**Women's Beach Retreat.** Ladies, please join us for our Women's Beach Retreat April 13-17! We will stay in two adjacent beachfront homes in Fort Morgan, AL, and you are welcome to come for two, three, or all four nights. The registration fee includes your room and meals at the house. We are looking forward to a wonderful weekend of fellowship, relaxation, and encouragement! Register at [covpres.com/womens-ministry](http://covpres.com/womens-ministry).

**Children's Summer Fun.** Registrations are now open for Vacation Bible School, Bonus Days, Built for a Purpose, and Game On! Visit [covpres.com/childrens-summer-activities](http://covpres.com/childrens-summer-activities) for details and to register.

**Scripture Memory.** Our church-wide scripture memory for the Season of Lent (February 22 - April 8) is Philippians 2:3-8.

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

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9:15 a.m.

*Directional signs are located around the church.*

<b>THRESHOLD</b>   304	<i>20s and 30s</i>
<b>KING'S TABLE</b>   301	<i>30s</i> (Pastor: Josh Johnson)
<b>CROSSPOINTE</b>   100	<i>mid 30s to mid 40s</i>
<b>CORNERSTONE</b>   104	<i>late 30s to late 40s</i> (Pastor: John Fountain)
<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b>   305	<i>late 30s to early 50s</i> (Pastor: David Driskill)
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>   DINING ROOM	<i>early 40s to early 50s</i>
<b>LIVING STONES</b>   303	<i>late 40s to early 60s</i> (Pastor: Henry Morris)
<b>KINGDOM BUILDERS</b>   201	<i>late 50s to early 70s</i> (Pastor: Dan Edwards)
<b>COMMUNITY</b>   300	<i>All ages and life stages</i>
<b>OPEN DOORS &amp; UPPER ROOM</b>   101	<i>late 60s and above</i> (Pastor: Marty Crawford)
<b>YOUTH</b>   YOUTH AREA	<i>Students grades 7-12</i> (Pastor: John Fountain)

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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 2023.

### MARCH READING PLAN

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	<b>DEUTERONOMY</b>	
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13	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:31-52
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18/19	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-Joshua 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-56
	<b>JOSHUA</b>	
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31	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:36-50

**SERMON RESOURCES**

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

*A Theology of Mark*, Hans F. Bayer

*Let's Study Mark*, Sinclair B. Ferguson

*The Gospel of Mark*, R. T. France

*The NIV Application Commentary: Mark*, David E. Garland

*Handbook on the Gospels*, Benjamin Gladd

*Mark (A Biblical-Theological Guide to the New Testament —The Gospel Realized)*,  
Benjamin Gladd

*Loosing the Lion*, Leroy A. Huizenga

*King's Cross*, Timothy Keller

*The Gospel of Mark*, William L. Lane

*Tyndale New Testament Commentaries: Mark*, Eckhard J. Schnabel

*Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament: Mark*, Mark L. Strauss

**HYMN CREDITS**

Find our gathered worship playlist at [covpres.com/music-worship](http://covpres.com/music-worship).

*"Trinity Song"*

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*"Behold Our God"*

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*"Doxology"*

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674. Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, attr. to Louis Bourgeois (1551).

*"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"*

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*"Lifter of my Head"*

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*"As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"*

Words: John 3:14-17, Numbers 21:6-9, versified by Marie J. Post. Music: O WALY WALY, English folk melody.

*"Jesus Paid It All (Oh, Praise the One)"*

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*"Make Me a Captive, Lord"*

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