

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"God's regathered royal priesthood and holy nation—his newly chosen race, according to Peter—would be those who had been reborn as the children, not of Abraham, but of God the Father himself through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

—Karen H. Jobes

"Peter here insists that everyone is affected by the coming of Christ, positively or negatively, depending on whether they too are 'living stones' or, alternatively, simply reject him or stumble over him....God's plan includes a division of people around his Son, this cornerstone rejected by so many, and the most important thing, both for this life and for the life to come, is to be living stones along with him in the temple of which he is the cornerstone."

—D. A. Carson

**☒ CALL TO WORSHIP**

*8:00 service | Rev. Marty Crawford*

*10:30 service | Rev. John Fountain*

**☒ RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 31:1-5

Leader: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me!

All: *Incline your ear to me;  
rescue me speedily!*

Leader: Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a strong fortress to save me!

All: *For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;*

Leader: You take me out of the net they have hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.

All: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

## ☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

from "Come, Thou Almighty King"

To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore.  
Thy sovereign majesty,  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

## ☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

## ☒ HYMNS OF ADORATION

"Immortal, Invisible"

Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
Hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing,  
And silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains,  
High soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains  
Of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest,  
To both great and small,  
In all life thou livest,  
The true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish  
As leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish,  
But naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory,  
Pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee,  
All veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render,  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
Of light hideth Thee!

☒ "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,  
Since 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.

Let the amen  
Sound from His people again.  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**READING FROM THE PROPHETS**

Isaiah 28:14-22

Therefore hear the word of Yahweh, you scoffers,  
who rule this people in Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup>Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death,  
and with Sheol we have an agreement,  
when the overwhelming whip passes through  
it will not come to us,

for we have made lies our refuge,  
and in falsehood we have taken shelter”;

<sup>16</sup>therefore thus says Yahweh God,  
“Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion,  
a stone, a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation:

‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’

<sup>17</sup>And I will make justice the line,  
and righteousness the plumb line;  
and hail will sweep away the refuge of lies,  
and waters will overwhelm the shelter.”

<sup>18</sup>Then your covenant with death will be annulled,  
and your agreement with Sheol will not stand;  
when the overwhelming scourge passes through,  
you will be beaten down by it.

<sup>19</sup>As often as it passes through it will take you;  
for morning by morning it will pass through,  
by day and by night;  
and it will be sheer terror to understand the message.

<sup>20</sup>For the bed is too short to stretch oneself on,  
and the covering too narrow to wrap oneself in.

<sup>21</sup>For Yahweh will rise up as on Mount Perazim;  
as in the Valley of Gibeon he will be roused;  
to do his deed—strange is his deed!  
and to work his work—alien is his work!

<sup>22</sup>Now therefore do not scoff,  
lest your bonds be made strong;  
for I have heard a decree of destruction  
from Yahweh God of hosts against the whole land.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty and most merciful Father,  
 We have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
 We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts.  
 We have rebelled against your holy laws.  
 We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
 And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
 Therefore we lack integrity.  
 Now, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Spare those, O God, who confess their sins.  
 Restore those who are penitent;  
 According to your promises declared unto us  
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
 And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;  
 That we may live godly, righteous, and sober lives  
 in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
 To the glory of your holy name, Amen.*

## ☒ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;  
 once you had not received mercy, but now you have received  
 mercy.

—1 Peter 2:10

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 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.*



# GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

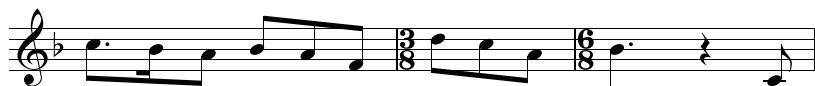
"His Mercy is More"  
Congregational Hymn



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -  
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
3. What rich - es of kind ness He lav - ished on us; His



ni - sient, all - know - ing, He counts not their sum; thrown  
Fa - ther so ten - der is cal - ling us home? He  
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our  
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;  
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;



sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

## CHORUS:



Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more!



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - ery morn; our



sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more!

*Recognition of Seniors*

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Naomi Elisabeth Ammons	Lillian Walden Lancaster
Isaac Phillip Araoz	Mary Jane Cleere Lassiter
Virginia McChesney Berry Averyt	Mary Bradford Latta
Charles Carter Brooks	Sallie James Link
Molly Frances Brown	Thomas Newton Luttrell
Carole Elizabeth Clegg	Carl Edwin Miller V
Carson Mitchell Cole	Benjamin Daniel Murray
Nancy Caroline Collums	Grayton Johnson Murray
Ethan Schmid Coxe	Cynthia Alice Powell
Jonathan Edward Gidley Jr.	Mary Amelia Powell
Samuel Martin Gray	Allyson Ashley Prater
Tate Johnson Halla	Kimberly Mills Prater
Ella Stuart Hicks	David William Sitton
Halli Francis Hollingsworth	Benjamin Daniel Spooner
Georgia Campbell Johnston	William Hudson Walburn
Scott Joshua Lafont	Derek Rollins Waltchack Jr.

## ☒ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Christ is Risen!

*He is Risen, indeed!*

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 21 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

### GUEST PREACHER

*Stewart Swain, RUF Campus Minister, The University of Alabama*

Stewart grew up in a small suburb west of Chicago. After graduating high school, Stewart moved to Texas and attended SMU. He then moved to Winston-Salem, NC, to work for RUF at Wake Forest. In June of 2012, he moved back to Dallas to begin a Masters in Divinity at Redeemer Seminary and to continue working for RUF at SMU. Stewart graduated from Redeemer in May of 2015 and has been the Campus Minister at The University of Alabama since June 2015. Stewart loves the energy of Alabama, the diversity of people on campus, and anything sports and people related. Stewart's wife, Mary Cannon, is from Nashville and was involved in RUF as a student at Ole Miss. She currently works for PriceWaterhouse Coopers and is very excited to minister to college girls.

## READING FROM THE EPISTLES

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, <sup>5</sup>you 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. <sup>6</sup>For 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.”

<sup>7</sup>So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

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

<sup>8</sup>and

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

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

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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**

Matthew 26:26-29; 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 worshippers, 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.*

### "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation,  
By water and the Word:  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

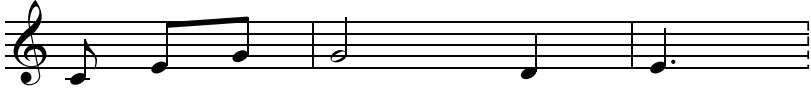
'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

## "All I Have Is Christ"



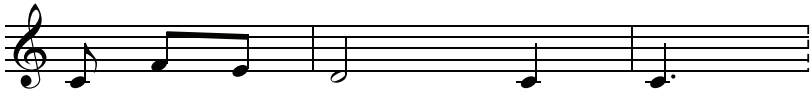
1. I once was lost in dark - est night,  
 2. But as I ran my hell - bound race  
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone,



yet thought I knew the way.  
 in - diff - erent to the cost,  
 and live so all might see



The sin that prom - ised joy and life  
 You looked up - on my help - less state  
 the strength to fol - low Your com - mands



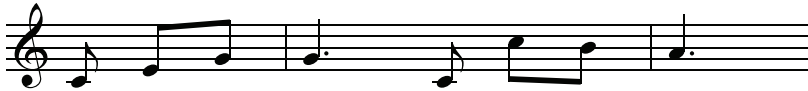
had led me to the grave.  
 and led me to the cross.  
 could nev - er come from me.




I had no hope that You would own  
 And I be - held God's love dis - played;  
 Oh Fa - ther use my ran - somed life



a re - bel to Your will,  
 You suff - ered in my place.  
 in an - y way You choose,



and if You had not loved me first,  
 You bore the wrath re - served for me,  
 and let my song for - ev - er be,



I would re - fuse You still.  
 now all I know is grace.  
 "My on - ly boast is You."

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



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



Hal - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is my life!

 **BENEDICTION**

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: May 7 - 13, 2023****SUNDAY, May 7**

- 8:00 a.m. Gathered Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Communities (see page 22)
- 10:30 a.m. Gathered Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing & Dinner on the Grounds  
(Youth Area parking lot)

**MONDAY, May 8**

- 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, May 9**

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, May 10**

- 10:00 a.m. Church-wide Prayer Time (104)
- 5:45 p.m. The Marriage Course (Fellowship Hall)

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (David Driskill, May 8 - 14).*

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spring Hymn Sing.** Our Spring Hymn Sing is tonight at 5:00 p.m.! Join us for an evening of worship and dinner on the grounds in the parking lot outside the Youth Area (The Pit). Please bring a dessert to share!

**Men's Breakfast.** All men are invited to join us for breakfast on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers to enjoy this time of food and fellowship!

**Photoshoot Fundraiser.** Our Youth Ministry will be taking photos on Mother's Day, May 14, before and after each worship service. Take a photo with anyone and everyone you love, and donate \$25 to the CovPres Youth Ministry! All proceeds will go toward youth retreat scholarships. Contact Madelyn Cheshire to sign up for a time slot: [mcheshire@covpres.com](mailto:mcheshire@covpres.com).

**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 Easter (April 9 - May 28) is Philippians 2:3-11:

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

## 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)

## REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PARTNERS

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Latasha Allston  
*Howard University*

Marcus and Jessica Nobles  
*Alabama A & M University*

Michael and Kelly Alsup  
*Auburn University (RUF-I)*

Brad and Anna Owens  
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Michael Latta	Tyler O'Connor	Daniel Murray
Charlie Logan	Jason Peevy	David O'Dell
Bob Schaffeld	Charlie Regan	Kurt Senn
John Smith T	Charles White	Clay Wheeler
Steve Stigler		

## DEACONS

2023	2024	2025
Tripp Alexander	Samuel Bragg	Will Bennett
Joseph Cascio	Paul Darden	William Edwards
Richard Cox	Joe Fante	Will Graham
Jay Evans	Steve Killgore	John David Gray
Bryan Flores	Robert Luttrell	John Harrelson
Gary Gorham	Steve Pfitzer	Merrill Johnston Jr.
Jeff Hayes	Brent Powell	Mark Midyette
John Shults	Matt Searson	Jack Russell
Joe Strickland		Greg Tomlinson
Darrell Tucker		

## STEERING COMMITTEE

Will Brooke, Member At-large	Mark Hogewood, Personnel Committee Chair
Tyler O'Connor, Family Ministry Chair	Robby Holt, Moderator of the Session
Marty Crawford, Pastoral Liaison	Ingram Link, Ministry Liaison (Women)
David Driskill, Pastoral Liaison (Shepherding)	Henry Morris, Pastoral Liaison (Missions)
John Fountain, Pastoral Liaison (Family)	Steve Stigler, Missions Ministry Chair
Gary Gorham, Chair of the Diaconate	Darrell Tucker, Finance Committee Chair
Heath Henderson, Shepherding Ministry Chair	John Smith T, Clerk of the Session

## 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.

### MAY READING PLAN

	<b>1 KINGS</b>	<b>LUKE</b>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:39-71
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-25
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:26-43
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:44-56
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 24:1-12
6/7	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 24:13-53
		<b>JOHN</b>
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-21
	<b>2 KINGS</b>	
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:22-36
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:1-30
13/14	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:31-5:29
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30-47
16	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-21
17	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:22-59
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:60-71
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-31
	<b>1 CHRONICLES</b>	
20/21	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:32-8:11
22	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:12-38
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:39-59
24	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-23
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:24-41
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-21
27/28	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:22-11:27
29	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:28-44
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:45-57
	<b>2 CHRONICLES</b>	
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-19

## SERMON RESOURCES

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

*1 Peter*, Karen H. Jobs

*The Catholic Epistles*, John Calvin

*The Epistles of 2 Corinthians and 1 Peter*, J.B. Lightfoot

*The Epistles of James, Peter, and Jude*, Bo Reicke

*The First Epistle of Peter*, Peter Davids

*The First Epistle of St. Peter*, E.G. Selwyn

*The Message of 1 Peter*, Edmund Clowney

**HYMN CREDITS**

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

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Words: anonymous. Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796.

*"Immortal, Invisible"*

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908). Music: Welsh melody.

*"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*

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

*"His Mercy Is More"*

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*"The Church's One Foundation"*

Words: Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900). Music: Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876).

*"All I Have Is Christ"*

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