

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of the Trinity
July 7, 2019

Faith is to believe what you do not see;
the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.
—Saint Augustine

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain
that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.
—Martin Luther

Through faith in the Lord Jesus alone can we obtain forgiveness of
our sins, and be at peace with God; but, believing in Jesus, we become,
through this very faith, the children of God; have God as our Father,
and may come to Him for all the temporal and spiritual blessings
which we need.
—George Muller

The great thing about faith in God is that it keeps a man undisturbed
in the midst of disturbance.
—Oswald Chambers

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.
—Corrie ten Boom

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

David Driskill

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

HYMN OF TRUST

"How Firm a Foundation"



1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is—
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for—
3. "When through fire-y trials, thy path-way shall lie, my—
4. The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose, I—



laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word; what
I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll
grace all suf - fi - cient shall be thy sup - ply; the
will not, I will not de - sert to his foes; that



more can He say than to You He hath said, to—
strength - en thee, help thee and cause thee to stand, up -
flame shall not hurt thee, I on - ly de - sign, thy—
soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll—



you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled.
held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand."
dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine."
nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake.

Tag (after 4th stanza):



That soul though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll—



nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake.

☒ READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Justin Richardson

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,

the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

yet I will rejoice in the LORD;

I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's;

he makes me tread on my high places.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh for grace to trust Him more!*

Words: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882. Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882.

☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6, 8-13

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"By Faith"

Soloist and Congregation



1. By faith we see the__ hand of God
2. By faith our fa - thers__roamed the earth
3. By faith the pro - phets__ saw the day
4. By faith the church was__ called to go
5. By faith this moun - tain__ shall be moved



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
with the pow'r of His pro mise in their hearts,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear
in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost
and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail,



in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly ci - ty built by God's own hand,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

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who walk by faith and__ not by sight. (v. 2)
a place where peace and__ jus - tice reign. (chorus)
and rise tri - um phant from the grave. (v. 4)
in ev - 'ry cor - ner__ of the earth. (chorus)
for all who call up - on His name. (chorus)

Chorus:



We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise;

we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward.

'Til the race is fin- ished and the work is done,

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we'll walk by faith and_ not by sight.

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

☒ 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.

Children's Worship Information

Summer Children's Worship is available for rising 4K through 3rd grades. Please read the details below regarding dismissal from the sanctuary and classroom assignments. If you are a guest and have not checked your child into our system, please visit the nursery welcome desk (1st floor) to receive a name tag and pickup details.

- Rising 4K & Kindergarten | C221; *available for the entire worship hour*
- Rising 1st through 3rd | C316; *dismissed during the Passing of the Peace**

**Children on the main level will dismiss through the door leading into the Fellowship Hall, and children in the balcony will dismiss through the door closest to the elevator.*

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors and members, please take a moment to fill out the pew pad with your full name and names of any family members attending with you. You may read all of our ministry announcements on page 21.

REPORT FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Will Brooke

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Tom McKnight

☒ SECOND READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Ephesians 6:16

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF EXHORTATION

"O Church, Arise"



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; hear the
 war - to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 3 come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give—



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; then see His foes lie crushed be -
 6 grace for ev - ery hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 woun ded whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as with
 9 win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of



faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's
 trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ged from His
 12 old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His



lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing
 cure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died - an in
 grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues 'til the day ev - 'ry
 grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with



out to those in dark - ness. 2. Our call to
 he - ri - tance of na - tions. →
 eye and heart shall see— Him. 4. So Spir - it
 Christ we stand in Glo - ry. →

A - rise, shine, for your Light has_ come. A -

23

rise, shine for the ri - sen_ Son. Lift your

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eyes, we are His ra - diant bride. A -

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rise O Church, a - rise. 3.Come see the

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rise.

A - rise, shine, for your Light has_ come. A -

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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 communing but would like to participate, please come forward and 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.

The congregation will read aloud the portions that are *italicized*.

Prayer of Confession

Dan Edwards

*Almighty God, Whose faithfulness reaches to the heavens,
and Who has called us to trust You in every circumstance,
we acknowledge and confess with deep sorrow
that we have not trusted You as we ought,
but rather have often relied upon the devices and desires of our own hearts.
Please forgive us for our foolish ways,
and restore us to a loving, trusting walk with You,
that Your faithfulness may be evidenced in our obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our faithful Savior. Amen.*

☒ Assurance of Pardon

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

—Ephesians 2:8-9

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.

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

☒ **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, amen.

Words of Institution

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Mark 14:22-25

Prayer of Humble Access

*We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table,
but you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to commemorate in this breaking of bread
the death of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
that we may feed on Him in our hearts by faith,
and that we may evermore dwell in Him,
and He in us. 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

*If you desire gluten free bread, please walk down the center aisle, either upstairs or down,
and the server will provide it accordingly.*

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

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

"Open Our Eyes"



1. When we see the ris - en Sav - ior with the
2. Je - sus, show Your - self the Au - thor and Per -
3. You're the Word that spoke cre - a - tion, You're the
4. Je - sus, show Your - self the Pro - phet, Je - sus,



bread that He has blessed, He be -
fect - er of our faith, in Your
end of Mos - es' Law, You're the
show Your - self the King, Je - sus,



comes the liv - ing Ser - vant, heav'n - ly
liv - ing and Your dy - ing, con - sum -
goal of A - bram's bless - ing, You're the
show Your - self the Priest, all in



food for ho - ly rest.
ma - tion of God's grace.
King whom Dav - id saw;
all, and ev - ery - thing.



Stay with us, for day is fad - ing, feast with
From cre - a - tion to the ex - ile, in - car -
You're the Day the proph - ets longed for, You're the



us, O se - cret King, show to
na - tion to the grave, res - ur -
cov - e - nant of grace, You're the

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us how Scrip - ture's sto - ry speaks of
rec - tion to a - scen - sion; come, O
he - ro of the Scrip - tures, now we



You in ev - ery - thing.
Je - sus, come to save.
see You face to face.



Do not our hearts burn now? For you're



here in pow'r.



Op - en our eyes, shine on our sight,



O ris - en Lord, reign - ing on high;



give us Your life, bread from the skies;



lift up our hearts, op - en our eyes.

"We Will Feast"

Refrain:

*We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things,"
We will say together,
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, gathered up.
(Refrain)

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength.
(Refrain)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.
(Refrain)

Words: Sandra McCracken, 2014. Music: Sandra McCracken and Josh Moore, 2014.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward;
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: July 7 - 13, 2019

SUNDAY, July 7

8:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Commons)
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages and stages (see page 21)
10:30 a.m.	Gathered Worship (Sanctuary) Children's Worship Rising 4k through 3rd grades
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Sr. High Throw & Grow (location varies)
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	Women's Study: Even Better Than Eden (Dining Room)

MONDAY, July 8

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Created for a Purpose*
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Women's Study: From Garden to Glory (dinner \$6; Dining Room)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	College Dinner & Study <i>at the Dyess' home (3408 Water Oak Dr, 35243)</i>

TUESDAY, July 9

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Created for a Purpose*
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WEDNESDAY, July 10

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Created for a Purpose*
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Jr. High In the House (location varies)
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Women's Summer Salad Supper <i>Elizabeth Johnson sharing at the home of Kim Luttrell (10 West Montcrest Dr, 35213)</i>

THURSDAY, July 11

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Created for a Purpose*
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FRIDAY, July 12

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Created for a Purpose*
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**pre-registration required*

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Dan Edwards, July 8-14).

MINISTRIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see our full calendar of Covenant events at covpres.com/calendar.

Women's Summer Salad Suppers. Ladies, join us for Summer Salad Suppers this Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Johnson will be sharing at the home of Kim Luttrell (10 West Montcrest Dr, 35213). Visit covpres.com/womens-ministry for the full schedule.

College Dinner & Study. Our College Ministry is meeting this summer on Monday evenings for Bible study and dinner at the Dyess' home (3408 Water Oak Dr, 35243). All college age students are welcome.

Summer Chancel Choir. Summer choir is a no-strings-attached opportunity to see if choir might be an area in which you'd like to serve in the coming year. Our next rehearsal is this Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room, and we will sing the following Sunday, July 14. In August we will rehearse twice (August 7 and 10) and sing Sunday morning and evening August 11 during worship and during our Hymn Sing.

Youth Pray for Me Campaign. The vision of the Pray for Me campaign is that every young person in the church would have a team of adult believers serving as their prayer champions. We will launch this campaign in August, but we are asking you to sign up now to help us pair prayer champions with students. We are recruiting people from every generation to participate. If you are a youth parent, we will pair you with someone that is not your student. Find out more and sign up by emailing John Fountain (jfountain@covpres.com) or Sara Litten (slitten@covpres.com).

New Members' Class. If you would like to become a member of Covenant, our next New Members' Class is scheduled for September 20-22. We will meet Friday 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and Sunday during the Sunday School hour. We will conclude with lunch on Sunday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Nursery childcare will be provided for each session. Please email Victoria Williams to register for the class (vwilliams@covpres.com).

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

9:15 a.m.

Maps and directional signs are located around the church.

COLLEGE | SENIOR *College students*
PASTOR'S OFFICE

COMMUNITY | E305 *All ages and life stages*

CORNERSTONE | S104 *30s and 40s*

CROSSPOINTE | S100 *20s and 30s*

FOUNDATIONS | E304 *30s and 40s*

LIGHTHOUSE | E301 *30s and 40s*

LIVING STONES | E303 *40s and 50s*

KINGDOM BUILDERS | E201 *50s and 60s*

OPEN DOORS | S105 *70s and above*

UPPER ROOM | S101 *60s and 70s*

THRESHOLD | DINING ROOM *Singles and young marrieds;
20s and 30s*

YOUTH | YOUTH AREA *Students grades 7-12*

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RULING ELDERS

2019

Ty Dedmon
Jeff Dyess
Rick Flynn
Heath Henderson
Tom McKnight
John Smith T
Richard Thompson

2020

Bill Bennett
Will Brooke
Michael Latta
Charlie Logan
Paul Loyless
Bob Schaffeld
Lee Sheppard
Steve Stigler
Mark Taylor
John Wood

2021

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

DEACONS

2019

Jim Bennett
Gary Gorham
Keith Harrelson
Jeff Hayes
Steve Killgore
Steve Pfitzer
Brent Powell
Matt Searson
John Shank
Todd Sitton
William Slappey
Billy Tapscott
Darrell Tucker

2020

Tripp Alexander
Paul Darden
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

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 2019.

JULY READING PLAN

	JOB	ACTS
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-23
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:24-48
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:1-25
6/7	<input type="checkbox"/> 33-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:26-14:28
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 38-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-21
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:22-41
	PSALMS	
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:1-15
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:16-40
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:1-15
13/14	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:16-18:28
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-20
16	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:21-41
17	<input type="checkbox"/> 22-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 20:1-16
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 20:17-38
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 28-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 21:1-16
20/21	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 21:17-22:30
22	<input type="checkbox"/> 36-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-11
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 38-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:12-35
24	<input type="checkbox"/> 41-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 44-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 25
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 47-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
27/28	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-55	<input type="checkbox"/> 27
29	<input type="checkbox"/> 56-58	<input type="checkbox"/> 28:1-16
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 59-61	<input type="checkbox"/> 28:17-31
		ROMANS
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 62-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 1