The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I was lookin' for love in all the wrong places,
Lookin' for love in too many faces,
Searchin' their eyes,
Lookin' for traces of what I'm dreaming of.
Hoping to find a friend and a lover,
I'll bless the day I discover another heart
Lookin' for love.
—Johnny Lee

I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me! For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ. But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

-2 Corinthians 11:1-3

I believe in...one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God... Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 sits 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.

—The Nicene Creed

Psalm 105:1-10a

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

All: Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

All: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Leader: He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

All: He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

the covenant that he made with Abraham,

his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob

PRAYER OF ADORATION

M HYMNS OF ADORATION

"Come Thou Fount"

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

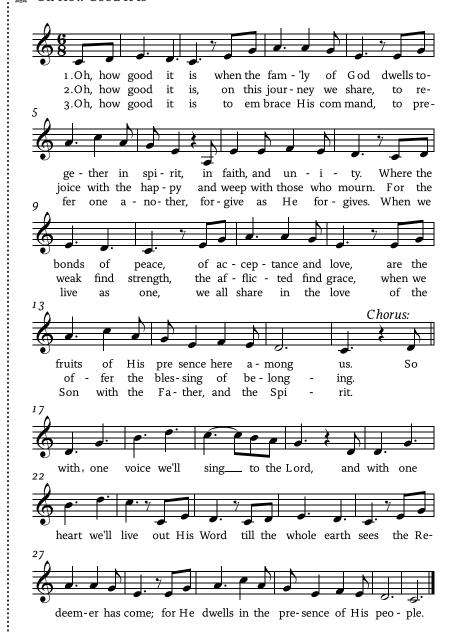
Here I raise mine Ebenezer;*
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord I feel it—
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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^{*&}quot;The stone of help" (1 Samuel 7:12-14)



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READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Ephesians 2:1-7

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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

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.

Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

Silent Confession

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

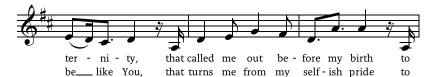
-Colossians 2:13-15

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.

"Grace Unmeasured" Congregational Hymn



1.Grace un-meas-ured, vast and free, that knew me from e-2.Grace a-bound-ing, strong and true, that makes me long to







Grace a - maz - ing, pure and deep, that saw me in my Grace un-end - ing all my days; You'll give me strength to







women. (Grace, grace, grace) paid for my sins and brought me to me,....







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The peace of the LORD be with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

See page 19 for all of our Ministry Announcements. Please fill out the attendance sheet provided in the pew pad and pass the pad down the row.

Children's Worship | 10:30 a.m. Children ages 3 years old (by 9/1/2020) 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 the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, prior to communion, to join their parents.

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 PENTATEUCH

Genesis 29:31-30:24

When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. ³²And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me." ³³She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon. ³⁴Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi. ³⁵And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the LORD." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

^{30:1}When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister. She said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I shall die!" ²Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?" ³Then she said, "Here is my servant Bilhah; go in to her, so that she may give birth on my behalf, that even I may have children through her." ⁴So she gave him her servant Bilhah as a wife, and Jacob went in to her. ⁵And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son. ⁶Then Rachel said, "God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son." Therefore she called his name Dan. ⁷Rachel's servant Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son. ⁸Then Rachel said, "With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister and have prevailed." So she called his name Naphtali.

⁹When Leah saw that she had ceased bearing children, she took her servant Zilpah and gave her to Jacob as a wife. ¹⁰Then Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a son. ¹¹ And Leah said, "Good fortune has come!" so she called his name Gad. ¹²Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a second son. ¹³And Leah said, "Happy am I! For women have called me happy." So she called his name Asher. ¹⁴In the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found mandrakes in the field and brought them to his

mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, "Please give me some of your son's mandrakes." ¹⁵But she said to her, "Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's mandrakes also?" Rachel said, "Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes." ¹⁶When Jacob came from the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, "You must come in to me, for I have hired you with my son's mandrakes." So he lay with her that night. ¹⁷And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar.

¹⁹And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. ²⁰Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun. ²¹Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah.

²²Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³She conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach." ²⁴And she called his name Joseph, saying, "May the LORD add to me another son!"

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.

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Robby Holt		

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The congregation will read aloud the portions that are italicized.

Words of Institution

from Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Humble Access

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

All: We come to your Table, Lord Jesus,
not trusting in our own righteousness, but in your rich mercies.
We are not worthy, O Great King,
to gather up the crumbs under your Table,
yet you are the King of mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
in this breaking of bread, a rich participation in your body,
and in this cup, a stronger grasp of your grace,
that by your Spirit, we may commune with you
and you with 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.

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.

"Behold the Lamb"



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"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"

Jesus, what a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus, what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
(Refrain)

Jesus, what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. (Refrain, twice)

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BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. Gathered Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (see page 20)

10:30 a.m. Gathered Worship

12:00 p.m. Youth Summer Kickoff (Youth Area)

WEDNESDAY, June 9

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Covenant Prayer Time (\$100)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Women's Ministry: Summer Salad Supper

(Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, June 9 -

SATURDAY, June 12 Senior High Retreat (Gatlinburg, TN)

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 6 Sermon Passage. The sermon passage today is Genesis 29:31-30:24. The sermon will cover hard truth and the goodness of our faithful God. We are offering children's worship for children 3k-5th grade during both services. We truly believe families and church are the best context for children to learn about God's good design for sexuality and the brokenness that sin has caused, and we also know God has given parents faith-filled wisdom to know what is best for their children. So, please know children's worship is available during both services, but also children are *always* welcome in worship!

Women's Ministry. Our first Summer Salad Supper is this Wednesday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Katie Flores is sharing, and the cost for dinner is \$5. Please register at covpres.com/summer-salad-suppers.

Children's Summer Activities. Our Children's Ministry staff has lots of summer fun planned! Visit covpres.com/childrens-summer-activities for details and to register for all of the events.

College Sunday School. Our College Sunday School class is now meeting weekly each Sunday through June 27 from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Dining Room. All area college students are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and teaching!

Scripture Memory. Our church-wide memory passage is Titus 2:11-14. We will be memorizing these verses from now through August 8:

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live
self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our
blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior
Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness
and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous
for good works.

Pick up a memory verse card pack in the Sanctuary foyer to help you memorize our verses. These beautiful cards can be framed, hung on your fridge, or stuck to a mirror to remind you of the scriptures we are learning together as a church body.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

SUNDAYS, 9:15-10:15 A.M. | APRIL 11 - JUNE 27, 2021

Nursery available; Children's and Youth Sunday School classes are meeting weekly during this time.

GROUP A

June 6, 20

CROSSPOINTE Young families; 30s

(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

LIGHTHOUSE (E301) 3os and 4os

LIVING STONES (E201) late 40s, 50s, and early 60s

OPEN DOORS & 6os, 7os, and above

UPPER ROOM (S100)

GROUP B

June 13, 27

COMMUNITY (E201) All ages and life stages

CORNERSTONE (S100) 3os and early 4os

FOUNDATIONS (E304) 40s and 50s

KINGDOM BUILDERS 50s and 60s

(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

THRESHOLD (E301) Singles and young

marrieds; 20s and 30s

COLLEGE (DINING ROOM)

All college students are meeting weekly through June 27.

Pastors by Sunday School Community:

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2021 2022 2023

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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 2021.

JUNE READING PLAN

	2 CHRONICLES	JOHN
1	□ 7-9	□ 13:21-14:14
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10	□ 34-26	□ 19:16b-42
	EZRA	
11	□ 1-2	□ 20
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