

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Often named 'the fifth gospel,' the book of the prophet Isaiah has more to say about Israel's coming Messiah than any other Old Testament book. Brilliant, courageous, uncompromising, this prophet declared that 'the year of the LORD' had come and God's people needed to either step up, or stand down. Indeed, when Isaiah spoke, kings trembled."

—Sandra Richter

"As son and servant, Jesus summed up the mission of Israel in his own person and, gathering a remnant around himself, he became the center and stem of a renewed Israel constituted by his resurrection from the dead."

—L. Michael Morales

"The thought is not that the Servant is the agent in communicating salvation but that he is in his own person the salvation the world needs, and, in the same way, the world's light. However such a vocation is to be fulfilled, it runs beyond that of a (mere) prophet —indeed it runs beyond that of a mere human."

—J. Alec Moyter

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: FAITH

8:00 service | *The Bells*

10:30 service | *The Floreses*

Paul reminds us, “...the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.”

—Galatians 3:22

### ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

8:00 service | *Rev. Henry Morris*

10:30 service | *Rev. Marty Crawford*

### ☒ RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

Leader: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.  
The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

All: *His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.*

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

Leader: Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.  
The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,  
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

*All: The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,  
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.  
They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.*

Leader: In that day the root of Jesse,  
who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—  
of him shall the nations inquire,  
and his resting place shall be glorious.

### ✠ 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.

### ✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
Rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow;  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders and wonders of His love.

☒ "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Chorus:



Hail to\_\_\_ the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's\_



great - er Son! Hail in\_\_\_ the time ap - point - ed,



His reign on earth be - gun! His reign on earth be - gun!

Verse:



1.He comes to break\_\_\_ op - pres - sion,  
 2.He comes with com - fort speed - y  
 3.To give them songs\_\_\_ for sigh - ing,  
 4.He shall come down\_\_\_ like show - ers  
 5.The tide of time\_\_\_ shall ne - ver



to set the cap - tive\_\_\_ free; to take a - way\_\_\_  
 to those who suf - fer\_\_\_ wrong; to help the poor\_\_\_  
 their dark - ness turned to\_\_\_ light; whose souls, con demned  
 up - on the fruit - ful\_\_\_ earth; love, joy, and hope,\_\_\_  
 His cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall stand\_\_\_



\_\_\_ trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty\_\_\_ (chorus)  
 \_\_\_ and need - y, and bid the weak be strong\_\_\_ (chorus)  
 \_\_\_ and dy - ing, were pre - cious in His sight\_\_\_ (verse 4)  
 \_\_\_ like flow - ers, spring in His path to birth\_\_\_ (chorus)  
 \_\_\_ for - e - ver, that name to us is love\_\_\_ (chorus)

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Romans 15:1-13

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup>Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup>For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." <sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

<sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,  
and sing to your name."

<sup>10</sup>And again it is said,  
"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

<sup>11</sup>And again,  
"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples extol him."

<sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says,  
"The root of Jesse will come,  
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him will the Gentiles hope."

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

—Colossians 1:13-14

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.*

**☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,  
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee;  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,  
And unwearied praises be.  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore!



# GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Thou Who Wast Rich"

8:00 service | Congregational Hymn



1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor,  
2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing,  
3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing,



all for love's sake be - cam - est poor;  
all for love's sake be - cam - est man;  
Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.



thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,  
stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,  
Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,



sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor.  
heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan.  
make us what thou wouldst have us be.



Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor,  
Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing,  
Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing,



all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.  
all for love's sake be - cam - est man.  
Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

"Blessed Is the Lord"

*10:30 service | Chancel Choir*

Refrain:

Benedictus, Benedictus,  
Blessed is the Lord.  
Benedictus, Benedictus,  
Welcome His Incarnate Word.

Chosen first among the priests  
To serve within the temple walls,  
Zacharias stood in awe  
When he heard the Angel call.  
(Refrain)

"Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,  
Will come to raise salvation's horn.  
God incarnate, Word made flesh,  
To a virgin shall be born."  
(Refrain)

Christ brings light to sin's dark night:  
Our Dayspring, Jesus from on high,  
Saints and angels sing God's praise.  
All the earth and Heav'ns reply:  
(Refrain, twice)

## ☒ 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” precedes the Lord’s Supper as a liturgical reminder of our unity as members of Christ’s body. 1 Corinthians 11:18-19 implores us to not 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 PROPHETS

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
Yahweh called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with Yahweh,  
and my recompense with my God."  
  
<sup>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."

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.”

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**

from Luke 22:14-23; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Confession: Our Confident Access**

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.*

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in his hand;  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood;  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven,  
Spreads its vanguard on the way;  
As the Light of light descendeth,  
From the realms of endless day;  
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish,  
As the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

"Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

O come, O come Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel;  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear;  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come thou Lord of might,  
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law,  
In cloud and majesty and awe;  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight;  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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## "Revelation 22:20-21"

*Verse:*

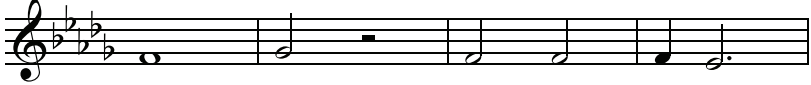
He who tes - ti - fies to these things says,



"Sure - ly I am com - ing\_\_ soon."



"Sure - ly I am com - ing\_\_ soon."\_\_

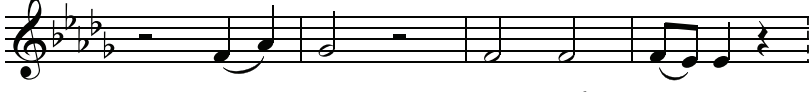
*Chorus:*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus!

1. *(to verse, FINE)*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, come!

2.



A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus!

*Bridge:*

The grace of\_\_ the Lord Je - sus be with all.



The grace of\_\_ the Lord Je - sus be with all.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: December 4 - 10, 2022

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### **SUNDAY, December 4**

8:00 a.m. Gathered Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Communities (see page 23)  
10:30 a.m. Gathered Worship

### **MONDAY, December 5**

8:15 a.m. Women's Prayer Time (Parlor)

### **TUESDAY, December 6**

6:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Sacred Studio registration opens  
[sacredstudio.org](http://sacredstudio.org)

### **WEDNESDAY, December 7**

10:00 a.m. Church-wide Prayer Time (104)

DECEMBER 4, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 8:00 & 10:30 AM

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, December 5 - 11).*

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery Bonus Fund.** Today is the final day to give to our Nursery Bonus Fund. This fund goes to our wonderful nursery staff who create a nurturing environment for our youngest to participate in the life of the church. You may donate online at [covpres.com/give](http://covpres.com/give) or drop your donation by the Nursery Desk.

**Men's Breakfast.** Men, join us for breakfast on Tuesday, December 6, at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers!

**Lessons & Carols.** Join us Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. for our Lessons & Carols service, presented by our Chancel and Children's Choirs. We will have a dessert fellowship in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Nursery childcare available for ages 3 and under during the service.

**Lovelady Dinner & Concert.** Join us Tuesday, December 13, at 5:00 p.m. as we host the women and children of The Lovelady Center for dinner, a concert with Charles Billingsley, and a Christmas VBS for the kids. We need LOTS of volunteers to make this night special, so please sign up at [covpres.com/lovelady](http://covpres.com/lovelady). For information about The Lovelady Center, visit [loveladycenter.org](http://loveladycenter.org).

**Congregational Meeting, December 18.** On Sunday, December 18, we will hold a congregational meeting at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary to elect our slate of officers (class of 2025) and the members of our 2023 Nominating Committee.

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Services.** Make plans to join us for Christmas Eve and Christmas services:

- Christmas Eve Services | December 24, 11:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. (nursery childcare available at 11:00 and 4:30)
- Christmas Gathered Worship | December 25, 10:30 a.m. (no Sunday School, Children's Worship, or Nursery)

**Financial Stewardship 2023.** Please prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to Covenant for 2023, and place your commitment card in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. If you did not receive a commitment card, you may take one from the church office or Sanctuary Foyer.

**Sacred Studio 2023.** Ladies, save the date—February 3 - 4—for Sacred Studio 2023! Registration opens tomorrow, December 6, at 9:00 a.m. at [sacredstudio.org](http://sacredstudio.org).

**Scripture Memory.** Our church-wide scripture memory verse for the Season of Advent and Christmas (November 27 - January 5) is Matthew 1:20b-21.

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

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9:15 a.m.

*Directional signs are located around the church.*

<b>THRESHOLD</b>   304	<i>Singles, college students, and young marrieds; 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 late 50s</i> (Pastor: Henry Morris)
<b>KINGDOM BUILDERS</b>   201	<i>late 40s to late 60s</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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## RULING ELDERS

2022	2023	2024
Ty Dedmon	Will Brooke	Dave Gray
John Hamilton	Nathan Collums	Heath Henderson
Mark Hogewood	Jeff Dyess	Paul Loyless
John James	Michael Latta	Tyler O'Connor
David O'Dell	Charlie Logan	Jason Peevy
Norman Pless	Bob Schaffeld	Charlie Regan
Kurt Senn	John Smith T	Charles White
	Steve Stigler	

## DEACONS

2022	2023	2024
Jim Bennett	Tripp Alexander	Samuel Bragg
William Edwards	Joseph Cascio	Paul Darden
Merrill Johnston	Richard Cox	Joe Fante
Randall Lancaster	Jay Evans	Steve Killgore
Mark Midyette	Bryan Flores	Robert Luttrell
Stephen Mince	Gary Gorham	Steve Pfitzer
Clyde Prather	Jeff Hayes	Brent Powell
John Shank	John Shults	Matt Searson
Matt Thomas	Joe Strickland	
Greg Tomlinson	Darrell Tucker	

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Will Brooke, Member At-large	Mark Hogewood, Personnel Committee Chair
Nathan Collums, Family Ministry Chair	Robby Holt, Moderator of the Session
Marty Crawford, Pastoral Liaison (Missions)	Ingram Link, Ministry Liaison (Women)
David Driskill, Pastoral Liaison (Shepherding)	Bob Schaffeld, Missions Ministry Chair
John Fountain, Pastoral Liaison (Family)	John Shank, Finance Committee Chair
Gary Gorham, Chair of the Diaconate	John Smith T, Clerk of the Session
Heath Henderson, Shepherding Ministry Chair	

## 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 2022.

### DECEMBER READING PLAN

1	<b>EZEKIEL</b> □ 47-48	<b>1 JOHN</b> □ 3
2	<b>DANIEL</b> □ 1-2	□ 4
3/4	□ 3-8	□ 5-2 John
5	□ 9-10	□ 3 John
6	□ 11-12	□ Jude
7	<b>HOSEA</b> □ 1-2	<b>REVELATION</b> □ 1
8	□ 3-4	□ 2
9	□ 5-6	□ 3
10/11	□ 7-12	□ 4
12	□ 13-Joel 2	□ 5
13	□ 3-Amos 3	□ 6
14	<b>AMOS</b> □ 4-6	□ 7
15	□ 7-9	□ 8
16	□ Obadiah-Jonah 3	□ 9
17/18	□ 4-Micah 4	□ 10
19	□ 5-7	□ 11
20	<b>NAHUM</b> □ 1	□ 12
21	□ 2-3	□ 13
22	<b>HABAKKUK</b> □ 1-2	□ 14
23	□ 3-Zephaniah 2	□ 15
24/25	□ 3-Zechariah 3	□ 16
26	<b>ZECHARIAH</b> □ 4-6	□ 17
27	□ 7-9	□ 18
28	□ 10-12	□ 19
29	□ 13-14	□ 20
30	<b>MALACHI</b> □ 1-2	□ 21
31	□ 3-Genesis 1	□ 22-Matthew 1

## SERMON RESOURCES

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

*The Book of Isaiah and God's Kingdom*, Andrew T. Abernathy

*Isaiah*, David W. Baker

*Calvin's Commentaries Volume VIII: Isaiah 33-66*, John Calvin

*Isaiah Vol 2: A Mentor Commentary*, Paul R. House

*The Prophecy of Isaiah*, J. Alec Motyer

*The Epic of Eden: Isaiah*, Sandra L. Richter

## HYMN CREDITS

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

### *"Gloria Patri"*

Words: 2nd century. Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851.

### *"Joy to the World"*

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: George Frederick Handel, arr. Lowell Mason, 1848.

### *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

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### *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Words: Marcus Aurelius C. Prudentius, 4th century.; tr. John M. Neale (1818-1866). Music: Plainsong, 13th century.

### *"Thou Who Wast Rich"*

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### *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

Words: Liturgy of St. James, 4th c; adapt. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: French melody, 17th century, PICARDY.

### *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

Words: Latin Hymn, 9th c, Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, 1710; translated by John M. Neale. Music: adapted from Plainsong by Thomas Helmore.

### *"Revelation 22:20-21"*

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