

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."
—Sir Walter Scott

"Isaac and Rebekah's marriage may be made in heaven, but this is no sure sign it will not fail. By the time their twins reach marriageable age, their own marriage has become dysfunctional. Each speaks and acts secretly against each other in their machinations to secure the divine blessing on the favored son. A good marriage not only requires a good beginning but also continued leadership, good character, and godliness."
—Bruce Waltke

"We believe...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..."
—from the Nicene Creed

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68:4-6

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;
exult before him!

All: *Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.*

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praises to the LORD.

☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

☒ HYMNS OF ADORATION

"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;
'Til 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.

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

☒ "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"
to the tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King"

A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod
Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The holy apostolic band
Upon the Mount of Olives stands.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And with his faithful foll'wers see
Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O Lord, our homeward pathway bend
That our unwearied hearts ascend.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Where, seated on your Father's throne
You reign as King of kings alone.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord
All praise to you let earth accord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Bede (673-735); tr. Lutheran Book of Worship. Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 1623.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*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;
For in our sin we have displeased you.
Teach us to hate our errors;
Cleanse us from our secret faults;
And forgive our sins;
For the sake of your dear Son.
And, most holy and loving Father,
Cause us to live in your light and walk in your ways;
In keeping with the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord,
According to the promised grace of the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

☒ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who 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.

—Titus 2:11-14

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.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 1:1-7; 15:18-21; 16:25-27

^{1:1}Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

^{15:18}For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹but as it is written,

“Those who have never been told of him will see,
and those who have never heard will understand.”

^{16:25}Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—²⁷to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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

☒ GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Before the Throne of God Above"
Congregational Hymn

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High priest Whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
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PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICANTS

8:00 a.m.

Communicant**Ruling Elder**

Ben Adair

Eric Getty

Jackson Allen

Dan Edwards

Denton Brooks

Clay Wheeler

Connor Brown

Daniel Murray

Lillian Carter

Steve Stigler

Ginny Grace Heide

Mark Hogewood

Turner Henderson

Nathan Collums

Lottie Kanter

Sandy Stradtman

Watson Latta

John Smith T

John Martin

Norman Pless

Parks Murray

Clay Wheeler

Luke Peevy

Ty Dedmon

Liam Smith

Warren Norville

Aubrey Squires

Jeff Dyess

Abby Stigler

David O'Dell

Skip Stuermann

Michael Latta

Rutland Thames

Bob Schaffeld

Elizabeth Thomas

Will Brooke

Pearson Trammell

John James

Caroline Walburn

Kurt Senn

Graham Ward

Mark Hogewood

Ward Welden

Charlie Logan

Madeline Woods

John Hamilton

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Question 1:

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

Question 2:

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Question 3:

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Question 4:

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Question 5:

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Book of Church Order

 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

He is risen indeed!

The peace of the LORD be with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

See page 21 for all of our Ministry Announcements. Please fill out the attendance sheet provided with your worship guide and leave it in your pew or at your table.

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 27:1-40

When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." ²He said, "Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, ⁴and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

⁵Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, ⁶Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, ⁷'Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the LORD before I die.'⁸Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. ⁹Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies."¹¹But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. ¹²Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing."¹³His mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me."

¹⁴So he went and took them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared delicious food, such as his father loved. ¹⁵Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. ¹⁶And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

¹⁸So he went in to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" ¹⁹Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game,

that your soul may bless me.”²⁰ But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?” He answered, “Because the LORD your God granted me success.”²¹ Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.”²² So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.”²³ And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands. So he blessed him.²⁴ He said, “Are you really my son Esau?” He answered, “I am.”²⁵ Then he said, “Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son’s game and bless you.” So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

²⁶ Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son.”²⁷ So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

“See, the smell of my son
is as the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed!

²⁸ May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.

²⁹ Let peoples serve you,
and nations bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.

Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”

³⁰ As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, Esau his brother came in from his hunting.³¹ He also prepared delicious food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, “Let my father arise and eat of his son’s game, that you may bless me.”³² His father Isaac said to him, “Who are you?” He answered, “I am your son, your firstborn, Esau.”³³ Then Isaac trembled very violently and said, “Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed.”

³⁴As soon as Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!" ³⁵But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing." ³⁶Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?" ³⁷Isaac answered and said to Esau, "Behold, I have made him lord over you, and all his brothers I have given to him for servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?" ³⁸Esau said to his father, "Have you but one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

³⁹Then Isaac his father answered and said to him:

"Behold, away from the fatness of the earth shall your dwelling be,
and away from the dew of heaven on high.

⁴⁰By your sword you shall live,
and you shall serve your brother;
but when you grow restless
you shall break his yoke from your neck."

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

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.

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"



1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, in the
 2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He, the
 3. Come be - hold the wond-rous mys - t'ry, Christ, the
 4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by



dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav-en's
 per - fect Son of Man. In His liv - ing, in His
 Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
 death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -



pris - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
 suf - fring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
 sin - ners, hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y.
 strain Him praise the Lord! - He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the
 See the true and bet - ter A - dam come to
 See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the
 What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un -



light of life has come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
 save the hell-bound man; Christ, the great and sure ful -
 Fa - ther's plan un - fold; bring - ing ma - ny sons to
 wav - er - ing our hope; Christ, in pow - er, re - sur -



scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
 Glo - ry: grace un - mea - sured, love un - told.
 rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

"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.

 **BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: May 16 - 22, 2021**SUNDAY, May 16**

8:00 a.m.	Gathered Worship
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (see page 22)
10:30 a.m.	Gathered Worship

MONDAY, May 17

8:15 a.m.	Women's Prayer Time (Parlor)
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Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, May 17 - 23).

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Volunteers. VBS, June 14-17, is a great four days of serving together and sharing the Gospel! This summer we are excited about in-person VBS as well as an at-home option. We need volunteers to serve in the Wild West, keeping the children rounded up for all the fun. So grab a friend to serve with you, and sign up at covpres.com/childrens-summer-activities.

Children's Summer Activities. Our Children's Ministry staff has lots of summer fun planned! See page 23 for details, and register for all of the events at covpres.com/childrens-summer-activities to register.

Communion Set-Up. We are in need of volunteers to help set up communion on Sunday mornings before gathered worship. This is a wonderful way to serve your church family. Please contact Justin Richardson, jrichardson@covpres.com, if you would like to volunteer.

Women's Ministry. All ladies are invited to join one or more of our book studies this Spring/Summer! The list of books, leaders, dates, and times can be found at covpres.com/womens-bible-studies. Also, mark your calendars for Summer Salad Suppers each Wednesday in June at 6:00 p.m. at Covenant. Each dinner will cost \$5, and registration is coming soon!

Scripture Memory. Our next church-wide memory passage is Titus 2:11-14. We will be memorizing these verses from May 23 through August 8.

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¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who 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.

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
will meet together weekly during this time.

GROUP A

May 23; June 6, 20

COLLEGE (DINING ROOM)	College students
CROSSPOINTE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)	Young families; 30s
LIGHTHOUSE (E301)	30s and 40s
LIVING STONES (E201)	40s and 50s
OPEN DOORS & UPPER ROOM (S100)	60s, 70s, and above

GROUP B

May 16, 30; June 13, 27

COMMUNITY (E201)	All ages and life stages
CORNERSTONE (S100)	30s and 40s
FOUNDATIONS (E304)	30s and 40s
KINGDOM BUILDERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)	50s and 60s
THRESHOLD (E301)	Singles and young marrieds; 20s and 30s

Teaching Elders by Sunday School Community:

Community, Open Doors, Upper Room | Marty Crawford

Cornerstone, Foundations, Lighthouse | David Driskill

Living Stones, Kingdom Builders | Dan Edwards

College, Crosspointe, Threshold | Josh Johnson

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Our Children's Ministry has lots of fun activities
planned this summer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 14-17 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rising 4k-4th grade

Come with us to the Wild West!

BONUS DAYS

June 14-17 | 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Rising 5th & 6th grades

We'll eat lunch after serving together at VBS,
and then we will head out for a daily adventure.

BUILT FOR A PURPOSE

June 24 & June 25

Rising 2nd-6th grade boys

Thursday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Friday 5:00 p.m. camp out

This will be an awesome event for fathers and sons!

GAME ON

July 12-15 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rising 1st-4th graders

Four days of fun, sports, and God's Word...
with a lot of wacky and water in the mix!

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RULING ELDERS

2021	2022	2023
Eric Getty	Ty Dedmon	Will Brooke
Daniel Murray	John Hamilton	Nathan Collums
Warren Norville	Mark Hogewood	Jeff Dyess
Sandy Stradtman	John James	Michael Latta
Clay Wheeler	David O'Dell	Charlie Logan
	Norman Pless	Bob Schaffeld
	Kurt Senn	John Smith T
		Steve Stigler

DEACONS

2021	2022	2023
Nick Baggett	Jim Bennett	Tripp Alexander
Ward Bailey	William Edwards	Joseph Cascio
Samuel Bragg	Merrill Johnston	Richard Cox
Trey Clegg	Randall Lancaster	Jay Evans
Will Graham	Mark Midyette	Bryan Flores
Jeff Hicks	Stephen Mince	Gary Gorham
Jim Jenkins	Clyde Prather	Jeff Hayes
Alan Spooner	John Shank	John Shults
Patrick Strong	Matt Thomas	Joe Strickland
	Greg Tomlinson	Darrell Tucker

STEERING COMMITTEE

Will Brooke, Member At-large	Michael Latta, Clerk of the Session
Nathan Collums, Family Ministry Chair	Ingram Link, Ministry Liaison (Women)
Marty Crawford, Pastoral Liaison (Missions)	Stephen Mince, Chair of the Diaconate
Ty Dedmon, Shepherding Ministry Chair	Bob Schaffeld, Missions Ministry Chair
David Driskill, Pastoral Liaison (Shepherding)	John Shank, Finance Committee Chair
Robby Holt, Moderator of the Session	Lee Sheppard, Personnel Committee Chair
John Fountain, Pastoral Liaison (Family)	John Smith T, Assistant 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 2021.

MAY READING PLAN

	1 KINGS	LUKE
1-2	□ 4-8	□ 23:26-56
3	□ 9-10	□ 24:1-12
4	□ 11-12	□ 24:13-35
5	□ 13-14	□ 24:36-53
		JOHN
6	□ 15-16	□ 1
7	□ 17-18	□ 2
8/9	□ 19-2 Kings 2	□ 3
	2 KINGS	
10	□ 3-4	□ 4:1-42
11	□ 5-6	□ 4:43-54
12	□ 7-9	□ 5:1-29
13	□ 10-11	□ 5:30-47
14	□ 12-14	□ 6:1-21
15/16	□ 15-19	□ 6:22-71
17	□ 20-22	□ 7:1-36
18	□ 23-24	□ 7:37-52
19	□ 25-1 Chronicles 2	□ 7:53-8:11
	1 CHRONICLES	
20	□ 3-5	□ 8:12-38
21	□ 6-7	□ 8:39-59
22/23	□ 8-11	□ 9
24	□ 12-14	□ 10:1-21
25	□ 15-17	□ 10:22-42
26	□ 18-20	□ 11:1-27
27	□ 21-23	□ 11:28-44
28	□ 24-26	□ 11:45-57
29/30	□ 27-2 Chronicles 3	□ 12
	2 CHRONICLES	
31	□ 4-6	□ 13:1-20

...The renewal of creation has been wrought by the self-same Word who made it in the beginning. There is thus no inconsistency between creation and salvation; for the One Father has employed the same Agent for both works, effecting the salvation of the world through the same Word who made it in the beginning.

—Athanasius c.325

