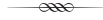


The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



In whom was it possible for us, the lawless and ungodly, to be justified, except in the Son of God alone? O the sweet exchange, O the incomprehensible work of God, O the unexpected blessings, that the sinfulness of many should be hidden in one righteous person, while the righteousness of one should justify many sinners!

—The Epistle of Diognetus

We will begin, then, with the creation of the world and with God its Maker, for the first fact that you must grasp is this: *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

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.

—Augustine

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30 service | Rev. Josh Johnson

11:00 service | Rev. David Driskill

from Psalm 124:8 and 145:18

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

from "Trinity Song"

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,
Holy Communion, Three in One.

Come with Your peace,
With Your invitation.
Bind us together in holy love.

☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

 **RESPONSIVE READING**

from Psalm 106

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: *Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?*

Leader: Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!

All: *Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you save them,
that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your inheritance.*

Leader: Israel soon forgot his works;
they did not wait for his counsel.
But they had a wanton craving in the wilderness,
and put God to the test in the desert;
he gave them what they asked,
but sent a wasting disease among them.

All: *When men in the camp were jealous of Moses
and Aaron, the holy one of the LORD,
the earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,
and covered the company of Abiram.
Fire also broke out in their company;
the flame burned up the wicked.*

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Leader: Save us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.

*All: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, "Amen!"
Praise the LORD!*

☒ HYMN OF LAMENT

"Be Still My Soul"

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past;
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then you will better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on,
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, fear, and grief are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored;
Be still my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Peter 2:4-12

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you 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. ⁶For 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.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,
“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸and

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

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

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

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

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

Having been offered once to bear the sins of many,
 Christ will appear a second time, not to deal with sin
 but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.
 —Hebrews 9:28

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.*

☒ 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.*

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"A New Song"

Chancel Choir

Sing a new song,
Sing a new song.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
Sing to the Lord a new, a new song.

For the word of the Lord is right and true
And His work is done in faithfulness.
The Lord loves righteousness and justice.
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
Sing to the Lord a new song, a new song.

Our soul waits for the Lord,
Our help and our shield.
For our heart rejoices in Him
Because we trust in His holy name.

May Your unfailing kindness
Be upon us, O Lord,
Even as we put our hope in You.
Amen.

☒ 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" 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 24 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 9/1/23) 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. Please note: At the end of the 8:30 service, children in 3K will transition to Sunday School and will not return to the Sanctuary for Communion.

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

Numbers 16:1-7, 20-35, 41-50; 17:12-13; 18:1

Now Korah the son of Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men. ²And they rose up before Moses, with a number of the people of Israel, 250 chiefs of the congregation, chosen from the assembly, well-known men. ³They assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said to them, "You have gone too far! For all in the congregation are holy, every one of them, and Yahweh is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of Yahweh?" ⁴When Moses heard it, he fell on his face, ⁵and he said to Korah and all his company, "In the morning Yahweh will show who is his, and who is holy, and will bring him near to him. The one whom he chooses he will bring near to him. ⁶Do this: take censers, Korah and all his company; ⁷put fire in them and put incense on them before Yahweh tomorrow, and the man whom Yahweh chooses shall be the holy one. You have gone too far, sons of Levi!"

²⁰And Yahweh spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, ²¹"Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment." ²²And they fell on their faces and said, "O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and will you be angry with all the congregation?" ²³And Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, ²⁴"Say to the congregation, Get away from the dwelling of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram."

²⁵Then Moses rose and went to Dathan and Abiram, and the elders of Israel followed him. ²⁶And he spoke to the congregation, saying, "Depart, please, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest you be swept away with all their sins." ²⁷So they got away from the dwelling of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. And Dathan and Abiram came out and stood at the door of their tents, together with their wives, their sons, and their little ones. ²⁸And Moses said, "Hereby you shall know that Yahweh has sent me to do all these works, and that it has not been of my own accord. ²⁹If these men die as all men die, or if they are visited by the fate of all mankind, then Yahweh has not sent me. ³⁰But if Yahweh creates something new, and the ground opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into Sheol, then you shall know that these men have despised Yahweh."

³¹And as soon as he had finished speaking all these words, the ground under them split apart. ³²And the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the people who belonged to Korah and all their goods. ³³So they and all that belonged to them went down alive into Sheol, and the earth closed over them, and they perished from the midst of the assembly. ³⁴And all Israel who were around them fled at their cry, for they said, "Lest the earth swallow us up!" ³⁵And fire came out from Yahweh and consumed the 250 men offering the incense.

⁴¹But on the next day all the congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and against Aaron, saying, "You have killed the people of Yahweh." ⁴²And when the congregation had assembled against Moses and against Aaron, they turned toward the tent of meeting. And behold, the cloud covered it, and the glory of Yahweh appeared. ⁴³And Moses and Aaron came to the front of the tent of meeting, ⁴⁴and Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, ⁴⁵"Get away from the midst of this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment." And they fell on their faces. ⁴⁶And Moses said to Aaron, "Take your censer, and put fire on it from off the altar and lay incense on it and carry it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them, for wrath has gone out from Yahweh; the plague has begun." ⁴⁷So Aaron took it as Moses said and ran into the midst of the assembly. And behold, the plague had already begun among the people. And he put on the incense and made atonement for the people. ⁴⁸And he stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stopped. ⁴⁹Now those who died in the plague were 14,700, besides those who died in the affair of Korah. ⁵⁰And Aaron returned to Moses at the entrance of the tent of meeting, when the plague was stopped.

^{17:12}And the people of Israel said to Moses, "Behold, we perish, we are undone, we are all undone. ¹³Everyone who comes near, who comes near to the tabernacle of Yahweh, shall die. Are we all to perish?"

^{18:1}So Yahweh said to Aaron, "You and your sons and your father's house with you shall bear iniquity connected with the sanctuary, and you and your sons with you shall bear iniquity connected with your priesthood.

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

Luke 22:14-23; 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 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 join in singing the hymns 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 -
 fact - 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. FINE
 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



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



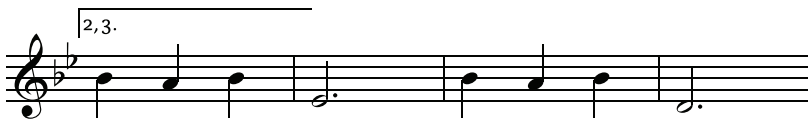
You in ev - ery - thing.
 Je - sus, come to save.
 see You face to face.



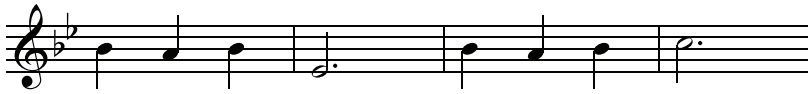
Do not our hearts burn now? For you're



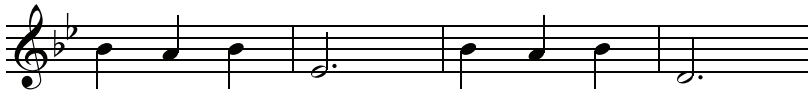
here in pow'r.



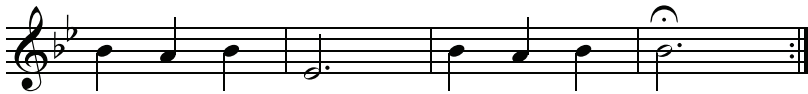
Op - en our eyes, shine on our sight,



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



give us Your life, bread from the skies;



lift up our hearts, op - en our eyes.

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints,
Who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith,
Before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock,
Their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
In the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear,
Their one true light;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers,
Faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints
Who nobly fought of old,
And win with them
The victor's crown of gold;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

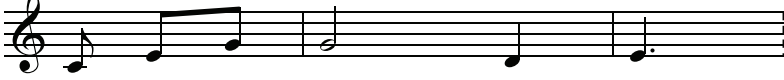
But lo! There breaks
A yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array;
The King of glory
Passes on His way;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
In the countless host;
Singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

"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



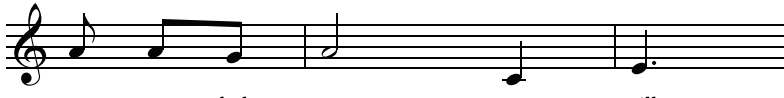
The sin that prom - ised joy and life
You looked up - on my help - less state
the strength to fol - low Your com - mands



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."

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CHORUS (after verses 2 & 3):



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



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

☒ **BENEDICTION**

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE

Today, we remember those who have passed away within the last year, November 2022 - October 2023 (listed in alphabetical order). Many in our body have lost loved ones in the past year. We regret any accidental omissions from our list.

Robert Armstrong
father of Julie Tapscott

Liz Higgins
sister of Hunter Worley

Selena Andress Bond
mother of Lindsey Meadows

Jim King
brother of Rebecca Carr

Jane Mince Brewer
*mother of Stephen Mince and
grandmother of Sarah Faulkner,
Emily Mince, and Maggie Mince*

Brenda Tipton Lieberman,
Richard M. Lieberman
*mother and stepfather
of Catherine Hogewood*

Ed Chapman
father of Cathy Whatley

Marion Killgore Martin
mother of Steve Killgore

Buddy Fontaine
father of Susan Weston

John Furniss McCrary
*father of Dan McCrary
and grandfather of
Caroline Renfroe*

James Goodwin
father of Kathy Byrd

Sharon McKnight
mother of Tom McKnight

Joseph William Hamer
father of Richie Hamer

Frances Morris
mother of Henry Morris

Martha Hammontree
mother of Jim King

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE*(continued)*

Jerry Prater
father of Dugan Prater

Richard Pyburn
father of Scott Pyburn

Mark Rickles
stepfather of Ann Marie Leveille

Dixie Sanderson
mother of Tommy Sanderson

Hunt Andres Scroggins
son of Hannah and Jesse Scroggins

Rene Rush Shamblin
mother of Bob Girardeau

James Curtis Shields
*husband of Catherine Shields
and father of Rachel Davis*

William Cecil Shults
*father of John Shults
and grandfather of
Jocelyn Martin*

Daniel Edward Smith
father of Danny Smith

Marilyn Stradtman
mother of Sandy Stradtman

William Wright
father of Ivan Wright

Sherry Zorn
mother of Alan Spooner

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: November 5 - 11, 2023

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SUNDAY, November 5

8:30 am Gathered Worship
9:45 am Adult Sunday School (see page 25)
11:00 am Gathered Worship
4:00 pm 6th Grade Small Groups (Youth Rooms)
5:00 pm 4th & 5th Grades Faith & Fun (3rd Floor)
5:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Small Groups (Youth Rooms)
5:00 pm Women's Study: Acts

MONDAY, November 6

8:15 am Women's Prayer Time (Parlor)
6:00 pm Women's Beatitude Living: Christ-Centered
12-Step Group (Tower Room)

TUESDAY, November 7

10:00 am Women's Study: Divine Design Discipleship (100)
11:00 am Women's Study: Acts (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm Women's Prayer for Prodigals (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, November 8

10:00 am Church-wide Prayer Time (104)
Wednesdays@Covenant
5:15 - 7:15 pm 5:15 | Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 | Studies & Activities for all ages
Adult Options:
- Choir (Sanctuary)
- Get With the Times: Living as the Church
in a Post-Christian World (Dining Room)
- Missions Study: Kingdom & Mission: Following
the Sent & Sending God (201)
- Women's Study: Acts (303, 304, 305)
KidConnection (3k - 5th grades, 3rd floor; children
may be dropped off *by a parent* at 5:45)
Youth Activities (6th - 12th grades; Youth Rooms)

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, November 6 - 12).

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Chili Cook-Off. Covenant's Annual Chili Cook-Off, hosted by CovPres Youth, is Wednesday, November 15, 5:15 - 7:15 pm! The cost is \$5 per person (\$20 family max) for an unlimited buffet of chili. Please bring extra dollars to vote for the People's Choice Award! All proceeds go toward the Youth Winter Retreat in January. Visit covpres.com to enter your chili in the cook-off!

Women's Ministry: Christmas Concert + Market. Tickets are on sale for our Christmas Concert + Market! Join us Thursday, November 30, 5:00 - 8:30 pm, for our holiday market and concert featuring Melanie Penn. For all the details and to purchase tickets, please visit covpres.com/events.

Crates for Ukraine 3.0. Covenant is again filling and packing crates with much-needed medical and personal care items to send to Ukraine. We are planning to send four crates, and we will be ordering all of the supplies for direct delivery to Covenant. The cost for this effort will be approximately \$7,000. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation to cover the cost. You can give online at covpres.com/give (choose "Other" as the fund and type in "Crates for Ukraine"), or send a check to Covenant (marked for "Crates for Ukraine"). Please contact Mark Midyette (205-531-5980) or Sarah South (321-278-8111) if you have any questions.

Congregational Meeting. On Sunday, December 3, we will hold a congregational meeting at 10:45 am (between Sunday School and the 11:00 service) in the Sanctuary to elect our slate of officers (class of 2026) and the members of our 2024 Nominating Committee.

Lost and Found. If you have misplaced any items while on campus, please check our lost and found, located near the commons in the vending machine area. All unclaimed items will be packed up for donation on November 17.

Scripture Memory. As a church we are memorizing scripture together. Our memory verse for this season (September 14 - December 2) is Numbers 6:22-27.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

9:45 a.m.

Directional signs are located throughout the church.

COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP HALL	<i>College students</i>
THRESHOLD 304	<i>20s and 30s</i>
KING'S TABLE 201	<i>30s</i> (Pastor: Josh Johnson)
CROSSPOINTE 100	<i>mid 30s to mid 40s</i>
CORNERSTONE 104	<i>late 30s to late 40s</i> (Pastor: John Fountain)
LIGHTHOUSE 305	<i>late 30s to early 50s</i>
KINGDOM BUILDERS 301	<i>late 50s to early 70s</i> (Pastor: David Driskill)
FOUNDATIONS 303	<i>early 40s to early 50s</i>
LIVING STONES DINING ROOM	<i>late 40s to early 60s</i> (Pastor: Henry Morris)
COMMUNITY 300	<i>All ages and life stages</i>
OPEN DOORS & UPPER ROOM 101	<i>late 60s and above</i> (Pastor: Marty Crawford)
YOUTH YOUTH AREA	<i>Students grades 7-12</i> (Pastor: John Fountain)

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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 2023.

OCTOBER READING PLAN

	JEREMIAH
28/29	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-26
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-28
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 29-30

NOVEMBER READING PLAN

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11/12	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Ezekiel 3

EZEKIEL

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2 TIMOTHY

- 2-3
- 4

TITUS

- 1

- 2

- 3

- Philemon

HEBREWS

- 1-2

- 3:1-4:13

- 4:14-5:10

- 5:11-6:12

- 6:13-7:10

- 7:11-28

- 8

- 9

- 10

- 11:1-16

- 11:17-40

- 12

- 3-James 1

JAMES

- 2

- 3

- 4

- 5

1 PETER

- 1

- 2-3

- 4

- 5

2 PETER

- 1

- 2

RESOURCES

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

Commentaries on the Last Four Books of Moses: Arranged on the Form of a Harmony, Vol 1 - 4, John Calvin
From Paradise to the Promised Land, T. D. Alexander
He Gave Us Stories, Richard L. Pratt
Leviticus and Numbers, Joe Sprinkle
Numbers, David L. Stubbs
Numbers, Gordon Wenham
Promise and Deliverance, Vol 1, S.G. De Graaf
The Five Books of Moses, Everett Fox
The Lord Bless You & Keep You, Michael J. Glodo
The Pentateuch as Narrative, John H. Sailhamer
The Story of God Bible Commentary: Numbers, Jay Sklar
The Theme of the Pentateuch, David J. A. Clines
Torah Story, Gary Edward Schmitz

HYMN CREDITS

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"Gloria Patri"

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

"A New Song"

Words: Psalm 33:3-5, 20-22. Music: Craig Courtney.

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"All I Have is Christ"

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September 10 | Numbers 1-4

September 17 | Numbers 5-6

September 24 | Numbers 7-8

October 1 | Numbers 9:1-10:10

October 8 | Numbers 10:11-36

October 15 | Numbers 11:1-12:16

October 22 | Numbers 13-14

October 29 | Numbers 15

November 5 | Numbers 16-18

November 12 | Numbers 19

November 19 | Numbers 20:1-21:9

November 26 | Numbers 21:10-35

December 3 | Numbers 22:1-41

December 10 | Numbers 23:1-30

December 17 | Numbers 24:1-25

December 24 | Matthew 1:1-6a, 16

December 31 | Matthew 2:1-12

January 7 | Numbers 25-26

January 14 | Numbers 27

January 21 | Numbers 28-30

January 28 | Numbers 31-32

February 4 | Numbers 33:1-49

