

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Salvation too is God's blessing, since salvation is the fulfilment of God's good purposes for his creation, purposes already expressed in creation. But salvation is the fulfilment of God's purposes in spite of the damage evil does to God's creation. The Abrahamic blessing is more than the blessing of creation because it is designed to contend with and to overcome its opposite: God's curse.

...the ultimate goal of God's promise to Abraham is the blessing that will prevail over the curse. It does so when the seed of Abraham, the singled-out descendant of Abraham, the Messiah, becomes 'a curse for us...so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles' (Galatians 3:13-14)...The secret of the promise is the bearing of the curse so that the blessing might prevail."

—Richard Bauckham

"A theology of Acts begins with the one who orchestrates, with the plan of God, the word of God, the kingdom of God. Every human being is tempted to think the story of the universe centers on them, but Acts reminds us this is God's story..."

—Patrick Schreiner

## ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:31

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

## ☒ RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 96:10-13

Leader: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

*All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!*

Leader: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

*All: He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.*

## ☒ GLORIA PATRI

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

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

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## HYMNS OF ADORATION

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



1.O God, our help in ag - es past,  
2.Un - der the shad - ow of Your throne  
3.Be - fore the hills in or - der stood,  
4.A thou - sand ag - es in Your sight  
5.Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream,  
6.O God, our help in ag - es past,



our hope for years to come,  
Your saints have dwelt se - cure.  
or earth re - ceived her frame,  
are like an eve - ning gone,  
bears all its sons a - way;  
our hope for years to come;



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast,  
Suf - fi - cient is Your arm a - lone  
from ev - er - last - ing You are God,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
they fly for - got - ten as a dream  
O be our guard while trou - bles last



and our e - ter - nal home.  
and our de - fense is sure.  
to end - less years the same.  
be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
dies at the op - 'ning day.  
and our e - ter - nal home.

Words: from Psalm 90; Isaac Watts, 1719. Music: ST. ANNE C.M.; attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727.

 "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah (Psalm 146)"


1.Praise the LORD! Sing hal - le - lu - jah!  
 2.Hap - py are the ones pro - fess - ing  
 3.Food He dai - ly gives the hun - gry,  
 4.Praise the LORD! Sing hal - le - lu - jah!



Come, our great Re - deem - er praise.  
 Ja - cob's God to be their aid.  
 sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,  
 Come, our great Re - deem - er praise.



I will sing the glo - rious prais - es  
 They are blest whose hope of bless - ing  
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,  
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es



of my God through all my days.  
 on the LORD their God is stayed.  
 makes the sight - less eyes to see.  
 of my God through all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es,  
 Heav'n and earth - the LORD cre - at - ed,  
 God our Sav - ior loves the right - eous,  
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er;



nor on hu - man help de - pend.  
 seas and all that they con - tain.  
 and the strang - er He be - friends,  
 through all a - ges He is King.



They shall die, to dust re - turn - ing;  
 He de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion;  
 helps the or - phan and the wid - ow,  
 Un - to Him, your God, O Zi - on,



all their thoughts and plans shall end.  
 right - eous - ness He will main - tain.  
 judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.  
 joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

## READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Joel 2:21-32

“Fear not, O land;  
be glad and rejoice,  
for the LORD has done great things!

<sup>22</sup>Fear not, you beasts of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit;  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

<sup>23</sup>“Be glad, O children of Zion,  
and rejoice in the LORD your God,  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the latter rain, as before.

<sup>24</sup>“The threshing floors shall be full of grain;  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup>I will restore to you the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent among you.

<sup>26</sup>“You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

<sup>27</sup>You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I am the LORD your God and there is none else.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

<sup>28</sup>“And it shall come to pass afterward,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

<sup>29</sup>Even on the male and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

<sup>30</sup>“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>32</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty 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.*

Leader: Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

### **Silent Confession**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud  
and your sins like mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.  
—Isaiah 44:22

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.

## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

*Congregational Hymn*



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er!  
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en,  
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en.  
 4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,



There is no more for heav - en now to give.  
 for by my side the Sav - ior, He will stay.  
 The fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid.  
 for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom,  
 I lab - or on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing,  
 For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,  
 And day by day I know He will re - new me



my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.  
 for in my need, His pow - er is dis - played.  
 and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave!  
 un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne!



To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.  
 To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me.  
 To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed.  
 To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.



For my life is whol - ly bound to His.  
 Through the deep - est val - ley He will lead.  
 Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea.  
 All the glo - ry ev - er - more to Him.





Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing, "All is mine!"  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver-come!  
Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing, "I am free!"  
When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re - peat:



Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

10:30 a.m.

So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

—1 Corinthians 14:12

**Deacon**

Steve Killgore

**Elders**

Heath Henderson

Charles White

**QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

from the *Book of Church Order*

**QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as Deacons or Elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which the office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles them?

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION****CHARGE TO THE OFFICERS AND THE CONGREGATION**

## ☒ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 pad in your pew and pass it down.*

**Children's Worship.** Children ages 3 years old (by 9/1/2021) through Kindergarten sitting in the Fellowship Hall 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 Fellowship Hall, prior to the benediction, 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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Acts 1:1-8; 2:42-47

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

<sup>2:42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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 Mark 14:22-25; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Confession of Faith: Our Confident Access**

*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.*

**Prayer of Humble Access**

*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.*

*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.*

"Rock of Ages"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776; alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815. Music: TOPLADY;  
Thomas Hastings, 1830.



"Come Ye Sinners"

Come, ye sinners poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity joined with power:  
He is able, He is able,  
He is willing doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh,  
Without money, without money,  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all:  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him;  
This He gives you, this He gives you;  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The'incarnate God ascendeth,  
Pleads the merit of His blood;  
Venture on Him, venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude:  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,  
Can do helpless sinners good.

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: February 6 - 12, 2022

### SUNDAY, February 6

8:00 a.m.	Gathered Worship
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (see page 20)
10:30 a.m.	Gathered Worship
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	6th Grade Small Groups
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Jr. & Sr. High Small Groups
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Women's Study: Remember Your Joy

### MONDAY, February 7

8:15 a.m.	Women's Prayer Time (Parlor)
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### TUESDAY, February 8

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Hope and Help for Moms (305)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Divine Design Discipleship (104)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Women's Study: Remember Your Joy (Sanctuary)

### WEDNESDAY, February 9

10:00 a.m.	Church-wide Prayer Time (101)
5:30 - 7:15 p.m.	<b>Wednesdays@Covenant</b>
	5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:15 KidConnection (3K-5th grades; 3rd floor)
	6:15 Youth Activities (Youth Area)
	6:15 Bible Studies
	<b>Church-wide Studies:</b>
	You Are Not Your Own: Redefining Identity (201)
	<i>Topic: The Church</i>
	God, His People, and Poverty Alleviation (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>Women's Studies:</b>
	Remember Your Joy (303)
	The Book of Isaiah (305)
	Remember Your Joy (Dining Room; 7:15 p.m.)

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Josh Johnson, February 7 - 13).*

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesdays@Covenant.** Wednesdays@Covenant begin each week with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and studies, choir rehearsal, and youth and children's activities all beginning at 6:15. See the full schedule on page 18 and on our website at [covpres.com/schedule](http://covpres.com/schedule).

**Missions Festival 2022.** Our annual Missions Festival is February 27 - March 1. Our speaker will be Brian Habig, pastor of Downtown Presbyterian Church (Greenville, SC). Sign-ups for our 24 Hours of Prayer and volunteer opportunities, along with the festival schedule, can be found at [covpres.com/missions-festival](http://covpres.com/missions-festival).

**Sacred Studio 2022.** Ladies, Sacred Studio, the grown-up version of Created for a Purpose, is scheduled for March 11 - 12 at Covenant. The weekend includes times for worship, fellowship, and creating! You do not want to miss this event! Visit [sacredstudio.org](http://sacredstudio.org) to register. Studios are filling up quickly!

**Discover Covenant Class.** Our next Discover Covenant Class is March 18 - 20. This class is a great way to learn about our church and what it means to become a member of Covenant. The class meets on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and during Sunday School on Sunday morning. Please visit [covpres.com/new-members](http://covpres.com/new-members) to sign up.

**Sandra McCracken Concert.** Sandra McCracken will be in concert at Covenant on Sunday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m.! Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Free, general admission tickets will be available February 1 to our congregation at [covpres.com](http://covpres.com), and we will open the concert to the public on February 8. We will collect a love offering that evening to benefit the church-planting efforts of Urban Hope Community Church.

**Church-wide Memory Passage.** Our new memory passage for the Season of Epiphany (January 6 - March 1) is 1 Chronicles 16:31:

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

## 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 (Pastor: Josh Johnson)</i>
<b>CROSSPOINTE</b>   100	<i>mid 30s to mid 40s (Pastor: John Fountain)</i>
<b>CORNERSTONE</b>   104	<i>late 30s to late 40s</i>
<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b>   305	<i>late 30s to early 50s</i>
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>   DINING ROOM	<i>early 40s to early 50s (Pastor: David Driskill)</i>
<b>LIVING STONES</b>   303	<i>late 40s to late 50s</i>
<b>KINGDOM BUILDERS</b>   201	<i>late 40s to late 60s (Pastor: Dan Edwards)</i>
<b>COMMUNITY</b>   300	<i>All ages and life stages</i>
<b>OPEN DOORS &amp; UPPER ROOM</b>   101	<i>late 60s and above (Pastor: Marty Crawford)</i>
<b>YOUTH</b>   YOUTH AREA	<i>Students grades 7-12 (Pastor: John Fountain)</i>

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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	

## STEERING COMMITTEE

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.

### FEBRUARY READING PLAN

	<b>EXODUS</b>	<b>MATTHEW</b>
1	□ 23-24	□ 21:33-46
2	□ 25-26	□ 22:1-22
3	□ 27-28	□ 22:23-46
4	□ 29-30	□ 23:1-22
5/6	□ 31-33	□ 23:23-24:35
7	□ 34-35	□ 24:36-51
8	□ 36-37	□ 25:1-30
9	□ 38-39	□ 25:31-46
10	□ 40-Leviticus 1	□ 26:1-25
	<b>LEVITICUS</b>	
11	□ 2-3	□ 26:36-56
12/13	□ 4-6	□ 26:57-27:44
14	□ 7-9	□ 27:45-66
15	□ 10-12	□ 28
		<b>MARK</b>
16	□ 13-15	□ 1
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21	□ 27-Numbers 1	□ 5:1-20
	<b>NUMBERS</b>	
22	□ 2-4	□ 5:21-43
23	□ 5-7	□ 6:1-29
24	□ 8-9	□ 6:30-56
25	□ 10-12	□ 7:1-13
26/27	□ 13-16	□ 7:14-8:21
28	□ 17-19	□ 8:22-9:29

**SERMON RESOURCES**

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

*The Acts of the Risen Lord: Luke's Account of God's Unfolding Plan,*  
Alan J. Thompson

*The Message of Acts in the History of Redemption,* Dennis E. Johnson

*The Mission of the Triune God: A Theology of Acts,* Patrick Schreiner

*Witness to the Gospel: The Theology of Acts,* I. Howard Marshall