

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Just as God's word was stored in the ark and God spoke his word from above the cherubim of the ark, so God speaks his word in Christian worship as Scripture is read and proclaimed."

—Joe M. Sprinkle

"Their sacrifices were not in vain... God used to speak to Moses from the cloud resting on the mercy seat in the holy of holies...the palace of the living God... Calvary has now replaced the bronze altar as the place of sacrifice, but believers are still expected to respond to God's grace by giving themselves to him and their money to maintaining the gospel ministry (Rom. 12:1; 1 Cor. 9:3ff)."

—Gordon Wenham

**☒ CALL TO WORSHIP**

*8:30 service | Rev. Henry Morris*

*11:00 service | Rev. Marty Crawford*

Hebrews 4:14, 16

Since we have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God: Let us then come with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

from "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
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And crown Him Lord of all.

**☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION**

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 104:1, 24-35

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD my God, you are very great!

All: *O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.*

Leader: Here is the sea, great and wide,  
which teems with creatures innumerable,  
living things both small and great.  
There go the ships,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

All: *These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.  
When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

All: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works,  
who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!*

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: *May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.  
Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more!*

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
Praise the LORD!

 **HYMN OF ADORATION**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu...  
O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia!

## READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH

Exodus 40:1-17

Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“On the first day of the first month you shall erect the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. <sup>3</sup>And you shall put in it the ark of the testimony, and you shall screen the ark with the veil. <sup>4</sup>And you shall bring in the table and arrange it, and you shall bring in the lampstand and set up its lamps. <sup>5</sup>And you shall put the golden altar for incense before the ark of the testimony, and set up the screen for the door of the tabernacle. <sup>6</sup>You shall set the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, <sup>7</sup>and place the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it. <sup>8</sup>And you shall set up the court all around, and hang up the screen for the gate of the court.

<sup>9</sup>“Then you shall take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it, and consecrate it and all its furniture, so that it may become holy. <sup>10</sup>You shall also anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar, so that the altar may become most holy. <sup>11</sup>You shall also anoint the basin and its stand, and consecrate it. <sup>12</sup>Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting and shall wash them with water <sup>13</sup>and put on Aaron the holy garments. And you shall anoint him and consecrate him, that he may serve me as priest. <sup>14</sup>You shall bring his sons also and put coats on them, <sup>15</sup>and anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may serve me as priests. And their anointing shall admit them to a perpetual priesthood throughout their generations.”

<sup>16</sup>This Moses did; according to all that Yahweh commanded him, so he did. <sup>17</sup>In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected.

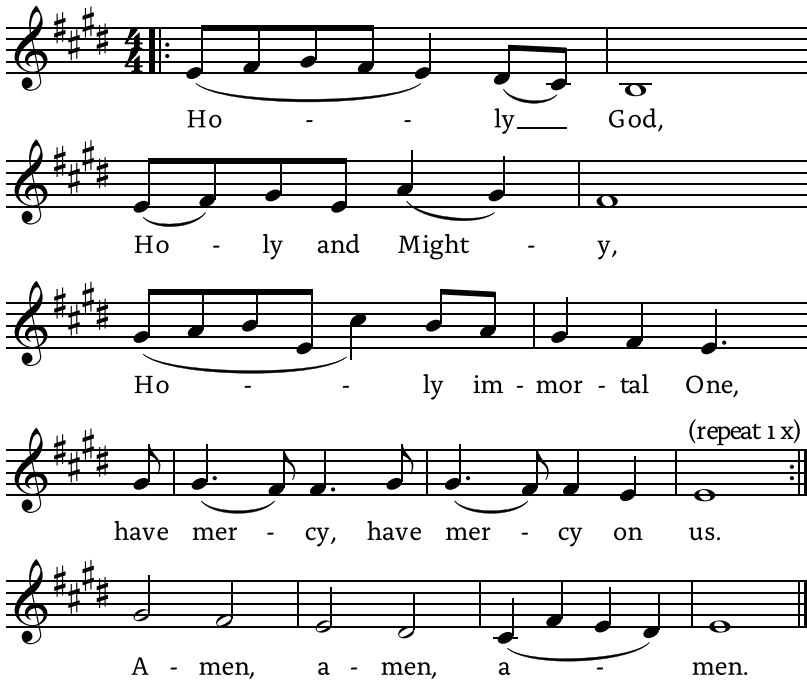
This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Maker of all things,  
Judge of all men;  
We acknowledge with grief our many sins and our wickedness,  
We have sinned by thought, word, and deed,  
And we have done so against your divine majesty,  
Justly provoking your anger and indignation against us.  
We earnestly repent as we heartily grieve our many misdoings.  
Have mercy upon us most merciful Father;  
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Forgive us all that is past;  
And grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,  
To the honor and glory of your name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## TRISAGION



Ho - - ly God,  
Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - - ly im - mor - tal One,  
(repeat 1 x)  
have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.  
A - men, a - men, a - - men.

## ❏ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

—Hebrews 10:14

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.*

**☒ DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.



## GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*Congregational Hymn*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross he suffered,  
From the curse to set me free.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!  
With his blood he purchased me;  
On the cross he sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save,  
In his boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.  
I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant power I'll tell:  
How the victory he gives me  
Over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his heavenly love for me;  
He from death to life has brought me,  
Son of God, with him to be.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!  
With his blood he purchased me;  
On the cross he sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt, and made me free.

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 **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 20 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 7:1-11, 84-89

On the day when Moses had finished setting up the tabernacle and had anointed and consecrated it with all its furnishings and had anointed and consecrated the altar with all its utensils, <sup>2</sup>the chiefs of Israel, heads of their fathers' houses, who were the chiefs of the tribes, who were over those who were listed, approached <sup>3</sup>and brought their offerings before Yahweh, six wagons and twelve oxen, a wagon for every two of the chiefs, and for each one an ox. They brought them before the tabernacle. <sup>4</sup>Then Yahweh said to Moses, <sup>5</sup>"Accept these from them, that they may be used in the service of the tent of meeting, and give them to the Levites, to each man according to his service." <sup>6</sup>So Moses took the wagons and the oxen and gave them to the Levites. <sup>7</sup>Two wagons and four oxen he gave to the sons of Gershon, according to their service. <sup>8</sup>And four wagons and eight oxen he gave to the sons of Merari, according to their service, under the direction of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest. <sup>9</sup>But to the sons of Kohath he gave none, because they were charged with the service of the holy things that had to be carried on the shoulder. <sup>10</sup>And the chiefs offered offerings for the dedication of the altar on the day it was anointed; and the chiefs offered their offering before the altar. <sup>11</sup>And Yahweh said to Moses, "They shall offer their offerings, one chief each day, for the dedication of the altar."

<sup>84</sup>This was the dedication offering for the altar on the day when it was anointed, from the chiefs of Israel: twelve silver plates, twelve silver basins, twelve golden dishes, <sup>85</sup>each silver plate weighing 130 shekels and each basin 70, all the silver of the vessels 2,400 shekels according to the shekel of the sanctuary, <sup>86</sup>the twelve golden dishes, full of incense, weighing 10 shekels apiece according to the shekel of the sanctuary, all the gold of the dishes being 120 shekels; <sup>87</sup>all the cattle for the burnt offering twelve bulls, twelve rams, twelve male lambs a year old, with their grain offering; and twelve male goats for a sin offering; <sup>88</sup>and all the cattle for the sacrifice of peace offerings twenty-four bulls, the rams sixty, the male goats sixty, the male lambs a year old sixty. This was the dedication offering for the altar after it was anointed.



**LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

Congregation, please read aloud the portions that are *italicized*.

**Words of Institution**

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

**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 join in singing the hymns during Communion.*

### "There Is One Gospel"



1. There is one Gos-pel on which I stand for all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. There is one Gos-pel to which I cling, all else I count as loss;
3. There is one Gos-pel where hope is found. The emp-ty tomb still speaks,
4. And in this Gos-pel the church is one; we do not walk a - lone.



It is my sto - ry, my Fa - ther's plan; the Son has res - cued me.  
 for there where jus - tice and mer - cy meet, He saved me on the cross.  
 for death could not keep my Sav - ior down. He lives, and I am free.  
 We have His Spir - it as we press on to lead us safe - ly home.



Oh, what a Gos - pel! Oh, what a peace, my high - est joy and my  
 No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I car - ry the  
 Now on my Sav - ior I fix my eyes. My life is His, and His  
 (2x) And when in glo - ry, still I will sing of this old sto - ry that



deep - est need. Now and for - ev - er He is my light:  
 weight of sin; for He has brought me from death to life:  
 hope is mine; for He has prom - ised I, too, will rise:  
 res - cued me. Praise to my Sav - ior, the King of life:



I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.



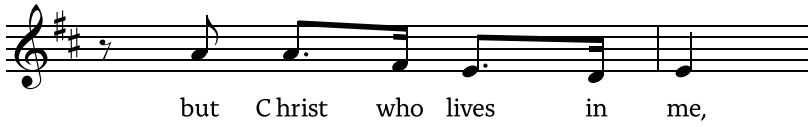
"Galatians 2:20"



I have been cru - ci - fied with\_\_ Christ.



It is no long - er I who\_\_ live,



but Christ who lives in me,



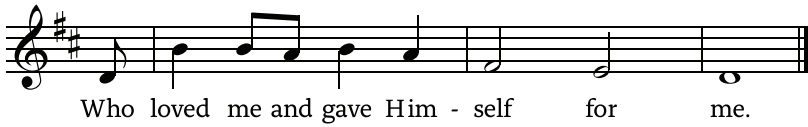
but Christ who lives in\_\_ me.\_\_\_\_



And the life I now live in the flesh



I live by faith in the Son of God,\_\_\_\_



Who loved me and gave Him - self for me.

"Make Me a Captive Lord"

Make me a captive, Lord,  
And then I shall be free;  
Force me to render up my sword,  
And I shall conqu'ror be;  
I sink in life's alarms,  
When by myself I stand;  
Imprison me within Thine arms,  
And strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor  
Until it master find;  
It has no spring of action sure,  
It varies with the wind.  
It cannot freely move  
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;  
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,  
And deathless it shall reign.

My pow'r is faint and low,  
Till I have learned to serve;  
It wants the needed fire to glow,  
It wants the breeze to nerve.  
It cannot drive the world  
Until itself be driv'n;  
Its flag can only be unfurled  
When Thou shalt breathe from heav'n.

My will is not my own  
Till Thou hast made it Thine;  
If it would reach the monarch's throne,  
It must its crown resign;  
It only stands unbent,  
Amid the clashing strife;  
When on Thy bosom it has leaned,  
And found in Thee its life.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: September 24 - 30, 2023

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### SUNDAY, September 24

8:30 am	Gathered Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School Communities (see page 21)
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, September 25

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

### TUESDAY, September 26

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, September 27

10:00 am	Church-wide Prayer Time (104)
5:15 - 7:15 pm	Wednesdays@Covenant 5:15   Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 6:15   Studies & Activities for all ages <i>Adult Options:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Choir (Sanctuary)</li><li>- Get With the Times: Living as the Church in a Post-Christian World (Dining Room)</li><li>- Missions Study: Kingdom &amp; Mission: Following the Sent &amp; Sending God (201)</li><li>- Women's Study: Acts (303, 304, 305)</li></ul> <i>KidConnection</i> (3k - 5th grades, 3rd floor; children may be dropped off <i>by a parent</i> at 5:45) <i>Youth Activities</i> (6th - 12th grades; Youth Rooms)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Henry Morris, September 25 - October 1).*

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**45th Anniversary & Hymn Sing.** Next Sunday, October 1, is Covenant's 45th anniversary! We will celebrate 45 years of God's faithfulness during an all-adult Sunday School hour and children's Sunday School and at our fall Hymn Sing at 5:00 pm with dinner on the grounds (see page 28 for the full schedule). Please plan to join us!

**Birthday Cakes for Covenant.** Bake a birthday cake to share at our dinner on the grounds following the Hymn Sing on October 1! You can drop off your cake in the Covenant Kitchen following worship that morning or before the Hymn Sing.

**Wednesdays@Covenant.** Join us each Wednesday night for dinner, activities, and studies! Dinner begins at 5:15 pm and choir, studies, and children's and youth activities are from 6:15 - 7:15 (see page 19). Please visit [covpres.com/wednesdays](http://covpres.com/wednesdays) for all of the details.

**Connect with Covenant.** If you are not receiving Chronicles, Covenant's weekly email, please send your email address to [chronicles@covpres.com](mailto:chronicles@covpres.com) to subscribe. And follow us on Instagram (@covpresbham, @covpreswomen, @covpreskids, @covpresyouth) and on Facebook (Covenant Presbyterian Church).

**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:

*The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,  
Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,  
The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I shall bless them."*

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

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9:45 a.m.

*Directional signs are located around the church.*

<b>COLLEGE</b>   FELLOWSHIP HALL	<i>College students</i>
<b>THRESHOLD</b>   304	<i>20s and 30s</i>
<b>KING'S TABLE</b>   201	<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>
<b>KINGDOM BUILDERS</b>   301	<i>late 50s to early 70s</i> (Pastor: David Driskill)
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>   303	<i>early 40s to early 50s</i>
<b>LIVING STONES</b>   DINING ROOM	<i>late 40s to early 60s</i> (Pastor: Henry Morris)
<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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Michael Latta	Tyler O'Connor	Daniel Murray
Charlie Logan	Jason Peevy	David O'Dell
Bob Schaffeld	Charlie Regan	Kurt Senn
John Smith T	Charles White	Clay Wheeler
Steve Stigler		

## DEACONS

2023	2024	2025
Tripp Alexander	Samuel Bragg	Will Bennett
Joseph Cascio	Paul Darden	William Edwards
Richard Cox	Joe Fante	Will Graham
Jay Evans	Steve Killgore	John David Gray
Bryan Flores	Robert Luttrell	John Harrelson
Gary Gorham	Steve Pfitzer	Merrill Johnston Jr.
Jeff Hayes	Brent Powell	Mark Midyette
John Shults	Matt Searson	Jack Russell
Joe Strickland		Greg Tomlinson
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Marty Crawford, Pastoral Liaison	Ingram Link, Ministry Liaison (Women)
David Driskill, Pastoral Liaison (Shepherding)	Henry Morris, Pastoral Liaison (Missions)
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Gary Gorham, Chair of the Diaconate	Darrell Tucker, Finance Committee Chair
Heath Henderson, Shepherding Ministry Chair	John Smith T, 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 2023.

### SEPTEMBER READING PLAN

	<b>PSALMS</b>	<b>1 CORINTHIANS</b>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-67	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:17-34
	<b>PROVERBS</b>	
2/3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
6	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-34
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:35-58
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
		<b>2 CORINTHIANS</b>
9/10	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
13	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-6:13
14	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:14-7:1
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 28-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:2-16
16/17	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Ecclesiastes 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9
	<b>ECCLESIASTES</b>	
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-15
20	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:16-33
	<b>SONG OF SOLOMON</b>	
21	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
22	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
		<b>GALATIANS</b>
23/24	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Isaiah 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
	<b>ISAIAH</b>	
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
27	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
28	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
		<b>EPHESIANS</b>
29	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
30/October 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3



## 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 Theme of the Pentateuch*, David J. A. Clines  
*Torah Story*, Gary Edward Schmitz

**READING PLAN FOR NUMBERS**

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

## HYMN CREDITS

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

### *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt / John Rippon, 1787. Music: Oliver Holden, 1793.

### *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Words: St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; tr. by William H. Draper, 1926. Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN.

### *"Trisagion"*

Words: unknown, medieval Gallican church. CCLI Song #6513081. © 2004 Cerdo Verde Music | Curb Songs. Music: Fernando Ortega. CCLI License #147209

3-Fold Amen: DANISH, anonymous.

### *"Doxology"*

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674. Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, attr. to Louis Bourgeois (1551).

### *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

Words: Philip P. Bliss. Music: James McGranahan.

### *"There Is One Gospel"*

Words and Music: CCLI Song # 7199817. Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson. © 2022 CityAlight Music. CCLI License # 147209.

### *"Galatians 2:20"*

Words: Galatians 2:20. Music: Adam Wright.

### *"Make Me a Captive Lord"*

Words: George Matheson, 1890. Music: George J. Elvey, 1868 (DIADEMATA).

He who promised  
is FAITHFUL

celebrating 45 years of God's Faithfulness

October 1, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 AM

GATHERED WORSHIP

9:45 AM

ALL-ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall,

Celebration in the Sanctuary

5:00 PM

HYMN SING & DINNER ON THE GROUNDS