The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Our mission grows out of Adam and Eve's commission to multiply image bearers who expand the boundaries of God's glorious presence in Eden until it fills the whole earth. Our mission is fueled by our worship as God's image bearers in God's tabernacling presence..."

- —G. K. Beak and Mitchell Kim
- "...redemption occurs for the purpose of invocation...salvation happens for the purpose of adoration."
- —Daniel R. Hyde

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

—Ephesians 2:19-22

Rev. Josh Johnson

Rev. Dan Edwards

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 87:1-3

Leader: On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

the LORD loves the gates of Zion

more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

All: Glorious things of you are spoken,

O city of God.

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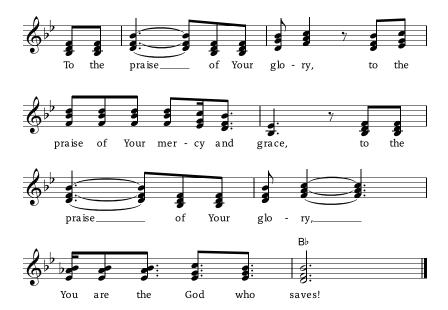
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"







Revelation 21:1-6, 9-11, 22-23

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, "having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

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.

MASSURANCE 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.

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Come Ye Sinners"
Congregational Hymn

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.

The peace of the LORD be with you.

And also with you.

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 ages 3 years old (by 9/1/2021) 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 worship to join their parents 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

Exodus 25

Yahweh said to Moses, ²"Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. ³And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, ⁴blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair, ⁵tanned rams' skins, goatskins, acacia wood, ⁶oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁷onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. ⁸And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. ⁹Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.

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.

¹⁰"They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. ¹¹You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it. ¹²You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. ¹³You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. ¹⁴And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. ¹⁵The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. ¹⁶And you shall put into the ark the testimony that I shall give you.

¹⁷"You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth. ¹⁸And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat. ¹⁹Make one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end. Of one piece with the mercy seat shall you make the cherubim on its two ends. ²⁰The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings,

their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be. ²¹And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. ²²There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.

²³"You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. ²⁴You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it. ²⁵And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim. ²⁶And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs. ²⁷Close to the frame the rings shall lie, as holders for the poles to carry the table. ²⁸You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be carried with these. ²⁹And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold. ³⁰And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.

31"You shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand shall be made of hammered work: its base, its stem, its cups, its calyxes, and its flowers shall be of one piece with it. 32 And there shall be six branches going out of its sides, three branches of the lampstand out of one side of it and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side of it; 33three cups made like almond blossoms, each with calyx and flower, on one branch, and three cups made like almond blossoms, each with calyx and flower, on the other branch—so for the six branches going out of the lampstand. 34 And on the lampstand itself there shall be four cups made like almond blossoms, with their calyxes and flowers, 35 and a calyx of one piece with it under each pair of the six branches going out from the lampstand. ³⁶Their calyxes and their branches shall be of one piece with it, the whole of it a single piece of hammered work of pure gold. ³⁷You shall make seven lamps for it. And the lamps shall be set up so as to give light on the space in front of it. 38 Its tongs and their trays shall be of pure gold. 39 It shall be made, with all these utensils, out of a talent of pure gold. 40 And see that you make them after the pattern for them, which is being shown you on the mountain.

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MESSAGE		
Robby Holt		

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Congregation, please read aloud the portions that are italicized.

Words of Institution

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

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.

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.

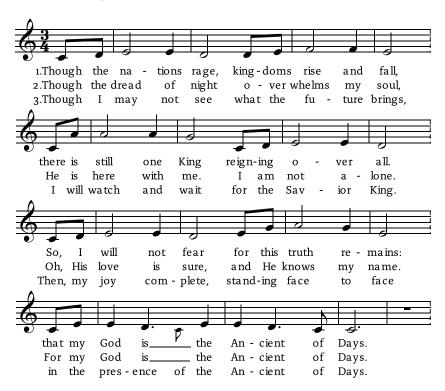
Invitation to the Table

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.

"Ancient of Days"







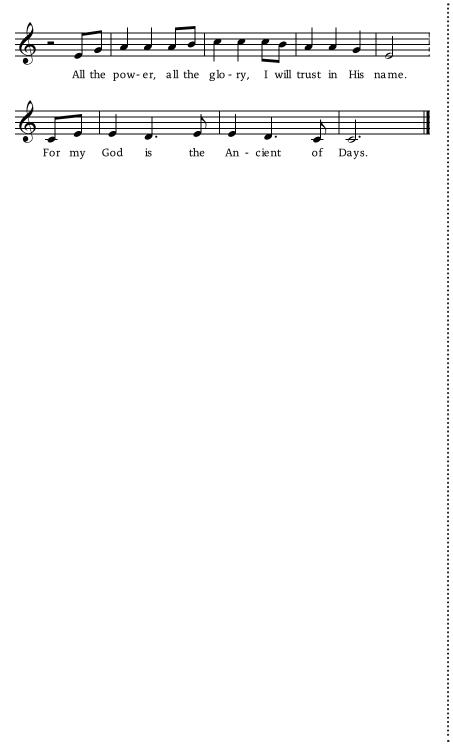
None a -bove Him, none be-fore Him, all of time in His hands.



For His throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand



All the pow-er, all the glo-ry, I will trust in His name.



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)

BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: June 19 - 25, 2022

SUNDAY, June 19

8:00 a.m. Gathered Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages (see page 21)

10:30 a.m. Gathered Worship

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Women's Study: Covenantal Life

MONDAY, June 20 -

FRIDAY, June 24 General Assembly (BJCC)

TUESDAY, June 21

6:30 p.m. General Assembly Worship Service

(BJCC North Exhibit Hall)

WEDNESDAY, June 22

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Women's Study: The Lord's Prayer

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Women's Study: Read It, See It, Say It, Sing it

4:45 p.m. General Assembly Worship Service

(BJCC North Exhibit Hall)

THURSDAY, June 23

7:30 p.m. General Assembly Worship Service

(BJCC North Exhibit Hall)

General Assembly in Birmingham. We're excited that our denomination's General Assembly is in Birmingham this week! During the week, there are three worship services, and we encourage you to attend as many as you can. The services are all at the BJCC in the North Exhibit Hall 1 & 2 and are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 22, at 4:45 p.m.
- Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m.

June Sunday School. We are combining our adult Sunday School communities for the month of June during our Sunday School hour. Please see page 21 or covpres.com for information on which classes will be combined and where those classes are meeting.

Women's Summer Salad Suppers. Our next Summer Salad Suppers is Wednesday, June 29, and we will hear from Martha Hansen. You do not want to miss this time of food, fellowship, and stories of God's faithfulness from our Covenant sisters. Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons/Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$8 per supper, and you can RSVP at covpres.com/summer-salad-suppers.

Summer Choir. Come try the choir this summer! On July 17 and July 24, we will have a pop-up choir during the 10:30 service. Just show up in the Sanctuary at 9:55 for a read-through of the hymns. The choir will then lead the opening hymns and be dismissed during the Passing of the Peace. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Church-wide Memory Verse. Our memory verse for the Summer (Ordinary Time, June 6 - August 13) is 1 Peter 2:9:

But 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

9:15 a.m.

We are combining these classes for the month of June.

KING'S TABLE (30s)

COMMUNITY (all ages and life stages)

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THRESHOLD

(singles, college students, young marrieds; 20s and 30s)

LIGHTHOUSE (late 30s to early 50s)

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LIVING STONES (late 40s to late 50s)

CORNERSTONE (late 30s to late 40s)

104

CROSSPOINTE (mid 30s to mid 40s)

OPEN DOORS & UPPER ROOM (late 6os and above)

100

FOUNDATIONS (early 40s to early 50s)

KINGDOM BUILDERS (late 40s to late 60s)

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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 2022.

JUNE READING PLAN

1	□ 7-9	□ 13:21-14:14
2	□ 10-12	□ 14:15-31
3	□ 13-15	□ 15:1-17
4/5	□ 16-20	□ 15:18-16:15
6	□ 21-23	□ 16:16-33
7	□ 24-27	□ 17
8	□ 28-30	□ 18
9	□ 31-33	□ 19:1-16a
10	□ 34-36	□ 19:16b-42
	EZRA	
11/12	□ 1-5	□ 20:1-21:14
13	□ 6-7	□ 21:15-Acts 1:11
		ACTS
14	□ 8-10	□ 1:12-2:13
	NEHEMIAH	
15	□ 1-3	□ 2:14-41
16	□ 4-5	□ 2:42-3:10
17	□ 6-8	□ 3:11-4:22
18/19	□ 9-Esther 1	□ 4:23-5:11
	ESTHER	
20	□ 2-4	□ 5:12-32
21	□ 5-6	□ 5:33-6:7
22	□ 7-9	□ 6:8-7:22
23	□ 10-Job 2	□ 7:23-34
	JOB	
24	□ 3-6	□ 7:35-8:3
25/26	□ 7-11	□ 8:4-25
27	□ 12-14	□ 8:26-9:9
28	□ 15-17	□ 9:10-31
29	□ 18-20	□ 9:32-10:8
30	□ 21-23	□ 10:9-48

SERMON RESOURCES

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

Exodus, T. Desmond Alexander

The Gospel of Exodus, Michael P. V. Barrett

The God who Makes Himself Known, W. Ross Blackburn

Exodus Old and New, L. Michael Morales

The Message of Exodus, J. A. Motyer

Exploring Exodus, Nahum M. Sarna

From Bondage to Liberty, Anthony T. Selvaggio

Exodus, Christopher J. H. Wright

ESV Study Bible

Lexham English Translation

NIV Study Bible

HYMN CREDITS

"Doxology"

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

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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Croft, 1678-1727.

"Come Praise and Glorify (Ephesians 1:3-14)"

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