

The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of the Trinity
July 21, 2019

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

—Jesus of Nazareth

And the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole (which is, to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man's salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it does abundantly evidence itself to be the Word of God: yet notwithstanding, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority thereof, is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.

—Westminster Confession of Faith 1.5

The Word of God is a spring of living water, a deep mine of costly treasure, a table with all sorts of food, and a garden with a variety of pleasant fruits.

—George Swinnock

Faith in the Bible is not, as existentialists make out, a leap in the dark, but rather a step in the light, whereby one puts one's whole weight on the firm ground of God's unshakable promises.

—J. I. Packer

There is no calamity like the silence of God...Every Christian should feel deep in his bones an utter dependence on God's self-revelation in the Scriptures.

—Kevin DeYoung

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Crawford

Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

*so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.*

Let us worship God!

HYMN OF THE SPIRIT

"Come, O Come Thou Holy Spirit"

1. Come, O come Thou Ho - ly Spir - it, Light and
2. Sav - ior, lead us to a - dore Thee by the
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, strong and might - y, Thou who
4. When my fi - nal hour a - pproach - es, let my

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Life, Thy grace im - parts; bless - ed Source of con - sol -
true and liv - ing way! then, with an - gel hosts be -
mak - est all things new, make Thy work with - in me
7 hopes grow yet more bright; let Thy love, which nev - er

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a - tion, guide our minds and guide our hearts. Grant my
fore Thee, may we wor - ship, love and praise. Dwell with -
per - fect, help me by Thy word so true. In Thy
10 fails me, diss - i - pate the gloom of night. From that

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mind and my af - fec - tions, wis - dom, coun - sel, pu - ri -
in us, pre cioius Spir - it, where Thou art no ill can
faith, O, make me stead - fast, let not Sa - tan, death or
3 height which knows no meas - ure, fair - er far than voice can

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ty; that I may be ev - er seek - ing on - ly
come; bless us now through Je - sus' me - rit, reign in
shame of my con - fi - dence de - prive me; Lord my
16 tell; in Thy glo - rious courts of hea - ven, there, re -

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that which pleas - es Thee, on - ly that which pleas - es Thee.
ev - ery heart and home, reign in ev - ery heart and home.
re - fuge is Thy name, Lord my re - fuge is Thy name.
deemed by Christ, to dwell, there, re - deemed by Christ, to dwell.

Words and Music: Anonymous ["Holy Source of Consolation" (Noel's Selection 1838)] and Joachim Neander translated by Charles William Schaeffer ["Come O Come Thou Quickening Spirit" 1866] and Julie Melucci.

READING FROM THE LAW

Taylor Brown

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' ¹⁴But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE WORD

"Every Word"

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VERSES:

1. Though the grass withers and fades,
3. Though we walk with fears and doubts,

— though the stars fall from the sky,
— though we step where we can't see,

— ev - ry word of God en - dures
— the Word of God will be a lamp

— and nev - er dies.
— un - to our feet

2. Though the moun - tains melt like wax,
4. Though we so - journ as the pil -

— grim though the trees re - turn to sod,
— in a land of lies and death,

— ev - er - last - ing is the Word
— the Word of God will give us hope.

— of our great God.
— and life and breath.

CHORUS:

MEN:

Ev - 'ry word of God is true.
Ev - 'ry word of God is true.

WOMEN:

He is mak - ing all things new.
Taste and see the Lord is good.

BRIDGE:

In the be - gin - ning was the Word...

That Word be - came flesh and dwelt with us...

He who has ears, let him hear,

the Word of God is draw - ing near...

He who has ears, let him hear,

(chorus)
the Word of God is draw - ing near - er, near - er, near - er.

☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 119:9–16

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

¹²Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

¹³With my lips I declare

all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies

I delight as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

☒ HYMN OF BLESSING

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow’r controlling,
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph,
Only through His pow’r.

May the peace of God, my Father,
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort,
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Words: Kate Wilkinson. Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould.

GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS

"Come to Me"

Rick Barnes and Choral Ensemble

You are weighed down; you are worried.
Child I see you; child I know you.
Bring your burdens; bring your labor;
Come to me.

Come to me, come to me,
Come to me if you are weary.
I will give you,
I will give you my rest.

I am gentle; I am humble.
Let me teach you, let me show you.
Trade your burden; mine is easy.
Come to me.

Words and Music: Wendell Kimbrough.

☒ 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.

Children's Worship Information

Summer Children's Worship is available for rising 4K through 3rd grades. Please read the details below regarding dismissal from the sanctuary and classroom assignments. If you are a guest and have not checked your child into our system, please visit the nursery welcome desk (1st floors) to receive a name tag and pickup details.

- Rising 4K & Kindergarten | C221; *available for the entire worship hour*
- Rising 1st through 3rd | C316; *dismissed during the Passing of the Peace**

**Children on the main level will dismiss through the door leading into the Fellowship Hall, and children in the balcony will dismiss through the door closest to the elevator.*

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors and members, please take a moment to fill out the pew pad with your full name and names of any family members attending with you. You may read all of our ministry announcements on page 21.

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Richard Thompson

☒ READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Ephesians 6:14-17

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...

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.

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 communing but would like to participate, please come forward and 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.

The congregation will read aloud the portions that are *italicized*.

Prayer of Confession

Marty Crawford

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
you made all things, and you call everyone to account.
With shame we admit that we have sinned against you
in what we have thought, said, and done,
and we deserve your righteous judgment.
We turn from our sins and are truly repentant for them.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father.
Because of the cross of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.
Enable us to serve and please you in new life,
to your honor and glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

☒ Assurance of Pardon

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.

—1 Peter 1:22–23

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.

☒ 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 Ghost,
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 Ghost; 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 heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Words of Institution

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Mark 14:22-25

Prayer of Humble Access

*We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table,
but you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to commemorate in this breaking of bread
the death of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
that we may feed on Him in our hearts by faith,
and that we may evermore dwell in Him,
and He in us. Amen.*

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast and united in ministry with your people in every place.

This we pray in the name of the One who taught us to pray, saying:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

If you desire gluten free bread, please walk down the center aisle, either upstairs or down, and the server will provide it accordingly.

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

Congregation, please sing the Hymns for the Eucharist during Communion.

"My Hope is Built"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest in His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus:

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay
(*Chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
(*Chorus, twice*)

Words: Edward Mote, 1834. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863.

"All I Have is Christ"



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the
2. But as I ran my hell bound race in - diff erent to the
3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might

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way. The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the
see the strength to fol - low Your commands could nev - er come from

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grave. I had no hope that You would own a re - bel to Your
cross. And I be - held God's love dis played; You suff - ered in my
me. Oh Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You

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will, and if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still.
place. You bore the wrath re served for me, now all I know is grace.
choose, and let my song for - ev - er be, "My on - ly boast is You."

17 **CHORUS (after verses 2 & 3):**



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

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lu - ia! Je - sus is my life!

☒ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

☒ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph,
Only through His pow'r.

☒ BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: July 21 - 27, 2019

SUNDAY, July 21

8:45 a.m. Covenant Missions Team in New Hampshire
Coffee Fellowship (Commons)
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and stages (see page 22)
10:30 a.m. Gathered Worship (Sanctuary)
Children's Worship | Rising 4k through 3rd grades
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Women's Study: Even Better Than Eden (Dining Room)

MONDAY, July 22

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Created for a Purpose*
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Women's Study: From Garden to Glory
(dinner \$6; Dining Room)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. College Dinner & Study
at the Dyess' home (3408 Water Oak Dr, 35243)

TUESDAY, July 23

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Created for a Purpose*
7:30 p.m. Senior Pastor Search Committee Informational Session
(Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, July 24

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Created for a Purpose*
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Women's Summer Salad Supper
*Kim Luttrell sharing at the home of Ginny Johnston
(2208 Chestnut Rd, 35216)*

THURSDAY, July 25

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Created for a Purpose*

FRIDAY, July 26

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Created for a Purpose*

**pre-registration required*

Should you need pastoral assistance after our regular office hours, please contact our pastor on call at 205-874-3559 (Marty Crawford, July 22-28).

MINISTRIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see our full calendar of Covenant events at covpres.com/calendar.

Senior Pastor Search Committee Informational Sessions. The Senior Pastor Search Committee has made significant progress during the first half of the year. In order to provide a detailed update to the congregation, we are offering an informational session this Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Women's Summer Salad Suppers. Ladies, join us for Summer Salad Suppers this Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. Kim Luttrell will be sharing at the home of Ginny Johnston (2208 Chestnut Rd, 35216). Visit covpres.com/womens-ministry for the full schedule.

New Hampshire Mission Trip. Pray this week for our team in Manchester, NH, serving alongside our sister PCA church, Church of the Redeemer. The team includes Dan and Leslie Edwards; Phyllis Hamm; Burney Johnson; Paul, Stacey, Evie, and Addie Loyless; John, Eva, and Kathleen Shank; and Molly, Ellabee, and Pryor Stone.

College Ministry Lunch. Josh Johnson, Pastor of Young Adults, would like to invite all those families and individuals who participated in the college ministry last year (adopt-a-student/hosting) and any who are interested in participating this school year to an informational lunch on Sunday, July 28 in the dining room immediately following gathered worship. Josh will be casting the vision for this year, explaining our desire for the Adopt-a-Student initiative, and giving some stories from this past year. Please make plans to attend. If you have little ones, they are welcome to lunch!

Praise & Prayer Hymn Sing. Everyone is invited to Praise & Prayer, our second annual Hymn Sing on Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a church-wide dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 p.m. This will be an evening of song and prayer, food and fellowship for all ages!

Creatif Artists Reception. Creatif, Covenant's Art Guild, will host an artists reception on Sunday, August 11 in the dining room for a family of artists: Mary Mellen, Katherine Trammell, and Rushton Waltchack. The reception will be come-and-go during our church-wide dinner that evening (5:15-6:00 p.m.) and before Praise & Prayer, our second annual Hymn Sing. Please plan to walk through and enjoy our latest featured artists' work!

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

9:15 a.m.

Maps and directional signs are located around the church.

COLLEGE | SENIOR *College students*
PASTOR'S OFFICE

COMMUNITY | E305 *All ages and life stages*

CORNERSTONE | S104 *30s and 40s*

CROSSPOINTE | S100 *20s and 30s*

FOUNDATIONS | E304 *30s and 40s*

LIGHTHOUSE | E301 *30s and 40s*

LIVING STONES | E303 *40s and 50s*

KINGDOM BUILDERS | E201 *50s and 60s*

OPEN DOORS | S105 *70s and above*

UPPER ROOM | S101 *60s and 70s*

THRESHOLD | DINING ROOM *Singles and young marrieds;
20s and 30s*

YOUTH | YOUTH AREA *Students grades 7-12*

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RULING ELDERS

2019

Ty Dedmon
Jeff Dyess
Rick Flynn
Heath Henderson
Tom McKnight
John Smith T
Richard Thompson

2020

Bill Bennett
Will Brooke
Michael Latta
Charlie Logan
Paul Loyless
Bob Schaffeld
Lee Sheppard
Steve Stigler
Mark Taylor
John Wood

2021

Eric Getty
Russell Martin
Daniel Murray
Warren Norville
Sandy Stradtman
Clay Wheeler

DEACONS

2019

Jim Bennett
Gary Gorham
Keith Harrelson
Jeff Hayes
Steve Killgore
Steve Pfitzer
Brent Powell
Matt Searson
John Shank
Todd Sitton
William Slappey
Billy Tapscott
Darrell Tucker

2020

Tripp Alexander
Paul Darden
Jay Evans
Bryan Flores
John Gant
John David Gray
Marty Martin
Bud Miller
Tyler O'Connor
John Shults
Danny Smith
Robert Stephens
Clark Worrell

2021

Nick Baggett
Ward Bailey
Samuel Bragg
Trey Clegg
Will Graham
Jeff Hicks
Jim Jenkins
Alan Spooner
Patrick Strong

BIBLE READING PLAN

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers, and hymns. 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 2019.

JULY READING PLAN

	JOB	ACTS
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-23
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:24-48
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:1-25
6/7	<input type="checkbox"/> 33-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:26-14:28
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 38-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-21
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:22-41
	PSALMS	
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:1-15
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:16-40
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:1-15
13/14	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:16-18:28
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22	<input type="checkbox"/> 36-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-11
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 38-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 23:12-35
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25	<input type="checkbox"/> 44-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 25
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 47-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
27/28	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-55	<input type="checkbox"/> 27
29	<input type="checkbox"/> 56-58	<input type="checkbox"/> 28:1-16
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 59-61	<input type="checkbox"/> 28:17-31
		ROMANS
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 62-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 1