

# The Lord's Day in Worship

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 29, 2020

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Josh Johnson*

*Almighty God,  
Who has sent Your Son to save us from our sins  
and to call us to a life of love for all people,  
we confess that we have often failed to love our neighbor—  
in our selfish thoughts, our unkind words, and our neglectful behavior.  
Please forgive us for all our sins,  
and renew our spirits,  
that we may evermore love You with all our hearts  
and our neighbor as ourselves,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY

“Trisagion”

Ho - - - ly God,

3 Ho - ly and Migh - ty,

5 Ho - - - ly im - mor - tal One, have

7 mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Words: Book of Common Prayer. Music: Fernando Ortega. CCLI # 147209.

### ☒ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

—2 Corinthians 5:21

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.

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

*Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

Let us worship God, our Help in ages past.

*It is our delight to do so.*

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne,  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame;  
From everlasting you are God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream,  
Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

## ☒ 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 heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
 Amen.

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

**READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

*Molly Stone*

Acts 4:32-37

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup>Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup>sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

“Oh, How Good it Is”



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -  
 2. Oh, how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re -  
 3. Oh, how good it is to em brace His com mand, to pre



ge - ther in spi - rit, in faith, and un - i - ty. Where the  
 joice with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the  
 9 fer one a - no - ther, for - give as He for - gives. When we



bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love, are the  
 weak find strength, the af - flic - ted find grace, when we  
 live as one, we all share in the love of the



13 fruits of His pre sence here a - mong us. So  
 of - fer the bles - sing of be - long - ing.  
 Son with the Fa - ther, and the Spi - rit.



17 with one voice we'll sing — to the Lord, and with one



22 heart we'll live out His Word till the whole earth sees the Re



27 deem - er has come; for He dwells in the pre - sence of His peo - ple.

## READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Galatians 6:9-10

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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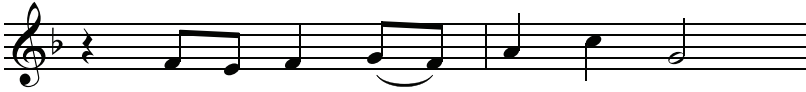


## PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

### "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"



1. Je - sus, with Thy\_\_ church a - bide;  
2. Keep her life and\_\_ doc - trine\_\_ pure;  
3. May she one in\_\_ doc - trine\_\_ be,  
4. May she guide the\_\_ poor and\_\_ blind,  
5. Save her love from\_\_ grow - ing\_\_ cold,  
6. May her lamp of truth be bright



be her Sav - ior,\_\_ Lord, and Guide,  
grant her pa - tience\_\_ to en - dure,  
one in truth and\_\_ char - i - ty,  
seek the lost un - til she find  
make her watch - men - strong and bold,  
bid her bear a loft its light



while on earth her\_\_ faith\_\_ is\_\_ tried:  
trust - ing in Thy\_\_ prom - ise\_\_ sure:  
win - ning all to\_\_ faith\_\_ in\_\_ Thee:  
and the bro - ken\_\_ heart - ed\_\_ bind:  
fence her round, thy\_\_ peace ful\_\_ fold:  
through the realms of heath en night:



we be - seech\_\_ Thee, hear us,



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**GIVING OF FIRST FRUITS***Marty Crawford**"Mystery of Faith"**Casey O'Dell and Daniel Smith*

Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again;  
Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

We have died together,  
We will rise together,  
We will live together,  
The body, O, the body,  
We are the body of Christ.

We are brothers and sisters  
Through our Savior's blood;  
We are brothers and sisters  
Through our Savior's blood.

We have died together,  
We will rise together,  
We will live together,  
The body, O, the body,  
We are the body, O, the body,  
We are the body of Christ.

Words and Music: Greg LaFollette.

## **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.

## **MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE MORNING PRAYERS**

*Lee Shepherd*

Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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.*

**MESSAGE**

"THE CHRISTIAN IN CRISIS: LOOKING BEYOND YOURSELF"

*Sandy Willson*

**PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION**

## ☒ HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"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.

## ☒ BENEDICTION

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 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

2022

Ty Dedmon  
 John Hamilton  
 Mark Hogewood  
 John James  
 David O'Dell  
 Norman Pless  
 Kurt Senn

**DEACONS**

2020

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 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

2022

Jim Bennett  
 William Edwards  
 Merrill Johnston  
 Randall Lancaster  
 Mark Midyette  
 Stephen Mince  
 Clyde Prather  
 John Shank  
 Matt Thomas  
 Greg Tomlinson

## 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 2020.

### MARCH READING PLAN

	<b>JOSHUA</b>	<b>LUKE</b>
28/29	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:17-6:26
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:27-49
	<b>JUDGES</b>	
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-30

### APRIL READING PLAN

1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:31-50
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-21
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:22-56
4/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
6	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-24
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:25-42
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-28
9	<input type="checkbox"/> RUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:29-54
	<b>1 SAMUEL</b>	
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-34
11/12	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:35-13:21
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	<b>2 SAMUEL</b>	
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