

# Sunday Worship

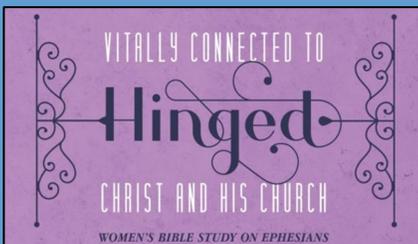
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This online worship bulletin is designed to guide the COG family in worship on the Lord's Day at home while public gatherings are suspended. We pray that participating in worship this way, even though we're physically apart, will be a blessing to you and a reminder of our unity in Christ. Reach out any time!

## Announcements



The Annual Golf Outing has been rescheduled from June to October 9, 2020. [Click here](#) to find out more information about this upcoming event.



The Women's Ministry will be hosting a Bible Study in conjunction with the National Women's Ministry Leadership of the PCA. Please [click here](#) to find out more information about the upcoming study and to sign up.

## Call to Worship - Psalm 145:17-18

*"The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."*

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who are in heaven,  
Hallowed by 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.

## Special Music: "Everyday" Music Team

YouTube <https://youtu.be/8NyBE2josdA>

## Scripture Readings:

### *Psalm 23:1-3*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

### *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.



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## Song of Praise -

“O Great Redeemer” Heather Ruby, Brad Ruby and Adult Choir

(included in the sermon video)

## The Sermon: We Must Make Choices

You  <https://youtu.be/d5mAsPyONFM>

### Scripture Text: Psalm 23:1-3 and Proverbs 3:5-6

Intro.

**Big Idea: To follow where Jesus leads is always the right choice.**

1. Our natural tendency is not to want to follow.

2. Why Following Jesus is the right choice.

a. He knows where he is taking us.

b. He has been there before.

c. He has our best interest at heart.

d. He always acts consistent with his character

3. We must constantly make choices.

Conclusion

## Questions for discussion / reflection

**Question 1:** Without using the word sin, give a reason why we find it hard to follow Jesus' lead sometimes.

**Question 2:** In the sermon, five character qualities of Jesus were mentioned. Try to add five more.

**Question 3:** Share a time when crisis caused you to grow deeper in your faith.

### Digging Deeper

1. The idea of “For his name sake” was only briefly mentioned. How would you explain its significance?

2. Give examples in the New Testament where you can see Jesus leading by example rather than by a command.

3. Proverbs 3:5-6 begins with “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” How does this happen?

## How we can pray

- Pray for our state and national leaders as they evaluate and make plans for the gradual lifting of stay-at-home orders.
- Pray for those in our families and community who are sick or suffering, that they would know God's healing power and faithful presence.
- Pray for our nation in a time of strife and injustice--that God's people would be bearers of His mercy, compassion, and reconciling love.