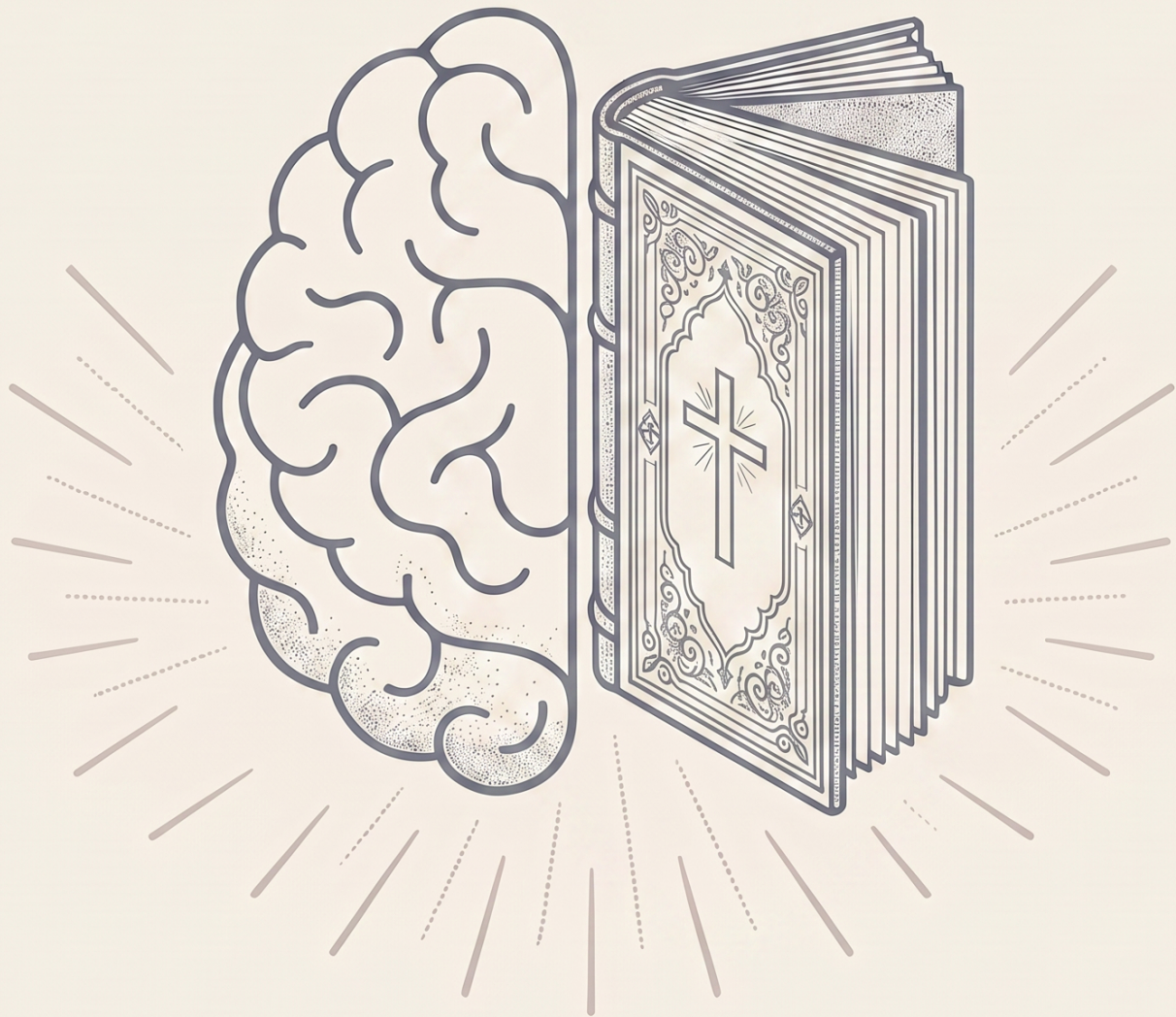


The Bible & Mental Health



— SERMON SERIES —



AUGUST 9, 2026

Beverly Heights Church

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

Psalm Instruction

Elissa Winker, Director of Music

<i>THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP</i>

Prelude

Festive Voluntary on “Lancashire”

Lasky

Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

*The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. **Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.***

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For He is our God, and we are His people!

Congregational Introit: **Psalm 144**

vv. 5, 6

O God, in Praise to You

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 72B**

vv. 1-4

O God, to Thine Anointed King

Responsive Reading from Psalm 37

Rev. Dr. Kyle David Bennett, Assistant Pastor

Leader: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me. O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

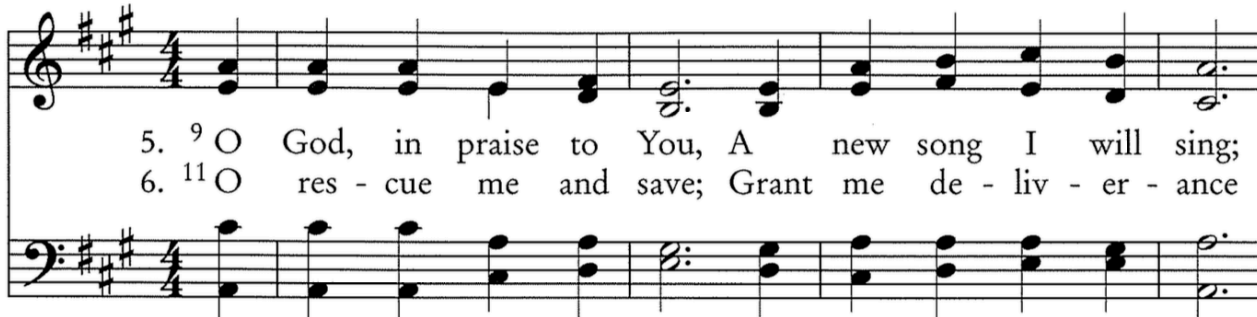
People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!

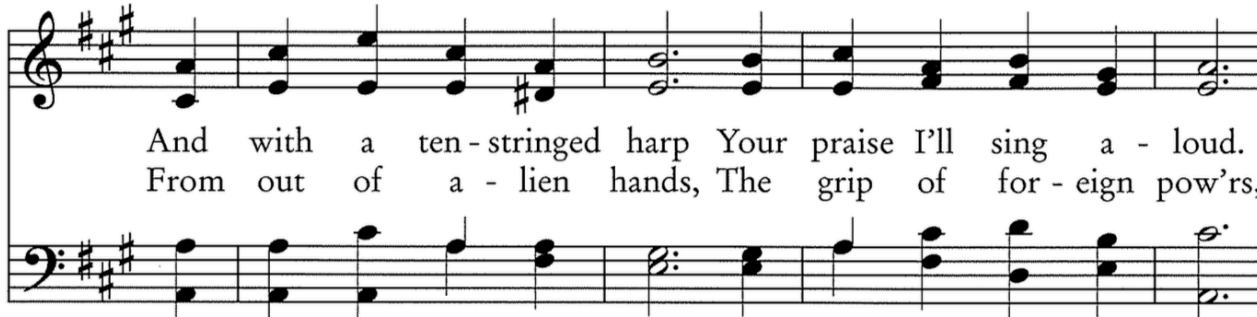
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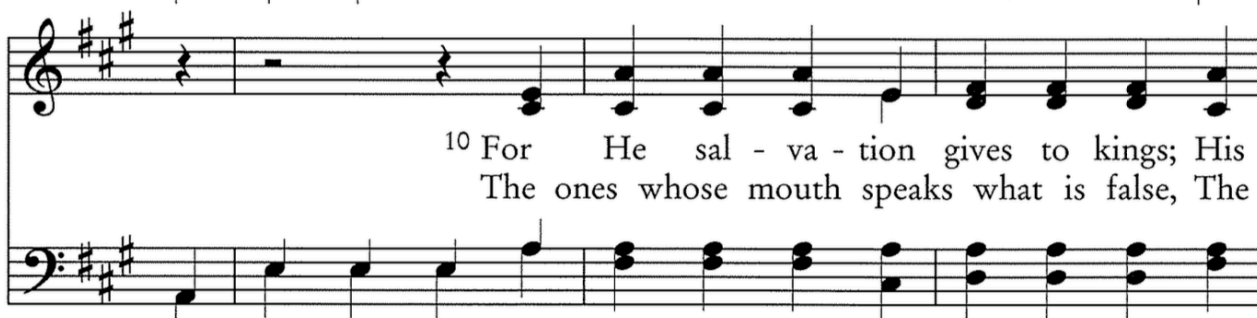
Psalm 144:9-15



5. ⁹ O God, in praise to You, A new song I will sing;
6. ¹¹ O res - cue me and save; Grant me de - liv - er - ance

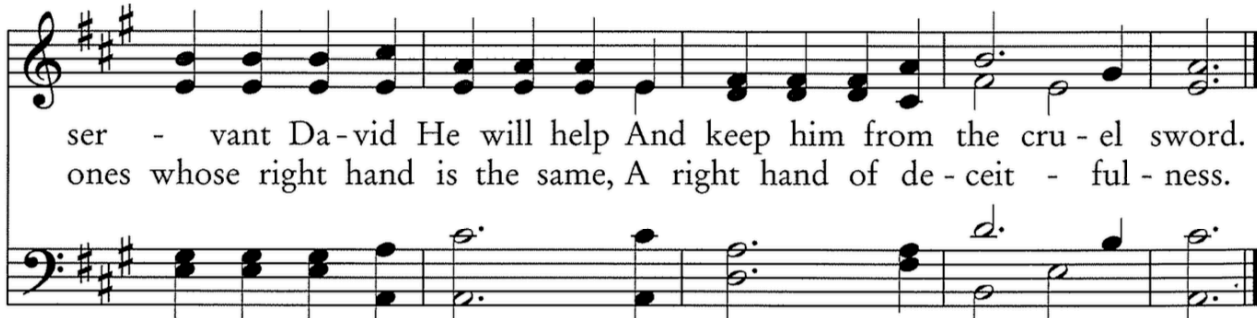


And with a ten - stringed harp Your praise I'll sing a - loud.
From out of a - lien hands, The grip of for - eign pow'rs,



¹⁰ For He sal - va - tion gives to kings; His
The ones whose mouth speaks what is false, The

¹⁰ For He sal - va - tion gives to kings; His ser - vant Da - vid
The ones whose mouth speaks what is false, The ones whose right hand



ser - vant Da - vid He will help And keep him from the cru - el sword.
ones whose right hand is the same, A right hand of de - ceit - ful - ness.

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is the same, A right hand of de - ceit - ful - ness.

7. ¹² O may our sons like plants
Grow sturdy in their youth;
And may our daughters be
Like palace cornerstones.
¹³ May gathered crops fill up our barns,
And all our flocks be multiplied
By thousands and ten thousands more.

8. ¹⁴ O may our herds increase
Without distress or loss;
And may our streets be free
Of outcry and of strife.
¹⁵ Behold how blessed such people are!
O happy people who can say
They have the LORD to be their God!

72B

O God, to Thine Anointed King

Psalm 72:1-9

1. O God, to Thine a - noint - ed King Give truth and right - eous - ness;
2. The poor man's cause He will main - tain, The need - y He will bless,
3. Like rain up - on the new - mown grass, That falls re - fresh - ing - ly,
4. His wide do - min - ion shall ex - tend From sea to ut - most sea,

5. Thy peo - ple He will just - ly judge And give the poor re - dress.
And He will break the strength of those Who would the poor op - press.
Like gen - tle show'rs that cheer the earth: So shall His com - ing be.
And un - to earth's re - mot - est bounds His peace - ful rule shall be.

6. Then ev - 'ry fruit - ful moun - tain - side Shall yield its rich in - crease,
7. So men shall fear Thee while the sun In dai - ly splen - dor glows,
8. The right - eous in His glo - rious day Shall flour - ish and in - crease,
9. The tribes that in the de - sert dwell Shall bow be - fore His throne;

10. And right - eous - ness in all the land Shall bear the fruit of peace.
And through all ag - es, while the moon On earth its light be - stows.
The earth, un - til the moon shall fade, Shall have a - bun - dant peace.
His en - e - mies shall be sub - dued, And He shall rule a - lone.

D Am CM7 D Am
 5. ¹⁰The kings shall come from dis - tant lands And is - lands of the sea;
 6. ¹³The poor and need - y He shall spare, And save their souls from fear;
 7. ¹⁶A - bun - dant fields of grain shall wave All white for har - vest - ing,
 8. ¹⁸Blest be the LORD, our fa - thers' God, E - ter - nal King of kings,

D Am G D Am C D
 Rich of - f'rings they shall bring to Him ¹¹And wait on bend - ed knee.
¹⁴He shall re - deem them from all wrong, Their life to Him is dear.
 And bound - less joy and glad - ness fill The cit - y of the King.
 Who on - ly is om - nip - o - tent, Per - form - ing won - drous things.

Am D Am D
 Yea, all the kings shall bow to Him, His rule all na - tions hail;
¹⁵So they shall live, and bring to Him Their gifts of fin - est gold;
¹⁷His name, en - dur - ing like the sun, Shall' ev - er be con - fessed;
¹⁹Blest be His great and glo - rious name For ev - er - more, A - men.

Am CM7 D C Am D
¹²He will re - gard the poor man's cry When oth - er help - ers fail.
 For Him shall con - stant pray'r be made, His praise each day be told.
 All na - tions shall be blest in Him, All men shall call Him blest.
 And let His glo - ry fill the earth From shore to shore. A - men.

People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

Responsive Psalm No. 72B

vv. 5-7

O God, to Thine Anointed King

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Prayer of Confession, Followed by Silent Confession of Sin

Pastor Bennett

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a humble heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Leader: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

People: And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and Earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living 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.**

**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.**

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

New Testament Lesson: Romans 11:1-36

Rev. Peter A. Chace, Assistant Pastor

Psalm of Praise **No. 21**

vv. 4-6

Because the King Trusts in the Lord

*All children remain in worship with their families.
The Walkabouts room and Nursery are open for usage but not staffed.
Please use the back sanctuary exits to access the stairs to these rooms.*

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-18

Sermon

Pastor Devlin

The Bible and Mental Health
The Christian Life and Depression

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Amazing Grace with Bach

arr. Ahn

Jerry Yu, *violin*; Kate Jeon, *cello*; Alexander Fu, *piano*

Prayers for Relief from the Dark Night of the Soul

Pastor Chace

Congregational Response **No. 734**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (*See bottom of next page)



4. ⁷ Be - cause the king trusts in the LORD His con - fi - dence is sure;
 5. ⁹ In an - ger You will burn them up At Your ap - point - ed hour;
 6. ¹² For You will make them all re - treat— Your ar - rows are in place—



And through the love of Him Most High, The king is kept se - cure.
 The LORD will swal - low them in wrath, In fi - ery flames de - vour.
 And on Your bow - string they are aimed To strike them in the face.



⁸ Your hand will search for en - e - mies And find out all Your foes,
¹⁰ Their fruit You will re - move from earth, Their chil - dren from man - kind.
¹³ In Your al - might - y strength, O LORD, Ex - alt Your - self on high;



And all who har - bor hate for You Your right hand will op - pose.
¹¹ Their e - vil plots will not suc - ceed, Nor schemes they have de - signed.
 Then we will sing with psalms of praise, Your pow - er glo - ri - fy.

Invitation and Coming to the Table

Please note: we will eat together in the pew.

Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pew.

The Elders are serving bread and wine.

To better serve those with restrictions, please see Pastor Devlin for gluten-free bread and/or grape juice.

Communion Psalm **No. 7**

See Screen

O Lord, My God, I Take Refuge

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal

<i>THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM</i>
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Closing Psalm **No. 72B**

v. 8

O God, to Thine Anointed King

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

Gaspard

****May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

We warmly invite all baptized believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, to partake in the Lord's Supper. As we come to the table, we rejoice as we remember our need to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, to repent of sin, and to covenant once more to live as followers of Jesus. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. Those who are ignorant in their knowledge of Christ or who are living ungodly and unrepentant lives should refrain from the table. Baptized children may be admitted to the Lord's Supper provided their parents have appeared before the Pastor or Session to share their child's profession of faith, in a manner acceptable to the Session.

Sermon Notes

Worship at a Glance

A Brief Overview of our Worship Service and How to Participate

A Note to Parents

Children are encouraged to be in the sanctuary because we believe the Bible commands us to include children in the worship service. Parents have the privilege of training their children for worship every Lord's Day. We are happy to partner with you in that training. To assist in training, we encourage families with children to sit closer to the front with their kids and make use of the children's worship bags in the sanctuary. Childcare rooms are also available when additional training or discipline is necessary. For more information, feel free to contact Pastor Nate.

What is a Bulletin?

The bulletin contains our order of worship and includes all the information you need to worship with us on Sundays. The bulletin is not something we simply "work through" but a guide that helps us in our worship of God. **Our worship services are approximately 90 minutes.**

Announcements

Announcements about the ministry are given before the worship service begins. In the summer, we include a time of musical instruction as part of the announcements.

Prelude

The prelude is a musical selection that is played at the beginning of the worship service. During that time, worshipers are encouraged to pray and prepare their hearts and minds for worship. The prelude ends with the "ringing of the hour," which includes the Westminster Chime, followed by a Trinitarian bell.

Congregational Responses

Worship at Beverly Heights is "dialogical," meaning it is a dialogue between God and His people. The Pastor calls and the congregation responds throughout the service. All responsive readings for the congregation are in **bold**. The congregation also responds by kneeling for confession, standing for the reading of God's word before the sermon, and declaring "Amen" after prayer and song.

Confessions of Sin and Faith

Each Sunday, the congregation is invited to confess their sins. We first confess corporately, followed by a time of silent and private confession. Everyone is invited to bow their heads and, for those who are able, to kneel for confession. Following the confession of sin, the pastor offers assurance of your forgiveness. The congregation then joins in a unison confession of faith through one of the ecumenical creeds (Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, Definition of Chalcedon).

Music

Our worship service includes weekly special music. Normally, the choir (which is the "first-fruit" of the voice) sings an anthem on behalf of the congregation. When the choir is in recess, special music is offered by soloists or ensembles. We refrain from clapping for these musical offerings but respond as a congregation by lifting up our hands and singing the Doxology *a cappella*. All congregational music for the service can be found in the bulletin, the Trinity Hymnbook, or the Summer Psalter. Our Director of Music cantors to assist the congregation in singing.

Scripture Readings

There are two scripture lessons during the worship service, normally one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. We always stand for the reading before the sermon in keeping with the model found in Nehemiah 8:5.

Sermon

The preaching of the word is understood as a direct address by God through the preacher to the congregation. Our sermons are predominantly exegetical (derived from the text) but sometimes topical. Most sermons will include an introduction, an explanation of the text, an application, and a takeaway (call to action).

Offering

Every Lord's Day includes the opportunity to present an offering to the Lord in the form of gifts, tithes, offerings, and prayers. (A "tithe" is defined by the scriptures as a tenth of our income.)

Pastoral Prayer

Following the offering, a pastoral prayer is made on behalf of the congregation. The subject of the prayer varies weekly, and worshipers are encouraged to join in the prayer by faith.

Communion

We practice weekly communion in worship. All baptized believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper (See additional note in bulletin). Worshipers come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and wine, but all partake of the elements together in the pews. As you receive the elements, the congregation is invited to sing. After communion, there is a "Eucharistic" (thanksgiving) prayer, followed by the singing of the threefold "Amen."

Closing

After communion, the congregation sings a closing hymn or Psalm, followed by the benediction. The benediction is a blessing given by God to the congregation by the pastor. All worshipers are encouraged to stretch out their hands as a gesture of receptivity as they receive the benediction.

Postlude

The service ends with the playing of a postlude.

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Linger Longer Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Linger Longer Fellowship

The Bible And Mental Health Sermon Series

July 5	Lies My Therapist Told Me
July 12	Affections, Passions, Feelings and Emotions
July 19	Nouthetics and the Noetic Effects of Sin
July 26	Identity
August 2	Anxiety
August 9	Depression
August 16	The Psychology of Death
August 23	Lust and Addiction
August 30	Suffering, Abuse and Happiness
September 6	Anger

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