

Theme: Life in the Spirit (Romans)

Title: “In Dependence”

Reading: 1 Peter 2.13-17 † Text: Romans 13.1-7

What’s Next?: Remembering Our Need for Dependence Through the Lord’s Supper

Prayer: “God, let me unite with my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving You as I serve them. And allow our service to not only bring glory to You, but to allow others to know you and glorify You as well.”

Weekly Nugget: Three of the Founding Fathers, all of whom also served as President of the United States died on the anniversary of Independence Day. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Five years later, James Monroe died, meaning 3 of the 4 past presidents who had died to that point (Madison was still alive) died on the anniversary of the historic date. Incidentally, Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.