

The Lord's Service

June 21, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

Call to Worship

God sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ. God also invites us to worship and we find several invitations to worship in Scripture.

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16.8-9

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all
his wondrous works!**

*Hymn of Adoration

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
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Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

Invocation

Our Father, You Who alone have done the mighty acts of creation. From speaking out spinning galaxies no mortal eye has ever spotted, to whispering into being those tiny galaxies of atoms, whose tiny infinities are too vast for us to comprehend. And You who have done the still mightier acts of re-creation, joining Him who is uncreated with His creation, putting the immortal to death so that the dead might live and death might die. We, Your creatures, bless You today, able to do so only because You, by Your Spirit, have given us eyes of faith to see the beauty of Your Son, Jesus Christ. For the sake of Your son, and in His name, we ask that You would please receive our worship today. Blessed are You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1.16-17

LEADER: Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

PEOPLE: Remove the evil of your deeds from before
my eyes; cease to do evil,

LEADER: Learn to do good; seek justice, correct
oppression;

PEOPLE: Bring justice to the fatherless, plead the
widow's cause.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty, eternal God and Father,
we confess and acknowledge unto You
that we were conceived in unrighteousness
and are full of sin and transgression in all our life.
We do not fully believe Your Word
nor follow Your holy commandments.
Remember Your goodness, we beseech You,
and for Your Name's sake be gracious unto us,
and forgive us our iniquity which truly is great.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 40.11

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain
your mercy from me, your steadfast love and
your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Call to Confession

As we worship God we
cannot help but see how we
have fallen short of His
glory. His Holy
Scripture reveal this to
us and points our
heart towards confession.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word,
and deed every week. Our
prayer includes time
for silent confession, but
also confession as
a family of individuals
equally in need
of God's grace.

Assurance of Pardon

God's Holy Scripture
reminds us not only of who
we are as sinners, but also
assures us of who we are as
Christians united to Jesus in
His death and resurrection.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

We hear Holy Scripture throughout our time in worship, but this lesson (reading), prepares us for the lesson of the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 44.21-28

²¹Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. ²²I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. ²³Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel. ²⁴Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, ²⁵who frustrates the signs of liars and makes fools of diviners, who turns wise men back and makes their knowledge foolish, ²⁶who confirms the word of his servant and fulfills the counsel of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, 'She shall be inhabited,' and of the cities of Judah, 'They shall be built, and I will raise up their ruins'; ²⁷who says to the deep, 'Be dry; I will dry up your rivers'; ²⁸who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose'; saying of Jerusalem, 'She shall be built,' and of the temple, 'Your foundation shall be laid.'" LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

Adoration: (Psalm 93.1-2)

For God's reign, His rule, His sovereignty over great and small

For God's perfections, His majesty, His beauty

For God's wisdom, His justice, His holiness

For God's goodness, His power, His grace

Thanksgiving: (Psalm 107.1-3)

For our salvation full and free in Jesus

For God's faithful and abundant provision (materially, spiritually)

For our church, family, friends, counselors, community

Intercession: (Philippians 4.6-7)

For advance of the Gospel, God's saving health to the nations

For wisdom, skill and fortitude for those in authority, healthcare workers

For containment and reversal of COVID –19

For wisdom in how we each may manifest Christ in plenty and want

For specific requests for others, ourselves

For God's glory alone in all matters

*Doxology

No. 731

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.

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 2.6-19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive

Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture through the service, but this lesson (reading) guides the sermon.

by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. ¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.”

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sermon

Pastor Jeremiah Hill

VITALITY

*Hymn of Response

*O Church, Arise
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*Confession of Faith (in unison) *Westminster Confession of
Faith, 26.2*

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **Saints, by profession, are bound to
maintain a holy fellowship and
communion in the worship of God and in
performing such other spiritual services as
tend to their mutual edification, as also in
relieving each other in outward things,
according to their several abilities, and
necessities.**

*Gloria Patri No. 734

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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor Hill

Closing Greetings

Postlude

Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith
together using statements
believed by Christians over
the ages, we join in the
sweep of Christian history
even as we await the return
of Jesus.


Benediction

Just as God calls us to
worship at the beginning of
the service with Holy
Scripture, He sends us into
our week with a Holy
Scripture reminder (*a good
word*) of the blessing of
Christ, by God's grace,
through the indwelling
Spirit.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

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

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

G C G C Am G D G

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN
G D G C Am G D

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

D7 G C G C Am G D G7

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

O Church, Arise

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap -
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap -
 3. Come, see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give grace for ev - ery hur -

tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv -
 tor; And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
 en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris -
 dle; That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a serv - ant, good and faith -

en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's
 or. When faced with trials on ev - ery side, we know the out - come is se -
 en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - merg - es from the
 ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues till the day ev - ery eye and heart shall see Him.
 grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

SERMON NOTES

Mission Statement of CPC

*Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors
by making Christ known in all of life.*

Vision Statement of CPC

*Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors
by reverently and winsomely proclaiming the salvation we have received from Christ,
the union we enjoy with Him, and the restoration He brings to all things.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ‡ **WELCOME!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- ‡ **We value your child's presence and desire for him or her to remain in the worship service.** If your child becomes restless during the service, a soundproof room is available in the transept area where you may sit with your child, if necessary.
- ‡ **We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Jones is preaching on Luke 1.32-33.**
- ‡ **Graduate Recognition** - Next Sunday, June 28, is Graduate Recognition Day at CPC. Please let us know if you are a 2020 graduate or have one in your family. We are also recognizing December 2019 graduates. Graduates will be recognized from high school, college, trade school, masters, and doctorate programs. Please email the Church Office by Monday, June 22, with the name of the graduate, degree earned, name of school, and the date of graduation.
- ‡ **SHINE Camp** - We are so excited to offer SHINE Camp again this year. SHINE is an arts camp specifically for girls who have completed the Third through Eighth Grade. Due to the unusual times we live, it's going to be a little different this year. We are offering a "social distancing" camp on Tuesday, July 14, through Thursday, July 16. Camp is going to be outside, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We are offering only one art class, followed by small groups and games. We are asking each girl to bring their own chair and drink (it will be hot outside, so bring plenty to drink!). Cost for camp this year is \$10, and registration is available online at www.cpcchatt.org. For more information, contact Rebekah Bennett at rebekahjbennett@gmail.com.
- ‡ **Birthday/Anniversary Calendar** - If you would like to have a copy of the June Birthday and Anniversary calendar, please contact the Church Office, and we'll be more than happy to email a digital copy to you.
- ‡ **Churchwide Emails** - The church is now sending the eNewsletter and Prayer Emails through ShelbyNext. If you have not been receiving them, please contact the Church Office so we can confirm you're in the directory.
- ‡ **Online Giving** - If you would like to give your tithe, offering, diaconate fund contribution, or any other giving through the online portal, please visit www.cpcchatt.org/give and follow the instructions. There is also a "Give" menu button on the church's homepage, which will direct you to the online portal.

ELDERS AND DEACONS

Active Ruling Elders

Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Kent Brown, Jason Coffey,
 Jeremy Gaines, Todd Gaither, Danny Grant, Mark Griggs,
 Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Nick Lazor,
 Adam Sanders (*Clerk of Session*), Tom Schreiner, Todd Smith, Jay Spalding,
 Mike Walker, Tracy Wright, John Wykoff

Active Diaconate

Geff Adams, Jeremy Armao, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Adam Cathey,
 David Close, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mark Donaldson,
 David Gernhard, Jon Griffin, James Hall (*Clerk of Diaconate*), Vanna Ker,
 Steve Leach, Mike Mason (*Chairman of Diaconate*), Richard Mauroner,
 Doug McEachern, John Morrison, John Pearce, Caleb Ray,
 Charlie Ray, Chris Rimondi, Tim Sotelo, Mark Stevenson, Phil Wade

MINISTRIES AND MISSIONARIES

African Bible University	Uganda	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	RUF1 - UTK
Agape Puppets	Global	John & Kathy Lesondak	MTW - Slovak Republic
Amani Ya Juu	Global	Luke & Amanda McAuley	SIM - Kenya
Paul Billy Arnold	PMI - India	Heidi Meiners	ICS - Budapest, Hungary
James & Karen Ashley	Wycliffe - Global	Pete & Ruth Mitchell	MTW - France
Marc & Denise Atchley	TEAM - Greece	Randy & Joan Nabors	MNA - Mercy
Tom & Ann Austin	MTW - Global	Andy & Kathy Napier	TWR - North Carolina
NoNo & Kate Beale	Isaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico	PCA Agencies	Atlanta, Georgia
Mark Casson	MNA - Prison Ministry	John Mark & Caroline Scruggs	RUF - UTC
Compassion International	Global	Jamie & Bethany Sexton	IDEAS - China
Chattanooga Sports Ministries	Chattanooga	Brian & Connie Shepson	MAF - USA
Chernobyl Children's Program	Belarus	Frank & Cindy Sindler	MTW - Enterprise
Choices	Chattanooga	Teresa Snow	CRU - City - Austin, Texas
Matt & Annette Cummings	WEC - Japan	Stepan & Alla Solodukha	Belarus
East Ridge Wyldlife	East Ridge, Tennessee	Dan & Susan Steere	ELI - Global
Jay & Beverly Fowler	FCA - East Tennessee	David & Eowyn Stoddard	MTW - Germany
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz	CRU - Chattanooga	Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha	Nireekshana - India
Dan & Mako Gilchrist	ELI - Global	Tennessee Valley Presbytery	Church Plants
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague	Harvestime - France	Third Millennium Ministries	Global
Haitian American Friendship Found	Haiti	Jeff & Heather Vaughn	MTW - Global
Harvest USA	USA	Pete Vaughn	Amani - Chattanooga
Andrew & Julie Halbert	UWM - Costa Rica	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic	Chattanooga
Christine Harrison	Wycliffe - East Africa	Gary & Phyllis Waldecker	Third Mill - Global
Russ & Amanda Hightower	LA Church Plant	Josiah & Miriam Walters	MTW - Chad
Hope for the Inner City	Chattanooga	Bruce & Barb Wannemacher	MTW - South Africa
Jonathan & Maggie Hunter	UWM - Costa Rica	Mario & Keila Xaco	Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico
Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga		