

The Lord's Service

June 28, 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

Psalm 99.1-3, 9

LEADER: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

LEADER: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

PEOPLE: **For the Lord our God is holy!**

*Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy!
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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

Mighty God, Your Kingdom truly is forever. Before the mountains were brought forth or You formed the earth and the sea, You reigned supreme over all other powers and reign supreme You will for eternity, even as we look forward to the day when You destroy every rule and authority and power and put all things in subjection under Christ's feet. We come before You today able to approach only because Your Son sided with us and gave us the gift of Your Spirit, making us not just subjects of Your Kingdom, but sons and daughters. In the name of that Son, we ask that You would receive our worship

today. May it honor and please You. Blessed are You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 6.4-5

LEADER: And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said:

PEOPLE: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to You that we have sinned against You
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart
and mind and strength;
we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved You
by wasting Your gifts,
by wandering from Your ways,
by forgetting Your love.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father,
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength
of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ Your
Son, our Savior. Amen.**

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.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32.1-2

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

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Hymn of Assurance

Nothing but the Blood
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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

Psalm 45.1-17

¹My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. ²You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. ³Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! ⁴In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! ⁵Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. ⁶Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; ⁷you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; ⁸your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; ⁹daughters of kings are among your ladies

of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. ¹⁰Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, ¹¹and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him. ¹²The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people. ¹³All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. ¹⁴In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. ¹⁵With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. ¹⁶In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. ¹⁷I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Graduate Recognition

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

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.

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.

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 Luke 1.32-33
“³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Sermon Pastor John Jones
ROYALTY

*Hymn of Response *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
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*Confession of Faith (in unison) *Westminster Larger Catechism, 65*

LEADER: Christian, what special benefits do the members of the invisible church enjoy by Christ?

PEOPLE: Union and communion with Him in grace and glory.

*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 Jones

Closing Greetings

Postlude

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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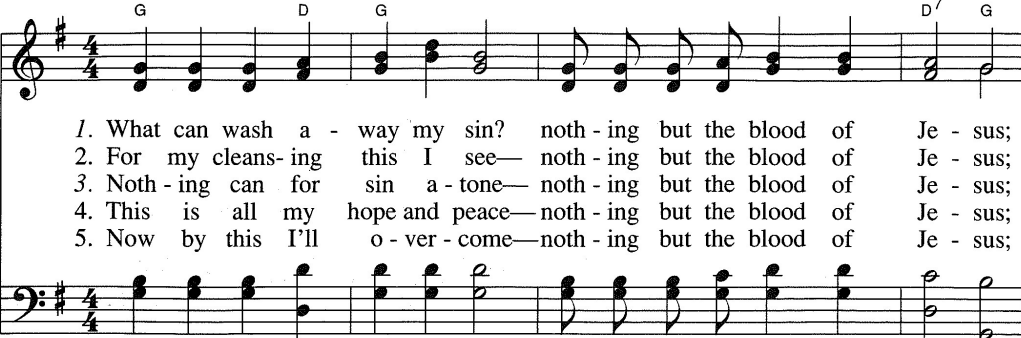
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

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God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

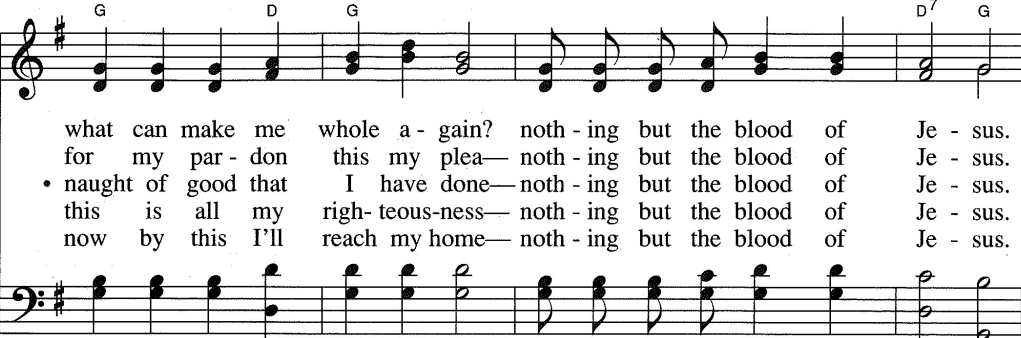
Nothing but the Blood

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1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

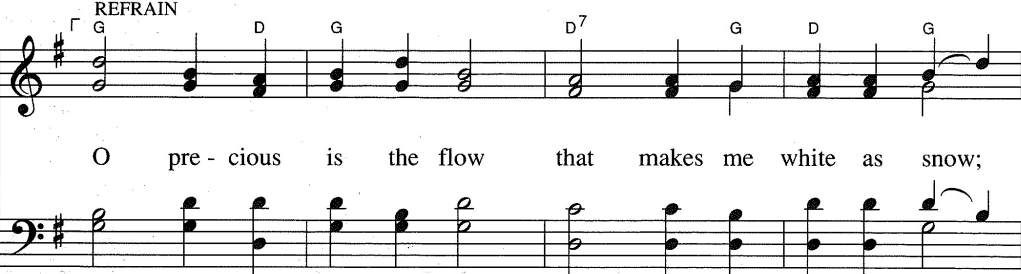
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what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

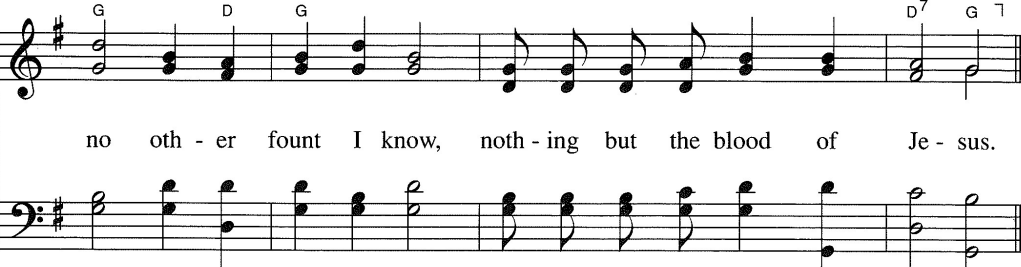
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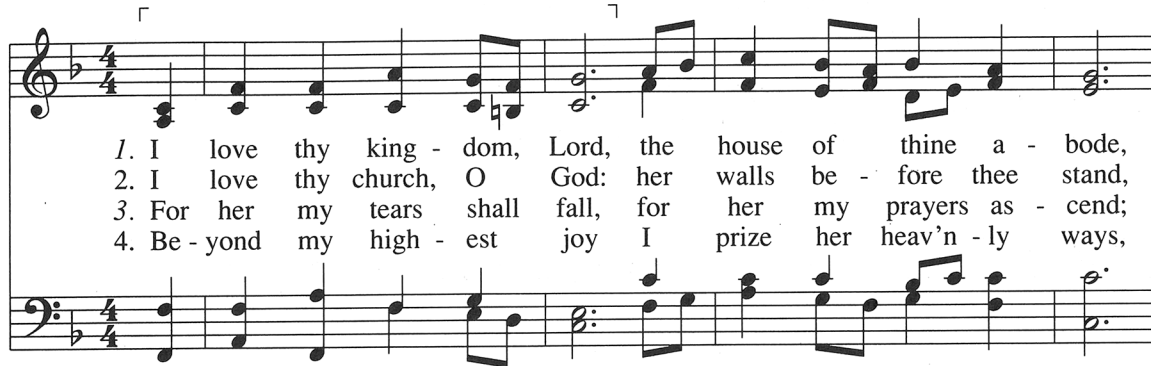
O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

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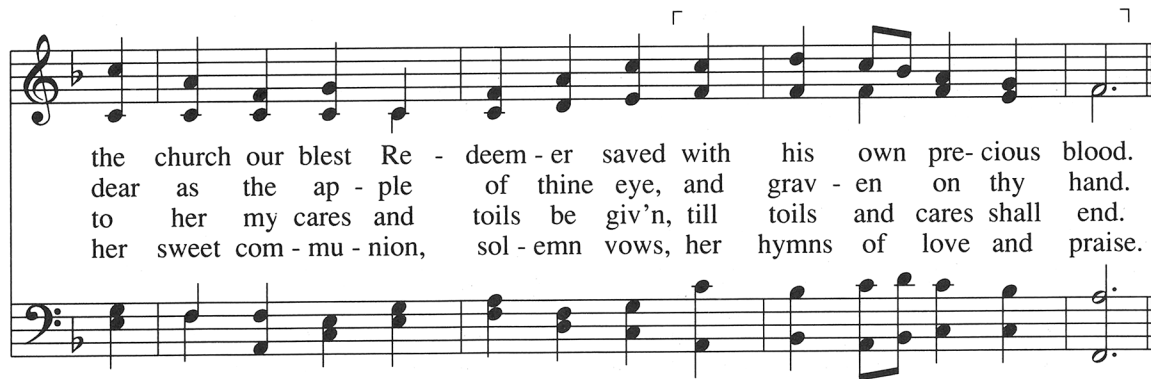


no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

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.*

*COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2020 GRADUATES*

High School

Charity Armao Chattanooga Christian School
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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 Ephesians 5.25-27.
- ✚ **SHINE Camp** - Today is the last day to register, and registration is available online at www.cpcchatt.org. 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. 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. There is 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. For more information, contact Rebekah Bennett at rebekahjbennett@gmail.com.
- ✚ **Bridal Shower** - A drop in shower to honor Drew Lazor and Allison Belch is Sunday, July 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the home of Jay and Susan Helton. Couples are invited, and a brunch menu is provided. The happy couple is registered at www.amazon.com and Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- ✚ **Birthday/Anniversary Calendar** - If you would like to have a copy of the July Birthday and Anniversary calendar, please contact the Church Office, and we'll be more than happy to email a digital copy to you.
- ✚ **Office Closed** - The Church Office is closed this Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. There is no eNewsletter sent out this week.
- ✚ **Reminder to Check-In for Worship** - Be sure to visit www.cpcchatt.org to check-in your planned attendance for either of the two services offered next Sunday, July 5. The check-in form goes "live" immediately following this morning's worship service and remains open until Friday, July 3. Check-in helps the church adequately plan for your safety and printing bulletins.
- ✚ **Christian Sympathy** - Christian sympathy is extended to Mike Walker and his family on the loss of his father, Orville Walker.

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