

The Lord's Service

July 5, 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 68.32-35

LEADER: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

PEOPLE: **Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

LEADER: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel -

PEOPLE: **He is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!**

*Hymn of Adoration

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
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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 God, in whom we not only live and move and have our being, but actually dwell secure, guarded from your wrath by the substitutionary atonement made by your Son, Life for lives, and given the Spirit of adoption so that our prayers to you as "Father" are not presumption, but true petitions that you love to hear. In the name of that Son we ask that you would receive our worship today. We are feeble creatures and our minds are clouded by cares, concerns, and distractions. By your

Spirit purify our prayers, sanctify our songs, sweep the fog from our minds, so that our worship here on earth would be as it is in heaven, around your throne. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, as in ages past, so for countless centuries to come. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 131.1-3

LEADER: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

PEOPLE: **I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.**

LEADER: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

PEOPLE: **O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.**

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.**

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.7

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

“O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 54.1-8

¹“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the LORD.

²“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

³For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. “Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. ⁵For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called. ⁶For the LORD has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God. ⁷For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. ⁸In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD, your Redeemer.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Hannah Louise Collins

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Jewel Ann Warren

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

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.

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

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

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5.25-27

“²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

BEAUTY

*Hymn of Response

Beneath the Cross
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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.

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Larger Catechism 66

LEADER: Christian, what is the union which the elect have with Christ?

PEOPLE: **They are effectually called by the work of God’s grace so that they are spiritually and mystically, truly and inseparably, joined to Christ as their Head and Husband.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 735

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

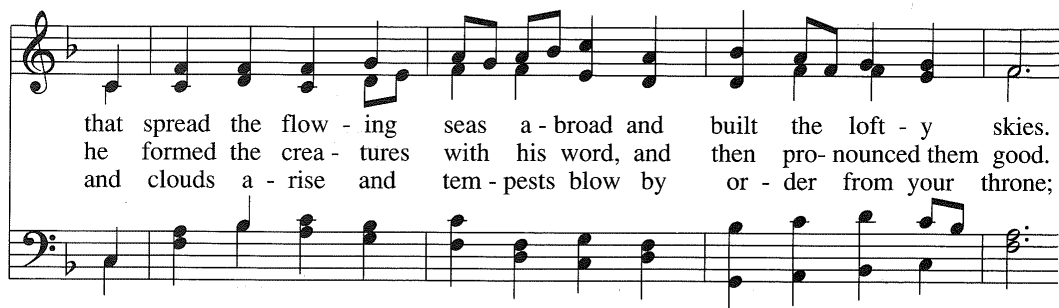
Benediction

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.

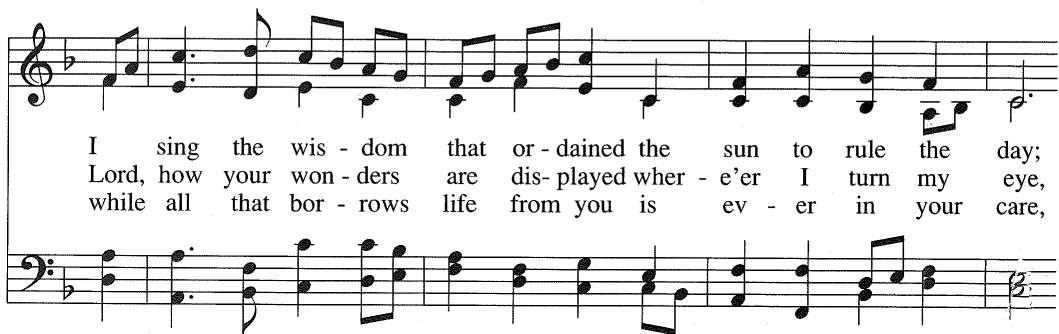
I Sing the Almighty Power of God



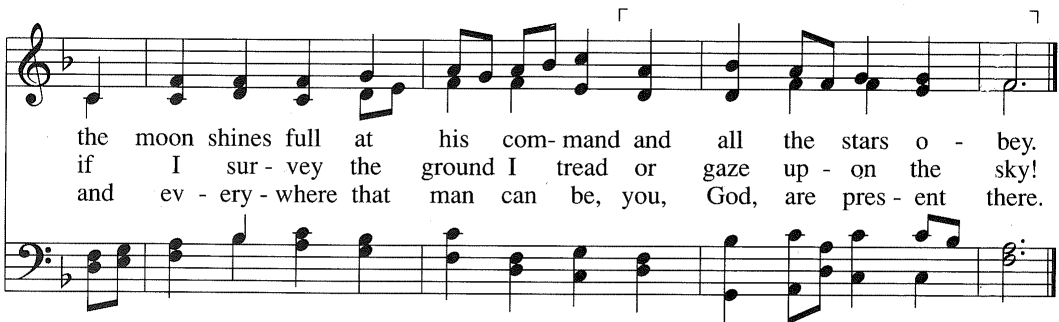
1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun - tains rise,
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,



the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

Beneath the Cross

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to stand; and won - der at such
2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ly is my own. Once stran - gers chas - ing
3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, we fol - low in His

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hand that should dis - card me, hold
sel - fish dreams, now one, through grace a - lone. How could I now dis - hon - or the
foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be - fore us to

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

wounds which tell me, "come." Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, my un - wor - thy soul is won.
ones that You have loved. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.
be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our lives.

The third system concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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 Mullinax is preaching on 1 John 3.16-18.
- ‡ **Celebration** - All CPC ladies are invited to honor Ali Fugatt DeWild (daughter of Robby and Missy Fugatt), the recent bride of Joseph DeWild, by attending a celebration next Sunday, July 12, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Caudle. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring 3-5 favorite recipes on 3x5 cards that Ali might enjoy making in their new life together. The happy couple is registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. For more information, contact Mary Caudle at mary.caudle@va.gov.
- ‡ **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.
- ‡ **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 12. The check-in form goes "live" immediately following this morning's worship service and remains open until Friday, July 10. Check-in helps the church adequately plan for your safety and printing bulletins.

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

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