

The Lord's Service

July 19, 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

Revelation 4.11

LEADER: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

PEOPLE: **For You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.**

*Hymn of Adoration

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King,
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*Invocation

Our Father, you who searched us out from all eternity that we might know you. You who, though content in the eternal, dynamic, exciting fellowship you have always enjoyed with your Son and Spirit, decided to make men in your own image, to bring them into that same fellowship. You, who breathed into the dust of the earth to spring out a living Man, and You, who more miraculously still, breathes into the dust of our souls to make Spiritual life where before there was none. In the name of your son, Jesus, the first one raised, but not the last, receive our worship this morning and, by your Spirit, would you take our worship, flawed as it will be, and make it pleasing in your sight? Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To you be glory forever. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

John 13.34-35

LEADER: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

PEOPLE: By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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.

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
But we have often gone our own way
and rejected Your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of Your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By Your Holy Spirit
enable us to live for You
and to please You in every way,
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2.13-14

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“And 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, by canceling the record
of debt that stood against us with its legal
demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the
cross.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Hymn of Assurance

My Hope Is in the Lord

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
For me he died, for me he lives,
For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

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 23; Psalm 25.1-12

“¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! ⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. ¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. ¹²Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.”

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. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

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.

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.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1.22-23

“²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.”

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

LEADERSHIP

*Hymn of Response

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!
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*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Larger Catechism 86

LEADER: Christian, what is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death?

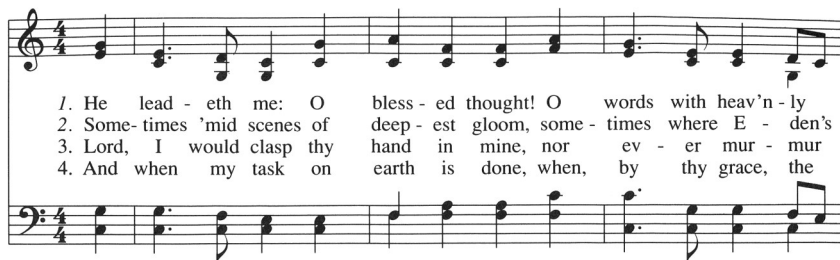
PEOPLE: Their souls are made perfect in holiness and received into the highest heavens where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies. Even in death they continue united to Christ, and rest in their graves as in their beds until, at the Last Day, they are again united to their souls.

*Gloria Patri

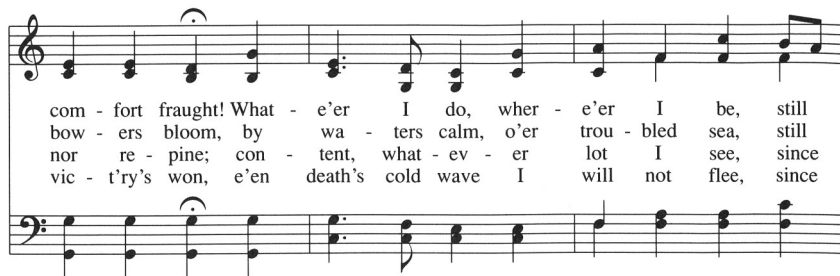
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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

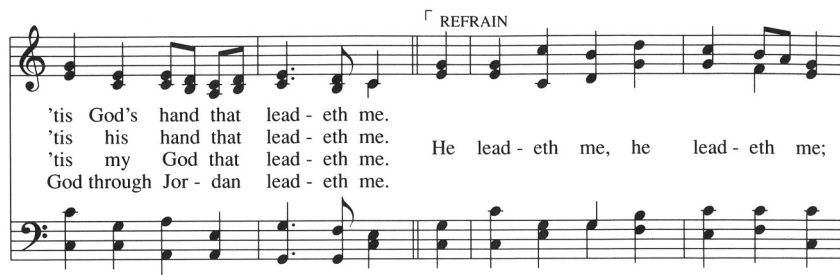
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!



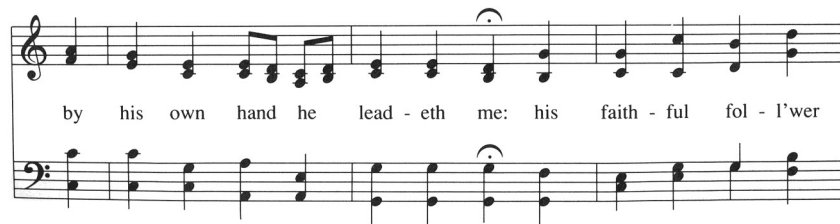
1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - der
4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the



com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since



REFRAIN
'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
'tis my God that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer



I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

God Commissions Us

Pastor Jones

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.

*Benediction

Closing Greetings

Postlude

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 Romans 15.22-33.
- ‡ **Bridal Shower** - A drop in shower to honor Drew Lazor and Allison Belch is today, 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.
- ‡ **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 26. The check-in form goes "live" immediately following this morning's worship service and remains open until Friday, July 24. Check-in helps the church adequately plan for your safety and printing bulletins.
- ‡ **OCC July Collections** - CPC is continuing to collect year-round for Operation Christmas Child. Many churches have found this a very effective way to increase the number of boxes they send. For the month of July, we are collecting school supplies, such as, pencils, crayons, glue, scissors, etc. For your convenience, a collection box is located in the Lobby in front of the Church Office. Let's work together to make 2020 another successful year of supporting this great organization.
- ‡ **Character Coaches Needed!** - Chattanooga FCA is looking for Character Coaches for area sports teams. This opportunity would be similar to what some have taken up with CEF, but would be with middle and high school sports teams in our neighborhood (East Hamilton) or other significant place (CCS). If interested, a training is being held next Sunday, July 26, at Ridgedale Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Registration information can be found at www.chattanoogaofca.org. For more information, contact Jay Fowler at jfowler@fca.org.
- ‡ **Thank You** - "Thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls, and other expressions of kindness shown to our family at the home going of my dad, Orville Walker. Your friendship and love helped us feel God's comfort and peace during this difficult time." ~Mike and Ann Walker
- ‡ **Thank You** - "To all the people at Covenant who have sent cards, letters, and made phone calls to me at Hickory Valley Retirement Center, I love you all. Your response to my stroke and other issues was Christianity at its BEST! Thanks and Praise God!" ~Bruce Spencer
- ‡ **Christian Sympathy** - Christian Sympathy is extended to Jon Harris and his family on the loss of his mother, Janice Harris.

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
 Agape PuppetsGlobal
 Amani Ya JuuGlobal
 Paul Billy Arnold.....PMI - India
 James & Karen AshleyWycliffe - Global
 Marc & Denise Atchley.....TEAM - Greece
 Tom & Ann AustinMTW - Global
 NoNo & Kate BealeIsaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico
 Mark CassonMNA - Prison Ministry
 Compassion InternationalGlobal
 Chattanooga Sports MinistriesChattanooga
 Chernobyl Children's ProgramBelarus
 Choices.....Chattanooga
 Matt & Annette Cummings.....WEC - Japan
 East Ridge WyldlifeEast Ridge, Tennessee
 Jay & Beverly Fowler.....FCA - East Tennessee
 Aubrey & Jerri Fritz.....CRU - Chattanooga
 Dan & Mako Gilchrist.....ELI - Global
 Jean-Baptiste GueracagueHarvestime - France
 Haitian American Friendship Found.....Haiti
 Harvest USAUSA
 Andrew & Julie HalbertUWM - Costa Rica
 Christine Harrison.....Wycliffe - East Africa
 Russ & Amanda Hightower.....LA Church Plant
 Hope for the Inner CityChattanooga
 Jonathan & Maggie Hunter.....UWM - Costa Rica
 Love's Arm Outreach MinistriesChattanooga

Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter.....RUF1 - UTK
 John & Kathy Lesondak.....MTW - Slovak Republic
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 Jamie & Bethany Sexton.....IDEAS - China
 Brian & Connie Shepson.....MAF - USA
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 Teresa Snow.....CRU - City - Austin, Texas
 Stepan & Alla Solodukha.....Belarus
 Dan & Susan Steere.....ELI - Global
 David & Eowyn Stoddard.....MTW - Germany
 Sujai & Lavanya SuneethaNireekshana - India
 Tennessee Valley PresbyteryChurch Plants
 Third Millennium MinistriesGlobal
 Jeff & Heather Vaughn.....MTW - Global
 Pete Vaughn.....Amani - Chattanooga
 Volunteers in Medicine Clinic.....Chattanooga
 Gary & Phyllis WaldeckerThird Mill - Global
 Josiah & Miriam Walters.....MTW - Chad
 Bruce & Barb WannemacherMTW - South Africa
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