

The Lord's Service

August 2, 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.

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 Worship

Psalm 66.1-4

LEADER: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

PEOPLE: **Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

LEADER: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

PEOPLE: **All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.**

*Hymn of Adoration

To God Be the Glory
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*Invocation

Our Father, you who breathed into the dust of the earth to spring out a living man, you who promised to Abraham to make his children as innumerable as the dust, and who, through your Spirit, breathes into the dust of our souls to make Spiritual life where before there was none, fulfilling that promise. We come before you now, many of us dry from the week that has passed. But in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Man who did not see corruption nor return to the dust of the first Man, but rose again as the Firstfruit and Guarantee of life everlasting, we ask you to receive our worship today. Feed and assure us of your favor and, by your Spirit, make springs in the deserts of our hearts. Blessed are you, life-giving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Romans 13.8-9

LEADER: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

PEOPLE: For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,”

LEADER: And any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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

Hebrews 10.19-22

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

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Hymn of Assurance

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
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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

1 Kings 19.9-18

“⁹ There he (Elijah) came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹ And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the

earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

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.

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

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.

A.M. Scripture Lesson

Psalm 25.1-7

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!"

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

A.M. Sermon

Pastor Render Caines

REMEMBER

P.M. Sermon

Pastor Eric Mullinax

NOT THE RIGHTEOUS

*Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision
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*Confession of Faith (in unison)

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**We believe that God,
Who is perfectly merciful and just,
sent His Son to assume that nature
in which the disobedience was committed,
to make satisfaction in the same,
and to bear the punishment of sin
by His most bitter passion and death.
God therefore manifested His justice against His Son,
when He laid our iniquities upon Him,
and poured forth His mercy and goodness on us,
who were guilty and worthy of damnation,
out of mere and perfect love,**

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.

giving His Son unto death for us,
and raising Him for our justification,
that through Him we might obtain immortality
and life eternal.

*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

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.

*A.M. Benediction

Pastor Caines

*P.M. Benediction

Pastor Mullinax

Closing Greetings

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

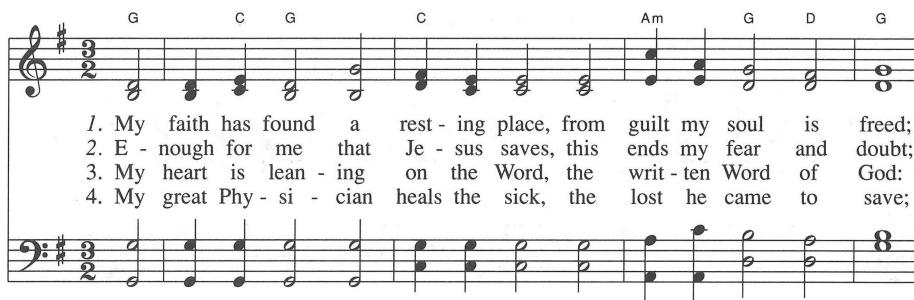
REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,
 praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

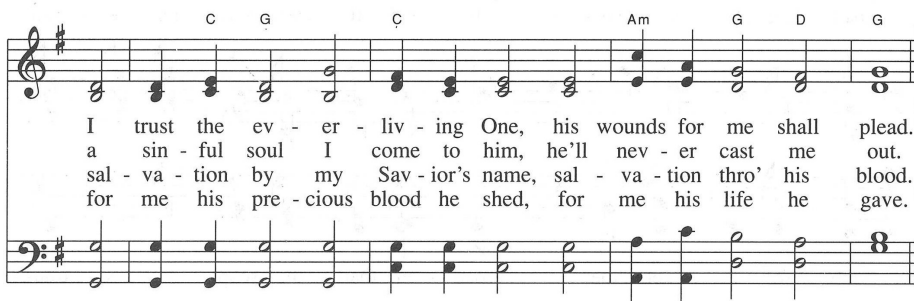
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

G C G C Am G D G



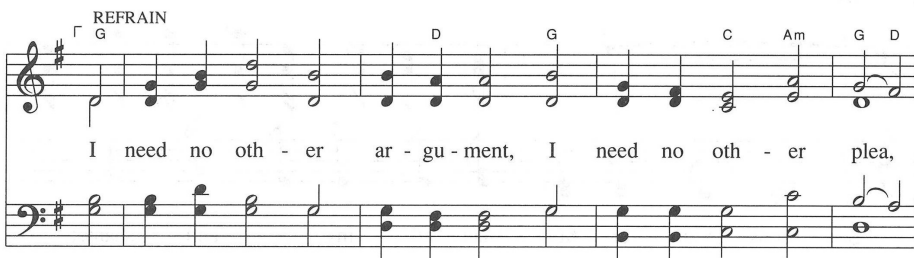
1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G



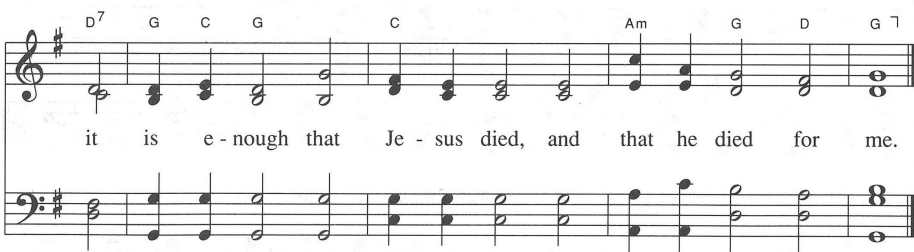
I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

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 G



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

Be Thou My Vision

Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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 16.1-16.**
- 🔑 **Virtual Prayer Meeting** - Our Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting has now resumed, only virtually. Join others, via Zoom, as we pray together for our church family, friends, and needs in our community. The meeting address is <https://cpcchatt.zoom.us/j/4175631827?pwd=TTJldHxWjJrcU9XeXZRNhqdUNYZZz09>, the Meeting ID is 417 5631 827, and the Passcode is 245391. We'll start around 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Mullinax at emullinax@cpcchatt.org.
- 🔑 **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, August 9. The check-in form goes "live" immediately following this morning's worship service and remains open until Friday, August 7. Check-in helps the church adequately plan for your safety and printing bulletins.
- 🔑 **OCC August 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 August, we are continuing to collect school supplies, but we are also adding decks of cards, flashlight w/batteries, sewing kits, fish hooks/lines, pocket knives, crafts, and games. Due to being unable to receive collections since March, we're including those monthly donations for the next several months. This will enable us, hopefully, to collect enough things to fill our boxes in November. 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.
- 🔑 **Thank You** - "I want to thank my CPC family for all the demonstrations of affection to me and Cullen these past few months. All the cards, calls, texts, emails, gifts, visits, prayers, meals, moving assistance, and more were much appreciated. They were greatly used of the Lord to minister to me." ~ Carolyn Davis
- 🔑 **Thank You** - "I want to thank the church family for the cards, texts, and sweet notes on Facebook in response to the loss of my grandmother. They have been a blessing and encouragement during this difficult time." ~ Carol Beatty and Family
- 🔑 **Birthday/Anniversary Calendar** - If you would like to have a copy of the August Birthday and Anniversary calendar, please contact the Church Office, and we'll be more than happy to email a digital copy to you.

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		

