The Lord's Service August 9, 2020

Please know that your participation in our service today may be recorded in our live stream.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 25.1

LEADER: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you;
PEOPLE: I will praise your name, for you have done
wonderful things, plans formed of old,
faithful and sure.

*Hymn of Adoration

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise see Page 8

Invocation

Call to

WorshipGod sets the terms for

worship because He makes

worship possible through Iesus Christ. God also

invites us to worship and

we find several invitations to worship in Scripture.

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, who planned from before the world was made to create and grow to maturity an abundant harvest of people, worshippers, to fill your great hall, and who sent your own Son to redeem and restore those people when they were lost, unfruitful, diseased, and who will not allow even one of yours to be lost. In the name of that Son, we ask that you would receive our worship today, bruised reeds though we are. May your Spirit cause our prayers, songs, and words to be perfect in your sight, as we anticipate the day when the Lord of the harvest will return to safely bring his harvest home. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 34.1-10

"1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! ⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing."

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

Scripture Lesson

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

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 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

Scripture Lesson

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

Scripture Lesson

Romans 16.1-16

"1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, 2 that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well. ³ Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, ⁴ who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. 5 Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. ⁶ Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. ⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. 8 Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. ⁹ Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. 10 Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. 11 Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. ¹² Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. ¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. ¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. ¹⁵ Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas,

and all the saints who are with them. ¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you."

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

WORTHY OF THE SAINTS

*Hymn of Response

Not All the Blood of Beasts see Page 9

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55.1-3

LEADER: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the

waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without

money and without price.

PEOPLE: Why do you spend your money for that

which is not bread, and your labor for that

which does not satisfy?

LEADER: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

PEOPLE: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear,

that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my

steadfast, sure love for David.

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

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.

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.

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. 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

Hebrews 9.13-14

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

"For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Apostles' Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

the holy catholic[†] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

Instruction and Prayer

Please approach the table from the outer aisles and return to your pew through the middle aisle.

The Institution

Distribution Hymns

What a Friend We Have in Jesus see Page 10

Beneath the Cross see Page 11

Wonderful, Merciful Savior see Page 11

Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed! Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

*When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

*Benediction

Pastor Jones

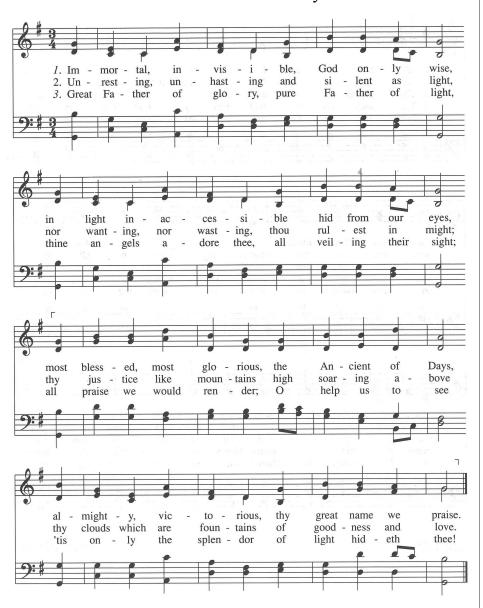
Closing Greetings

Postlude

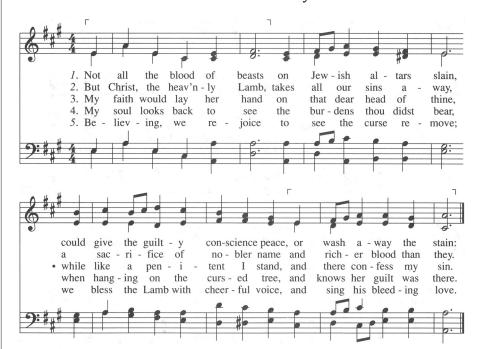
Benediction

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.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

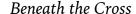


Not All the Blood of Beasts



What a Friend We Have in Jesus







Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh. You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

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 16.17-27.
- ▶ 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=TTJIdHAxWjJrcU9XeXZRNFhqdUNYZz09, 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 16. The check-in form goes "live" immediately following this morning's worship service and remains open until Friday, August 14. 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 "Thank you, Covenant family, for your many cards, prayers, and multiple ways you communicated your love for us as we grieve the loss of Jon's mother. It has been good for our hearts to be in our Covenant community going through these life changes."
 —Jon and Heather 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 Puppets	
Amani Ya Juu	Global
Paul Billy Arnold	PMI - India
James & Karen Ashley	Wycliffe - Global
Marc & Denise Atchley	TEAM - Greece
Tom & Ann Austin	MTW - Global
NoNo & Kate Beale	
Mark Casson	MNA - Prison Ministry
Compassion International	Global
Chattanooga Sports Ministries	Chattanooga
Chernobyl Children's Program	Belarus
Choices	
Matt & Annette Cummings	WEC - Japan
East Ridge Wyldlife	East Ridge, Tennessee
Jay & Beverly Fowler	
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz	CRU - Chattanooga
Dan & Mako Gilchrist	ELI - Global
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague	Harvestime - France
Haitian American Friendship Found	Haiti
Harvest USA	USA
Andrew & Julie Halbert	UWM - Costa Rica
Christine Harrison	Wycliffe - East Africa
Russ & Amanda Hightower	LA Church Plant
Hope for the Inner City	
Jonathan & Maggie Hunter	UWM - Costa Rica
Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga

Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	
John & Kathy Lesondak	MTW - Slovak Republic
Luke & Amanda McAuley	SIM - Kenya
Heidi Meiners	
Pete & Ruth Mitchell	MTW - France
Randy & Joan Nabors	MNA - Mercy
Andy & Kathy Napier	TWR - North Carolina
PCA Agencies	Atlanta, Georgia
John Mark & Caroline Scruggs	RUF - UTC
Jamie & Bethany Sexton	IDEAS - China
Brian & Connie Shepson	MAF - USA
Frank & Cindy Sindler	MTW - Enterprise
Teresa Snow	
Stepan & Alla Solodukha	
Dan & Susan Steere	ELI - Global
David & Eowyn Stoddard	MTW - Germany
Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha	Nireekshana - India
Tennessee Valley Presbytery	
Third Millennium Ministries	Global
Jeff & Heather Vaughn	MTW - Global
Pete Vaughn	
Volunteers in Medicine Clinic	Chattanooga
Gary & Phyllis Waldecker	
Josiah & Miriam Walters	MTW - Chad
Bruce & Barb Wannemacher	MTW - South Africa
Mario & Keila Xaco	
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