

# 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

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

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  
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#### \*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

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

“<sup>1</sup> I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. <sup>6</sup> Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. <sup>7</sup> Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. <sup>8</sup> Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. <sup>9</sup> Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. <sup>10</sup> Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. <sup>11</sup> Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. <sup>12</sup> Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. <sup>14</sup> Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. <sup>15</sup> Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas,

and all the saints who are with them. <sup>16</sup> 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*  
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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.

**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**

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 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**

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)**

*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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

\*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*  
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*Beneath the Cross*  
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*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
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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**

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

Pastor Jones

Closing Greetings

Postlude

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!



## Not All the Blood of Beasts

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of A major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with five verses of text each. The first system of lyrics is aligned under the first system of music, and the second system is aligned under the second system of music. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,  
2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,  
3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,  
4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear,  
5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse re - move;

could give the guilt - y con-science peace, or wash a - way the stain:  
a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.  
• while like a pen - i - tent I stand, and there con - fess my sin.  
when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree, and knows her guilt was there.  
we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace 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

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands 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

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.

## 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)

(1989 Word Music)

## 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=TTJldHhXWjJrcU9XeXZRNhZkdUNYZz09>, 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](mailto:emullinax@cpcchatt.org).
- ✚ **Reminder to Check-In for Worship** - Be sure to visit [www.cpcchatt.org](http://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 ..... Global  
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 ..... Isaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico  
Mark Casson ..... MNA - Prison Ministry  
Compassion International ..... Global  
Chattanooga Sports Ministries ..... Chattanooga  
Chernobyl Children's Program ..... Belarus  
Choices ..... Chattanooga  
Matt & Annette Cummings ..... WEC - Japan  
East Ridge Wyldlife ..... East Ridge, Tennessee  
Jay & Beverly Fowler ..... FCA - East Tennessee  
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 ..... Chattanooga  
Jonathan & Maggie Hunter ..... UWM - Costa Rica  
Love's Arm Outreach Ministries ..... Chattanooga

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Tennessee Valley Presbytery ..... Church Plants  
Third Millennium Ministries ..... Global  
Jeff & Heather Vaughn ..... MTW - Global  
Pete Vaughn ..... Amani - Chattanooga  
Volunteers in Medicine Clinic ..... Chattanooga  
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