

The Lord's Service

January 10, 2021

Please wear a mask if you intend to read responsively and sing while standing.

*As you exit our service today, please be sure to wear your mask
as you exit the sanctuary.*

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 145.1-3

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: Every day I will bless you

LEADER: And praise your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

*Hymn of Adoration

*Come, People of the Risen King
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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

Mighty God, your Kingdom truly is forever. Before the mountains were brought forth or you formed the earth and the sea, you reigned supreme over all other powers and reign supreme you will for eternity, even as we look forward to the day when you destroy every rule and authority and power and put all things in subjection under Christ's feet. We come before you today able to approach only because your Son sided with us and gave us the gift of your Spirit, making us not just subjects of your Kingdom, but sons and daughters. In the name of that Son, we ask that you would receive our worship today. May it honor and please you. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Habakkuk 2.19-20

LEADER: Woe to him who says to a wooden thing,
Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach?
Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and
there is no breath at all in it.

PEOPLE: But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the
earth keep silence before Him.

Corporate Confession of Sin *Wilhelm Loehe (1808-1872)*

Lord Jesus Christ, who carries the lost sheep back
into the fold in your arms, who deigns to hear the
confession of the publican, we come as publicans,
beating our chests. Graciously take away all our guilt
and sin. Lord, who hears the penitent thief, who has
set a heritage of mercy for your saints who seek your
mercy, and has not withheld pardon from the sinner,
hear the prayers of your servants according to your
mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1.13-14

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“He has delivered us from the domain of
darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of
his beloved Son, in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Hymn of Assurance

*Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious
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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.

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 Samuel 13.5-14

⁵ And the Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots and six thousand horsemen and troops like the sand on the seashore in multitude. They came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth-aven. ⁶ When the men of Israel saw that they were in trouble (for the people were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns, ⁷ and some Hebrews crossed the fords of the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling. ⁸ He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. ⁹ So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. ¹⁰ As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. ¹¹ Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, ¹² I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the LORD.' So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering." ¹³ And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴ But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

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

Choral Worship

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

(2005 Beckenhorst Press)

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.

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!

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22.6-21

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” ⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.” ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.” ¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.” ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷ The Spirit and the

Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book,¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Sermon

Pastor Jake Bennett

KING OF YOUR GREATEST HOPE

*Hymn of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns
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Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism, 45

LEADER: Christian, how is Jesus our King?

PEOPLE: **In calling out of the world a people to himself and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them. In bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings. In restraining and overcoming all their enemies and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good. And in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.**

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.

*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

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 Bennett

Closing Greetings

Postlude

Come, People of the Risen King

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise; Come
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night; Come
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the faith; Come

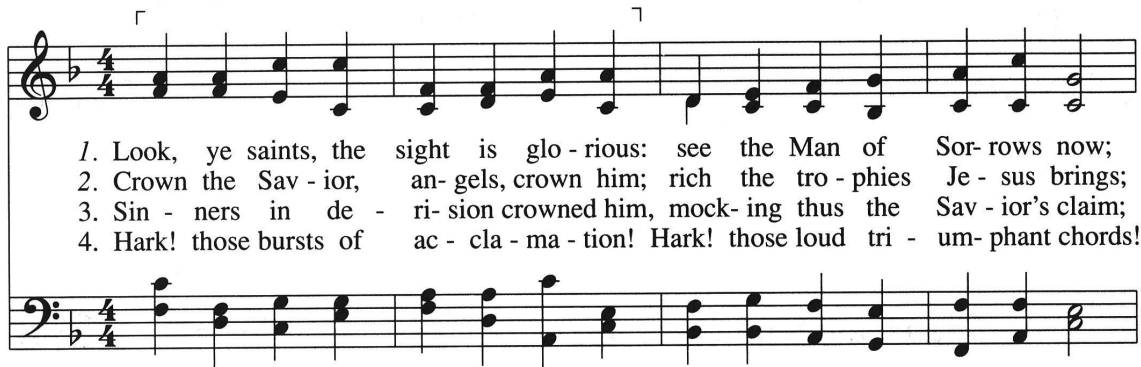
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 all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows
 those who tell of bat - tles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
 those with full or emp - ty hands find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world, His

10
 of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to
 nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the
 peo - ple sing - shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our -

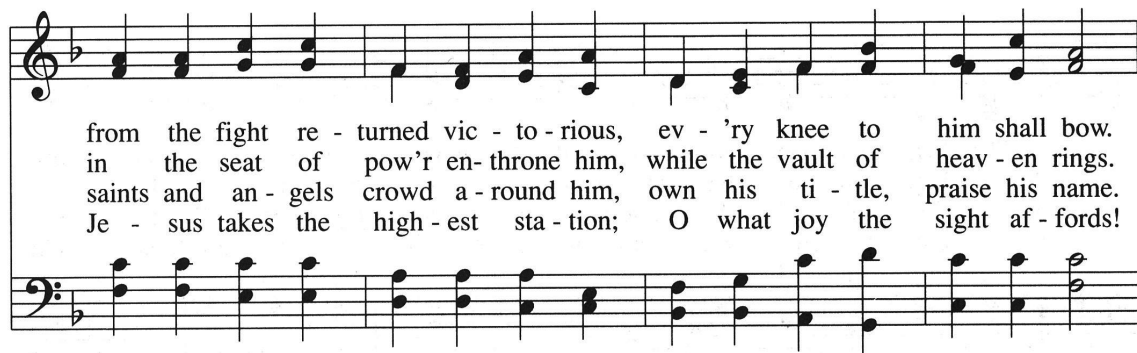
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 gath - er chil - dren in.
 cer - tain hope of peace. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
 God is all in all."

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 joyce! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice!

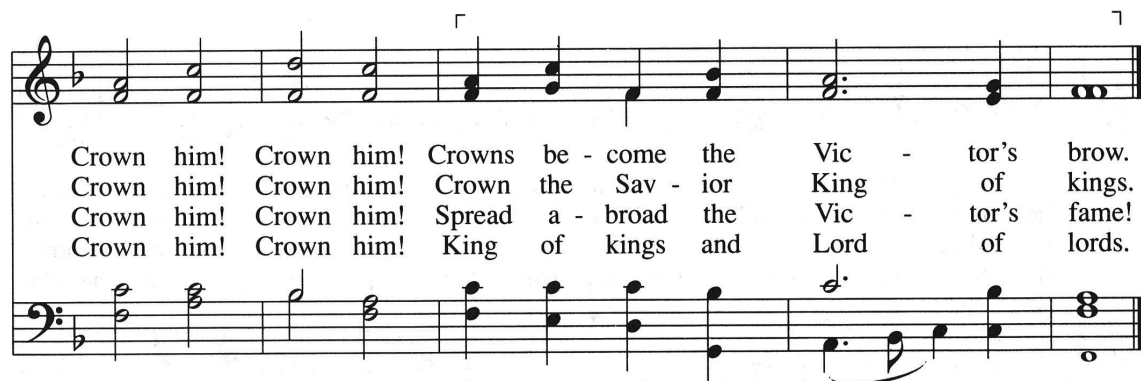
Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious



1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious: see the Man of Sor - rows now;
 2. Crown the Sav - ior, an - gels, crown him; rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;
 3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned him, mock - ing thus the Sav - ior's claim;
 4. Hark! those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark! those loud tri - um - phant chords!



from the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, ev - 'ry knee to him shall bow.
 in the seat of pow'r en - throne him, while the vault of heav - en rings.
 saints and an - gels crowd a - round him, own his ti - tle, praise his name.
 Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!



Crown him! Crown him! Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.
 Crown him! Crown him! Crown the Sav - ior King of kings.
 Crown him! Crown him! Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame!
 Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES



In-Person Classes

All Midweek in-person activities, including the midweek meals, will be delayed until the week of February 21.



Zoom Classes

Mondays

7:00 p.m. - Perseverers' Class (Every Monday)

Join us for a time of sharing, learning (Lamar Allen provides a short lesson), and prayer.

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m. - 2 Samuel (Precept Ministries) - Led by Bev Fowler (Begins 1/12)

A "man after God's own heart" ascends to the throne, then descends into sin. See how a covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish.

7:00 p.m. - Finding God's Everyday Faithfulness - Led by Emily Calloway (Begins 1/12)

God's presence and provision for us are all around. Often our eyes are dimmed by worry, fear, busyness, or self-reliance. Join us as we seek out the evidence of His everyday faithful, tender care and give Him thanks.

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. - Virtual Prayer Meeting - Led by Eric Mullinax (Every Wednesday)

Join us for prayer with Scripture passages included to aid in directing our prayer (Adoration of God, Confession, Thanksgiving & Praise, Intercession for Others, etc.). Join and depart as you like.

Thursdays

12:00 p.m. - Virtual Brown Bag Lunch - Led by Eric Mullinax (Every Thursday)

Join us for a time of virtual fellowship and community - a brown bag lunch is not required.

7:00 p.m. - Closer Than a Sister: *How Union with Christ Helps Friendships Flourish* - Led by Leanna Cathey (Begins 1/14) - We live in an age where "friendships" are prolific, contact is constant, but loneliness is epidemic.

We will explore what the Bible means when it speaks about friendship built on our unity with Christ.

Fridays

8:00 a.m. - Men's Proverbs Bible Study - Led by Eric Mullinax (Each Friday)

Our chapter study aligns with the date of the month as we seek to uncover the foundation of wisdom, mark out the paths that make us wise, and look to the ultimate source of all true wisdom and understanding: Jesus Christ.



Pre-Recorded Classes

Tuesdays

Hebrews - Led by Lamar Allen (Begins 1/12)

New lessons for this Hebrews study will be posted each Tuesday afternoon on the Midweek page of the website.

Wednesdays

Parables - Led by Lamar Allen (Begins 1/13)

Join us as we explore the meaning of Jesus' many parables and the important truths they reveal about the Christian life. Lessons are posted each Wednesday afternoon on the Midweek page of our website.

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 Mark 4.35-41.
- **January 24 - Ferrel Bridal Shower - 2-4 p.m.** - Join us for a bridal shower for Morgan Ferrel at the home of Mindy Horton. Morgan is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed Bath & Beyond.
- **2021 Giving Envelopes** - Envelopes are available in the Narthex and will continue to be available throughout the year. They have a place for your name and any special designations for your giving. Please take as many as you would like for the year ahead or take one as you need one.
- **Congratulations** - The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Avery-Faith Lynn, daughter of Chris & Grace Ann Arvey, born December 21.

Nursery Schedule - Today

| First Worship Service (8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.) | | | Second Worship Service (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) | | |
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| Infants | Crawlers | Toddlers | Infants | Crawlers | Toddlers |
| Heidie Armao | Maggie Middleton | Kale Gaines | Heather Harris | Isaiah Harris | Jonah Harris |

Nursery Schedule - January 17, 2021

| First Worship Service (8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.) | | | Second Worship Service (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) | | |
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| Infants | Crawlers | Toddlers | Infants | Crawlers | Toddlers |
| Jeremiah Hill | Emily Calloway | Cami Calloway | Karen Jones | Matthew Wright | Charlie Wright |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staged Return Update

Our governor has issued an Executive Order in effect through January 19. We have evaluated CPC ministry with this in mind and offer the following as a means of leading our church family in a sensitive and proactive way, while also honoring our governor:

- We have encouraged our staff to work remotely and we will not be taking personal appointments in the office or hosting staff/volunteer/officer meals or meetings through at least January 24.
- We urge you to maintain and help others maintain six feet of separation between households as you enter, find a seat, and exit the Sanctuary. To facilitate this, we urge you not to use the time between the services for social gathering indoors. Coffee service has been temporarily discontinued and will not be offered through at least January 24.
- The start of CPC Sunday school has been delayed until at least February 21. All Midweek activities, including the midweek meals, will also be delayed until at least the week of February 21.

This Week at a Glance

TUESDAY, January 12

Ladies' - 2 Samuel Study - Zoom - 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' - Finding God's Faithfulness - Zoom - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 13

Virtual Prayer Meeting - Zoom - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 14

Brown Bag Lunch - Zoom - 12 Noon
Ladies - Closer Than A Sister - Zoom - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 15

Men's Proverbs Study - Zoom - 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, January 17

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 11:00 a.m.

Attention Students

Join us for Zoom youth meetings beginning this week.

HIGH SCHOOL will meet on Tuesday nights from 7-8 p.m. beginning January 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL will meet on Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m. beginning January 13.

If you have questions, would like more information, or need the links for the Zoom meetings, please email Pastor Jeremiah at jhill@cpccchat.org.

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.

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, 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, Chris Rimondi,
Tim Sotelo, Mark Stevenson, Phil Wade

MINISTRIES AND MISSIONARIES

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| African Bible University..... | Uganda | Love's Arm Outreach Ministries..... | Chattanooga |
| Agape Puppets | Global | Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter..... | RUF - UTK |
| Amani Ya Juu | Global | John & Kathy Lesondak..... | MTW - Slovak Republic |
| Paul Billy Arnold..... | PMI - India | Luke & Amanda McAuley | SIM - Kenya |
| James & Karen Ashley | Wycliffe - Global | Heidi Meiners | ICS - Budapest, Hungary |
| Marc & Denise Atchley..... | TEAM - Greece | Pete & Ruth Mitchell..... | MTW - France |
| Tom & Ann Austin | MTW - Global | Randy & Joan Nabors | MNA - Mercy |
| NoNo & Kate Beale..... | Isaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico | Andy & Kathy Napier | TWR - North Carolina |
| Mark Casson | MNA - Prison Ministry | PCA Agencies | Atlanta, Georgia |
| Child Evangelism Fellowship | Chattanooga | 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 |

