

The Lord's Service

January 17, 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 146.1-2

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

PEOPLE: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*Hymn of Adoration

*To God Be the Glory
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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

Our God, in whom we not only live and move and have our being, but actually dwell secure, guarded from your wrath by the substitutionary atonement made by your Son, Life for lives, and given the Spirit of adoption so that our prayers to you as "Father" are not presumption, but true petitions that you love to hear.

In the name of that Son we ask that you would receive our worship today. We are feeble creatures and our minds are clouded by cares, concerns, and distractions. By your Spirit purify our prayers, sanctify our songs, sweep the fog from our minds, so that our worship here on earth would be as it is in heaven, around your throne.

Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, as in ages past, so for countless centuries to come. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1.16-17

LEADER: Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

PEOPLE: Remove the evil of your deeds from before
My eyes; cease to do evil,

LEADER: Learn to do good; seek justice, correct
oppression;

PEOPLE: Bring justice to the fatherless, plead the
widow's cause.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 1.16-17

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

“For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

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.

Hymn of Assurance

God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.
Oh the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.
God of grace, Who loved and knew me long before the world began.
Sent my Saviour down from heaven; perfect God and perfect Man.
God of grace I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.
God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory where one day I'll see Your face,
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

(2003 Thankyou Music)

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

Job 38.1-11

¹ Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.
⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Worship

When Storms of Life Assail

When storms of life assail, when I am feeling frail,
I place my trust in You, O Lord, You never fail.

O Lord, I find in Thee a place of perfect peace,
An ever-present help in my time of need.

Until that final morn when time shall be no more,
And You shall call me to that everlasting shore! Amen.

(Geron Davis, 1999 Meadowgreen Music)

Doxology

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)
Give thanks.

(1978 Henry Smith Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

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,

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory.

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.

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

Mark 4.35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

POWER TO CALM

*Hymn of Response

*From Every Stormy Wind That Blows
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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

Heidelberg Catechism 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and death?

PEOPLE: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the

devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*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

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.

To God Be the Glory

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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 -

G A7 D G D7 G

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

D G C G D7 G

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
G D G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G G D7 G

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!

From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

1. From ev - 'ry storm - y wind that blows, from ev - 'ry
 2. There is a place where Je - sus sheds the oil of
 3. There is a spot where spir - its blend, where friend holds
 4. Ah, whith - er could we flee for aid, when tempt - ed,

swell - ing tide of woes, there is a calm, a
 glad - ness on our heads, a place than all be -
 fel - low - ship with friend, tho' sun - dered far; by
 des - o - late, dis - mayed, or how the hosts of

sure re - treat; 'tis found be - neath the mer - cy seat.
 sides more sweet; it is the blood - stained mer - cy seat.
 faith they meet a - round the com - mon mer - cy seat.
 hell de - feat, had suf - f'ring saints no mer - cy seat?

5. There, there on eagle wings we soar,
 and time and sense seem all no more,
 and heav'n comes down our souls to greet,
 and glory crowns the mercy seat.

6. O may my hand forget her skill,
 my tongue be silent, cold, and still,
 this bounding heart forget to beat,
 if I forget the mercy seat.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 17, 2021

“BEFORE I WAS BORN THE LORD CALLED ME;
FROM MY MOTHER’S WOMB HE HAS SPOKEN MY NAME.”
ISAIAH 49.1

What is SOHLS? A day to celebrate the gift of life, remember those lost due to abortion, and recommit ourselves to the protection of humans at every stage of life.



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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 5.1-20.
- **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.
- **January 31 - Arvey Baby Shower - 3:00-4:30 p.m.** - Join us for a baby shower in honor of the arrival/adoption of Avery-Faith Lynn Arvey, daughter of Chris and Grace Ann Arvey at the home of Catherine Coffey. The Arveys are registered at Amazon and Target.
- **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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, January 18

Perseverers Class Zoom Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 19

Ladies' - 2 Samuel Study - Zoom - 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' - Finding God's Faithfulness - Zoom - 7 p.m.

High School Zoom Meeting - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 20

Virtual Prayer Meeting - Zoom - 7 p.m.

Middle School Zoom Meeting - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 21

Brown Bag Lunch - Zoom - 12 Noon

Ladies - Closer Than A Sister - Zoom - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 22

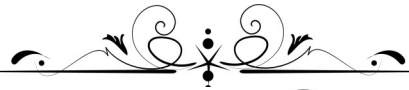
Men's Proverbs Study - Zoom - 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, January 24

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

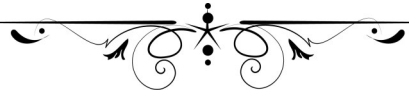
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 11:00 a.m.

Ferrel Bridal Shower - 2-4 p.m.



Thank You

The church staff would like to thank the congregation for their generous gifts and love offering this past Christmas season. It is a pleasure working for and with such a loving and supportive congregation.



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.)		
Infants	Crawlers	Toddlers	Infants	Crawlers	Toddlers
Jeremiah Hill	Emily Calloway	Cami Calloway	Karen Jones	Matthew Wright	Charlie Wright

Nursery Schedule - January 24, 2021

First Worship Service (8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)			Second Worship Service (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)		
Infants	Crawlers	Toddlers	Infants	Crawlers	Toddlers
Susan Helton	Jay Helton	Eva Herberich	Jon Harris	Malachi Harris	Ezra Harris

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 Meeting (Every Monday)

Join us for our regular class format, with Lamar Allen doing a lesson on the parables for the next 8-10 weeks.

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.

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

African Bible University	Uganda	Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga
Agape Puppets	Global	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	RUF1 - 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

