

The Lord's Service

Second Sunday of Lent | February 28, 2021

The Staged Return Commission, a commission of our deacons, agrees with health officials that wearing a mask as you stand to sing and read responsibly decreases the chances for the transmission of coronavirus.

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 99.1-3,9

LEADER: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

LEADER: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

PEOPLE: For the Lord our God is holy!

*Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy!
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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

Thrice holy God, the God who calls us to worship today just as cherubim and seraphim fall down before you we ask that you would help us lay prostrate before you today. Help us to focus on praising your name in earth, sky and sea. Though our eyes are shielded from your glory by our sin, help us to sing of the redemption we have in the sacrifice of your dear Son, Jesus, and that we as sons and daughters, bought with a price, will one day live in the presence of the only one worthy of praise and glory. Blessed are you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God in three persons, blessed Trinity. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Leviticus 19.18

LEADER: You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge
against the sons of your own people,

PEOPLE: **But you shall love your neighbor as
yourself: I am the Lord.**

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from You,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and turned from our neighbors.
We have refused to bear the troubles of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 146.5-8

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made
heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in
them, who keeps faith forever; who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to
the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord
lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord

Call to Confession

As we worship God we
cannot help but see how we
have fallen short of His
glory. His Holy
Scripture reveals this to
us and points our
hearts 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.

loves the righteous.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

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

Exodus 12.8-11

⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Avery-Faith Lynn Arvey

Choral Worship

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Alas and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
When Christ the mighty Maker died for man, the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, tis all that I can do.

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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.

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

Scripture Lesson

Mark 6.7-13

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff - no bread, no bag, no money in

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

their belts - ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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.

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.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

GOD'S POWER, OUR COST

*Hymn of Response

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
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*Confession of Faith

2 Timothy 2.11b-13

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful - for He cannot deny Himself.**

*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

Pastor Jones

Closing Greetings

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Chords: D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Chords: A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Chords: D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!


Chords: Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

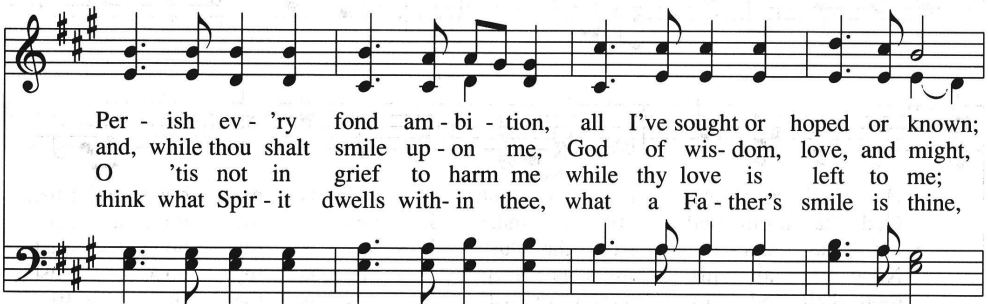
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken



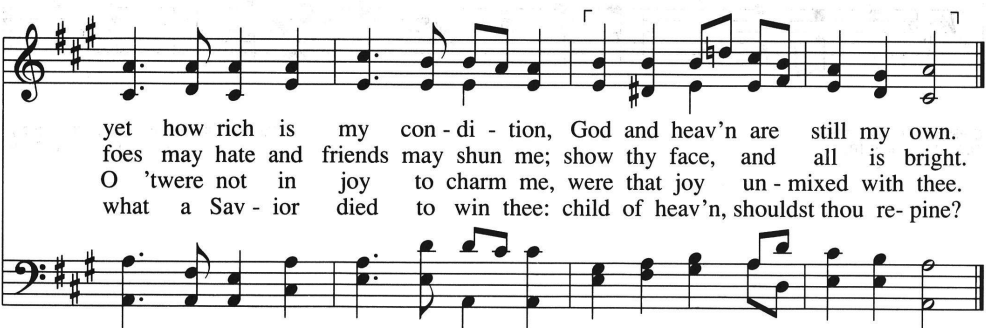
1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol - low thee;
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav - ior too;
3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast;
4. Take, my soul, thy full sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin and fear and care;



des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shall be.
hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; thou art not, like man, un - true;
life with tri - als hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.
joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion some - thing still to do or bear;



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known;
and, while thou shalt smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,
O 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, what a Fa - ther's smile is thine,



yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.
foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.
O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed with thee.
what a Sav - ior died to win thee: child of heav'n, shouldst thou re - pine?

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 6.14-29.
- **TODAY - Schreiner Baby Shower - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - SFH** - Join us for a baby shower in honor of Micah and Hannah Schreiner's soon arriving first child. They are registered at www.babylist.com/baby-hannah-schreiner. Also, they are waiting to be surprised by the baby's gender.
- **March 3 - Midweek Meal - 5:30 p.m. - SFH** - We invite you to join us for our Wednesday supper. The menu for this week is: Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, and Double Chocolate Cookies. Please sign-up on our website to help us get an approximate count by Monday, March 1. If you forget to sign-up, don't worry, still come and join us - we will have enough.
- **March 3 - Children's Fellowship Activity "Music Night" - SFH - 7:00 p.m.** - Make plans to join us this Wednesday for a fun music activity!!
- **March 6 - Memorial Service for Jack West - Sanctuary - 1:00 p.m.** - Visitation with the family will precede the memorial service from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Midweek Volunteer Opportunity** - We are in need of volunteers to assist with our Children's Ministry Midweek activities, now through April 28. If you are available to help one or more weeks, please contact Shannon Ratliff at SRatliff@cpcchatt.org.
- **Part-time Help Needed** - The facilities office is looking for part-time help. Duties include assistance with mid-week activities and occasional weekend clean-up. Contact Tony Horton at thorton@cpcchatt.org for further information.
- The March birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **Christian Sympathy** - Christian Sympathy is extended to Shirley Jones in the recent loss of her sister, Dale, in Ocala, Florida.
- **Thank you** - "The Joanna Wilson family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, texts, and emails during the recent illness and death of her father, Doug Wilson. The love and prayers have been felt and have helped to sustain us during this time. To God be the glory." ~ Joanna Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you** - “Thank you for all of the prayers, notes and gifts for Katie during her cancer treatment. Your prayers and encouragement have helped to sustain all of us during the past year. Katie learned today her first post-treatment scan shows that she remains in remission. Praise the Lord! ~ The Browns – Tracy, Paige, Katie and Davis

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, March 1

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

TUESDAY, March 2

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 3

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 p.m.

Children's Activity - Lawn/SFH - 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Choir Rm - 7 p.m.

Middle & High School Mtg. - Yth Rm - 7 p.m.

Parables Co-ed Class - FR - 7 p.m.

Virtual Prayer Meeting - Zoom - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 4

Women's 2 Samuel Study - FR - 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, March 5

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

Men's Proverbs Study - SFH - 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, March 6

Visitation for Jack West - SFH - 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

West Memorial Service - Sanctuary - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 7

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

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

Coffee Between Services

We invite you to fellowship with each other. Be aware that there is higher risk involved in eating and drinking together.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. For the month of February, we are collecting small stuffed animals (like beanie boos and Ty babies), plushies, small dolls, and doll clothes. For your convenience, a collection box is located in the Lobby in front of the Church Office. Let's work together to make 2021 another successful year of supporting this great organization.

Nursery Schedule Change

Please note that nursery is available only during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Nursery Schedule - Today

Second Worship Service (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)

Toddler Room

Tammy Bacon

Nursery Schedule - March 3

Second Worship Service (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)

Toddler Room

Mac Brown

SPRING MIDWEEK



In-Person Classes

Wednesdays (Beginning February 24)

7:00 p. m. - Children's Fellowship Activities (Lawn/SFH)

Parents bring your children for a variety of activities each Wednesday night throughout the Spring semester. Check the website calendar for details.

7:00 p.m. - Choir (Sanctuary) - Led by Jeremy Gaines

Sanctuary choir is a wonderful way to praise God and lead in worship. No audition or experience required. Contact Jeremy Gaines at jgaines@cpcchatt.org for more information.

7:00 p.m. - Mother's Encouragement Group (Parlor) - Led by Connie Hildebrand

Mothers are invited to come for a time of fellowship, sharing, and encouragement. Meetings dates vary, please check the website calendar to confirm. Meetings are currently scheduled for February 24, March 10, and March 17.

7:00 p.m. - Parables Class (Frederick Room) - Led by Ken Henry & Jake Bennett

Join us to learn and study Jesus' teaching in parables!

7:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting (Youth Room/Breakout Rooms) - Led by Jeremiah Hill

Middle and High School students will be studying "The Lord's Prayer" during the Spring semester. Join us for a great time of teaching, fellowship, and fun!!

Thursdays (Beginning February 25)

10:00 a.m. - Women's 2 Samuel & 1 Chronicles by Precept Min. (FR) Led by Bev Mealor

In this study we will see how a "man after God's own heart" ascends to the throne, then descends into sin. It's a beautiful picture of how our covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish.

Friday (Continuing February 26)

9:00 a.m. - Men's Proverbs Bible Study (SFH) - Led by Eric Mullinax (Each Friday)

A verse by verse study of Proverbs. We seek to uncover the foundation of wisdom, which marks out the paths that make us wise, and points us to the ultimate source of all true wisdom and understanding: Jesus Christ.



Pre-Recorded Classes

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - Study of Hebrews - Led by Dr. Lamar Allen

A new series by Dr. Allen on the book of Hebrews." This 15 lesson series is a rather detailed chapter by chapter commentary with comments on most verses. Lessons 11-13 are specifically about faith.

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. - Parables - Led by Dr. Lamar Allen

A new series of lessons on the Parables, each 12-15 minutes in length on the teaching parables of Jesus.

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, 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

