

# The Lord's Service

May 30, 2021

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

## 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

Isaiah 12.2-6

**LEADER:** Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**PEOPLE:** **With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**LEADER:** And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

**PEOPLE:** **Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.**

**LEADER:** Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

**PEOPLE:** **For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Come, Thou Almighty King  
see Page 7*

#### 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

Almighty King, Incarnate Word, Holy Comforter, Great One in Three, we do not come this morning to worship a generic deity or life force, a philosopher's god, or a mere

unmoved mover, but the One True God who created heaven and earth from the overflow of love among three persons in joyful fellowship who desired to make creatures in their own image to reflect their glory and with whom to fellowship. For the sake of the Son who bound himself to us that we might be bound to you, please receive our worship this morning and purify it by your Spirit. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

## God Cleanses Us

### Call to Confession

Matthew 6.19-21

**LEADER:** Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,

**PEOPLE:** But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**LEADER:** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### Corporate Confession of Sin

**O eternal God and merciful Father,  
we humble ourselves before You, against Whom  
we have frequently and grievously sinned.  
We acknowledge our waywardness,  
and are truly sorry for all our sins.**

**Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father,  
we know that You do not desire  
the death of the sinner,  
but rather that he should turn to You and live.  
Wash us in the pure fountain of Jesus' blood,  
so that we may become clean and white as snow.**

### 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.

**Inscribe Your law upon the tablets of our hearts.  
And give us the desire and strength  
to walk in Your ways. 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**

**Psalm 40.11**

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

“As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me, Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you!**

\*Hymn of Assurance

*Glory Be to God the Father  
see Page 8*

## **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**

**Jonah 3.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup> So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

<sup>6</sup> The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup> And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or

drink water, <sup>8</sup> but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. <sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## \*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

Mark 8.1-10

<sup>1</sup> In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." <sup>4</sup> And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" <sup>5</sup> And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." <sup>6</sup> And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup> And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup> And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup> And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. <sup>10</sup> And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

## Sermon

Pastor John Jones

## HOW FAR?

## \*Hymn of Response

*Lift High the Cross*  
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\*Confession of Faith

from the Athanasian Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **That we worship one God in trinity  
and the trinity in unity,**

**neither blending their persons  
nor dividing their essence.**

**For the person of the Father is a distinct person,  
the person of the Son is another,**

**and that of the Holy Spirit still another.**

**But the divinity of the Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit is one,**

**their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.**

\*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

Postlude

### 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.

## Come, Thou Almighty King

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1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

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help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

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to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

# Glory Be to God the Father

Coronae, 87.87.47

♩=115

1. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther! Glo - ry be to God the Son! Glo-ry be to  
2. Glo-ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from all sin and stain! Glo-ry be to  
3. Glo-ry to the King of an-gels! Glo - ry to the Church-'s King! Glo-ry to the  
4. Glo-ry, bless-ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of an - gels sings, Hon-or, rich-es,

God the Spir - it! God Al - might - y, Three in One! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
King of na - tions! Heaven and earth, your prais-es bring; Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
power, do - min - ion! Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings; Glo - ry, glo - ry,

While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
To the Lamb that once was slain!  
To the King of Glo - ry sing!  
Glo-ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt. 2005

Tune: William Henry Monk, 1871



# Lift High the Cross

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

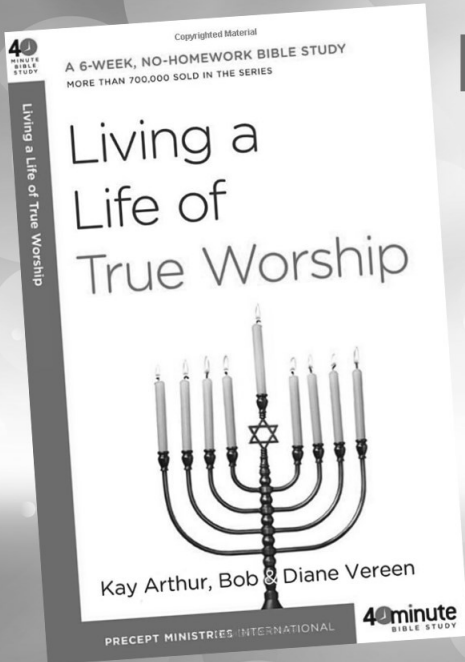
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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease  
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

D.C.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 • as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.



## Ladies' Summer Study

**June 15 - July 27**  
**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.**  
**Room 0-105 (Frederick Room)**

Join us in person or via Zoom.  
Homework is light and we'll do  
much of it together.  
Books may be ordered  
through Amazon.com.

## Swim Days... at the May's Pool

**Each Thursday (June 10 - August 12)**  
**11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Open to all CPC families.**

Parents, you are responsible for the supervision of  
your children and for clean-up.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week at a Glance

### MONDAY, May 31

Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed  
Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, June 2

Youth Summer Midweek - Lawn - 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, June 4

Men's Proverbs Study - FR - 8:30 a.m.

### SUNDAY, June 6

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School to follow

## Ladies' Summer Bible Study

June 15 - July 27 - FR - 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Ladies, mark your calendar to join us either in person at CPC or via Zoom! We will be studying "Living a Life of True Worship" which looks at all the 'parts' of the Tabernacle and how they connect to our modern day worship. Homework is very light, and we will do much of it together! (Please let your friends/neighbors know about this also as it is a very simple way to start into Precept 'style' homework!) Go to [shorturl.at/avAQ3](http://shorturl.at/avAQ3) to purchase a copy of the book.

## Helpers Needed for Shine Camp!!

This summer SHINE: A Creative Arts Camp for Girls will take place July 19-23. If you are a high schooler who would like to be a small group leader for the week, or you are a woman who would like to share your enthusiasm and talents in cooking, sewing, crafting, or art, we would love to have your help. Please email Rebekah Bennett at [Rebekahjbennett@gmail.com](mailto:Rebekahjbennett@gmail.com).



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Remember when...we used to have to sign-up every couple of years...to take photos. You know...for the 'ole Church Directory??**

Well, times have definitely changed, but one thing remains...we would love to have updated pictures of your family and/or individual photos to put in our **"ONLINE DIRECTORY"** called ShelbyNext.

**How you can help...**

- 1) Email current family and/or individual photos to [BPearce@cpcchatt.org](mailto:BPearce@cpcchatt.org).
- 2) Sign-in to ShelbyNext to access the directory and verify your contact information is current (contact the church office if you need help getting into ShelbyNext).
- 3) If you don't have a current photo or would just like a different one, set-up a time (coming in a few weeks) to get photos taken.

You can access ShelbyNext on your computer or on your phone through the app. It has a safe and secure login which allows you to:

- **View the current church directory**
- **Review your giving**
- **See upcoming events on the CPC calendar**

# 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 8.11-26.
- **June 7-11 - Music Camp** - Hey Kids, mark your calendar for Music Camp. This year's musical is *Esther-ordinary Faith*. Camp is \$30 per child and open to children entering Kindergarten through those entering Grade Six. Registration forms are found online at [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) and in the Lobby. We will be social distancing and using outdoor spaces as much as possible, however masks will not be required. Family discounts and scholarships are available, but you must apply in the Lobby. Volunteers may also register by completing a form in the Lobby.
- **June 11 - High School Lock-In - High Point Climbing Gym - 8:30 p.m. - 6 a.m.** - Climb into the early morning with us at High Point Climbing Gym for our High School lock-in. Cost: \$20 - you must register online at [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org). Meet at CPC at 8:30 p.m. and PARENTS must PICK-UP your student at 6:00 a.m. AT HIGH POINT. We look forward to seeing you there!!
- **June 16 - Ladies' Card Ministry - Parlor - 7-8 p.m.** - Ladies, please join us to assemble birthday cards as an encouragement for our church family. These cards will be designed ahead of time, and we will meet to assemble them. We are asking for six to eight women to sign up via email with Diane Lazor at [dlazor7@gmail.com](mailto:dlazor7@gmail.com) and Edyne Vatt at [brookriverschools@gmail.com](mailto:brookriverschools@gmail.com) if you would like to participate. Let us know if you have any questions.
- **June 19 - Middle School Girls - Baking with Bekah - Gernhard home - 2-4:30 p.m.** - Girls, come join us as we discover the "secrets" of successful baking. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Sept. 10-12 - CPC Marriage Retreat in the Smokies** - Cost: \$215 (Includes 2 nights and 4 meals). Join us for the Marriage Retreat at Oak Haven Resort. Our speakers will be Ed and Margaret Killeen, marriage counselors in private practice in St. Louis. Ed is a PCA teaching elder. This year's theme is "The Power of Presence." Registration is open now through July 4. A \$50 deposit is due with your reservation. Questions: contact Jon or Heather at 423.503.8651 or [jeh1224@aol.com](mailto:jeh1224@aol.com).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Operation Christmas Child** - CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. For the month of June, we are collecting: **clothing such as t-shirts, small dresses, shorts, leggings, flip flops, bandanas, and sunglasses.** For your convenience, a collection box is located in the Lobby in front of the Church Office.
- The June birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **Christian Sympathy** - Christian sympathy is extended to Bob Elder and his family on the loss of his wife, Angie.
- **Thank You** - Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, I would like to thank you for all of your prayers, calls, cards, texts, meals, and mowing my yard and encouragement. Kendall is home and made whole. Love, Sheila Ray



## Memorial Day

The flowers in the Narthex are placed by Tracy, Amy, and Georgia Lou Wright, in honor of:

Herman Gilstrap, KIA, France, 1944  
 Henry Helmes, KIA, Chosin Reservoir, 1950  
 Jacob Dennis, KIA, Afghanistan, 2010

*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*  
 ~ John 15.13

### Nursery Schedule - Today

Worship Service (9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)			Sunday School (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)		
Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers
Bekah Gernhard	- - -	Tavis Brown	Bekah Gernhard	- - -	Cami Calloway

### Nursery Schedule - June 6

Worship Service (9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)			Sunday School (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)		
Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers
Becky Pearce	Judy Foster	Kale Gaines	Becky Pearce	Domekia Gaines	Dave Gernhard

# 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, 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

