

# The Lord's Service

June 6, 2021

## 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.

### \*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16.8-11

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!**

LEADER: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

PEOPLE: **Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*  
*see Page 8*

### 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 this morning 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 this morning. May it honor and please you. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 5.20-24

<sup>20</sup> Declare this in the house of Jacob; proclaim it in Judah:

<sup>21</sup> “Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not. <sup>22</sup> Do you not fear me? declares the LORD. Do you not tremble before me? I placed the sand as the boundary for the sea, a perpetual barrier that it cannot pass; though the waves toss, they cannot prevail; though they roar, they cannot pass over it. <sup>23</sup> But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and gone away.

<sup>24</sup> They do not say in their hearts, ‘Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.’

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

## 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 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

\*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.

### Scripture Lesson

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

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 8.11-26

<sup>11</sup> The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. <sup>12</sup> And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation.” <sup>13</sup> And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

<sup>14</sup> Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup> And he cautioned them, saying, “Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.” <sup>16</sup> And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup> Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” They said to him, “Twelve.” <sup>20</sup> “And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” And they said to him, “Seven.” <sup>21</sup> And he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

<sup>22</sup> And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. <sup>23</sup> And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the

village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?"<sup>24</sup> And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking."<sup>25</sup> Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.<sup>26</sup> And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

## THE TOUCH OF JESUS

\*Hymn of Response

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
see Page 9

Call to Confession

Matthew 10.32-33

**LEADER:** So everyone who acknowledges Me before men,  
I also will acknowledge before My Father Who is  
in heaven,

**PEOPLE:** But whoever denies Me before men, I also  
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**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.**

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

☒ "catholic" -- universal

## 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!**

\*Hymn of Assurance

*Not All the Blood of Beasts*  
*see Page 10*

\*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.**

\*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 Hymn

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
*see Page 11*

Hymn

*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

Pastor Mullinax

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.

# 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.*

## I Sing the Almighty Power of God

1. I sing th'al-might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o-bey.  
if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!  
and ev-ery-where that man can be, you, God, are pres-ent there.





## Not All the Blood of Beasts

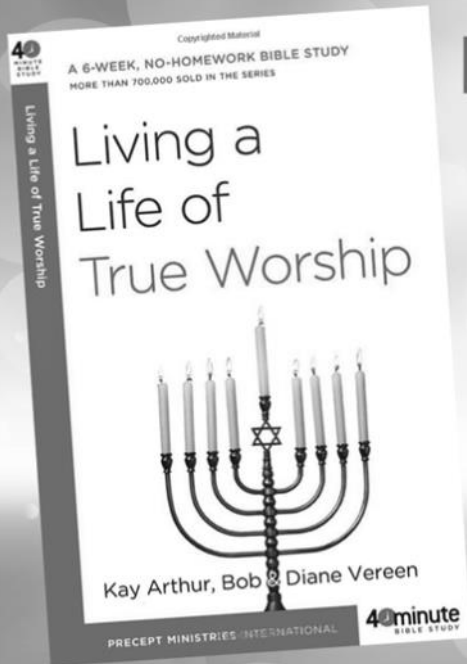
1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,  
2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,  
3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,  
4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear,  
5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse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

Isaac Watts, 1709  
Alt. 1961

FESTAL SONG S.M.  
William H. Walter, 1894





## 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](https://www.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, June 7

Music Camp - 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, June 8

Music Camp - 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Session Meeting - O-105 (FR) - 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, June 9

Music Camp - 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Youth Summer Midweek - Lawn - 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, June 10

Music Camp - 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Swim Day at the Mays - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, June 11

Men's Proverbs Study - O-105 (FR) - 8:30 a.m.  
Music Camp - 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Home Runs & Hot Dogs - Coolidge Park -  
5:30 p.m. & AT&T Field - 7:15 p.m.  
High School Lock-In - High Point -  
8:30 p.m. at CPC - 6 a.m. at High Point  
**Parents pick-up AT HIGH POINT!**

### SUNDAY, June 13

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School to follow  
Music Camp Performance - Sanctuary - 6 p.m.

## Helpers Needed for Shine Camp!!

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, please email Rebekah Bennett at [Rebekahjennett@gmail.com](mailto:Rebekahjennett@gmail.com).

## Home Runs & Hot Dogs Rescheduled

**June 11 - Coolidge Park at 5:30 p.m.  
AT&T Field at 7:15 p.m.**

Join us for "A Night at the Ole Ball Yard". We'll meet at Coolidge Park at 5:30 p.m. for a cookout. Then we'll gather at AT&T field at 7:15 p.m. for the big game - Chattanooga Lookouts vs. Pensacola Blue Wahoos. Cost: \$5 p/person (\$15 family max) - includes dinner and general admission ticket. Sign-up at [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org).

## 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 as we will do much of it together! (Please let your friends/neighbors know!) Go to [shorturl.at/avAQ3](http://shorturl.at/avAQ3) to purchase a copy of the book. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex and indicate childcare needs. Women can also sign up through Facebook (Covenant Presbyterian Women's Ministry).

## 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, flip flops, leggings, bandanas, and sunglasses.** 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.

# 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 8.27-29.**
- **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 available in the Lobby for last minute registration. 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.
- **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) by Wednesday, June 9. 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).
- **Jamie (Martof) Jones Baby Shower Update** - There are no plans to reschedule the baby shower at this point. Jamie and baby Blythe are now home from the hospital and are doing well. Jamie has an additional surgery scheduled for June 7 with a long recovery expected. Blythe continues to do well and is thriving, but recently has been struggling with painful reflux. Please continue to pray for Jamie and Blythe, as well as for John. Thank you!
- The June birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

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

### 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
Becky Pearce	Judy Foster	Kale Gaines	Becky Pearce	Domekia Gaines	Dave Gernhard

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Stacy Collins	Jon Harris	Mac Brown	Stacy Collins	Karen Jones	Vangie Wykoff

# 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.....	TEAM - 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



