

# The Lord's Service

June 13, 2021

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 34.1-3

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**PEOPLE: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**PEOPLE: Let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me;

**PEOPLE: And let us exalt His name together!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Rejoice, the Lord Is 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

Sovereign Lord, God of truth and love, we come to worship you today; to rejoice, give thanks and sing, and celebrate the triumph of a fight already won. Death is destroyed, Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father, and we are purged of our stains from sin. We look forward to the day that we will be in our eternal home and in your presence evermore. Father, we ask for a foretaste of that glorious time this morning. Send the Holy Spirit to fill our worship with that fellowship with you this day. Remove our thoughts that so easily distract us and distort your message while giving us a focus and desire to bathe in your Word. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One, world without end, Amen.

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Psalm 135.15-18

**LEADER:** The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

**PEOPLE:** They have mouths, but do not speak; they have eyes, but do not see;

**LEADER:** They have ears, but do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths.

**PEOPLE:** Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

**Holy Father, forgive us.**

**Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves.**

**Though you should rule us, we control ourselves.**

**Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.**

**For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free.**

**But surely they are not, and without them, we are of all people most miserable.**

**Heal our confused mind with your word,**

**heal our divided will with your law,**

**heal our troubled conscience with your love,**

**heal our anxious hearts with your presence,**

**all for the sake of your Son,**

**who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 33.20-22

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

**“Our soul waits for the Lord, He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.”**

**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 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.

## 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

2 Samuel 7.8-17

<sup>8</sup> Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, <sup>15</sup> but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup> And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’” <sup>17</sup> In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

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

## \*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!

## 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.

\*Hymn

*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)

**Scripture Lesson**

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

**Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 8.27-30**

<sup>27</sup> And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about 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**

**YOU ARE THE CHRIST**

\*Hymn of Response

*Christ for the World We Sing*  
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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 31**

**LEADER:** Why is He called "Christ", meaning "anointed"?  
**PEOPLE:** **Because He has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our Chief Prophet and Teacher Who perfectly reveals to us the secret**

counsel and will of God for our deliverance;  
our only High Priest Who has set us free by  
the one sacrifice of His body, and Who  
continually pleads our cause with the Father;  
and our Eternal King Who governs us by His  
Word and Spirit, and Who guards us and  
keeps us in the freedom He has won for us.

\*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

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.

## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

# My Hope Is in the Lord

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN  
For me he died, for me he lives,  
For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.



# Christ for the World We Sing

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and  
with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less  
with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -  
with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

# 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.*

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**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.  
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through Amazon.com.



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# WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!



Remember when...we had to sign-up to take photos for the 'ole Church Directory?

Well, times have changed, but we still need your photos for our "ONLINE DIRECTORY"!

Don't have a current photo or want a new one?

Picture Day at CPC - coming soon!!

Email current family and/or individual photos to:  
**BPearce@cpcchatt.org**

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

*Baking with*  
**Bekah**  
for middle school girls

june 19 - 2:00-4:30 p.m.  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week at a Glance

### MONDAY, June 14

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, June 15

Ladies' Summer Study - O-105 (FR) - 10 a.m.  
"Living a Life of True Worship"

### WEDNESDAY, June 16

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

### THURSDAY, June 17

Swim Day at the Mays - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, June 18

Men's Proverbs Study - O-105 (FR) - 8:30 a.m.

### SATURDAY, June 19

Baking with Bekah (MS Girls) - 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, June 20

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

## 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.

## 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 women 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).

## Editorial Specialist Needed - Part-time Position

We are looking for an Editorial Specialist to join our communication team here at Covenant Presbyterian. This is a part-time position, approximately 12-18 hours each week, which would work with the Communications Director to create, produce, and distribute publications for our church. If you love to be creative, enjoy layout and editing content, and want to serve the body here at Covenant, then we would love to talk with you about this position. Any inquiries and/or resume submissions can be directed to Elvis West at [ewest@cpchatt.org](mailto:ewest@cpchatt.org).



# 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 8.31-9.1.
- **TONIGHT - Music Camp 2021 Program - Sanctuary - 6:00 p.m.** - Music Camp CPC had an incredible week with almost 125 Music Camp kids and 70 helpers on our campus. Please plan to attend their program tonight at 6:00 p.m. with an Ice Cream Social to follow. This week we focused on meeting needs of those around us. Close to one in six children live in households that struggle to put meals on the table. We have been collecting canned goods for the Chattanooga Food Bank. If you can partner with us, please bring canned goods to tonight's performance.
- **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.
- **June 19 - Metanoia Prison Ministry training - Christ United Methodist Church - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** - Metanoia Prison Ministries offers churches the opportunity to develop a discipleship and outreach ministry for prisoners in their own communities. The training will be a Christ United Methodist Church at 8645 E. Brainerd Road. If you'd like to attend contact Barry Smith, Regional Director, by June 16 at [bsmith@pcanet.org](mailto:bsmith@pcanet.org) or 786.518.6736.
- **June 26 - Choices Walk for Life - Camp Jordan Parkway - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Make plans to attend the Choices Annual Walk for Life. Visit [team.choiceschattanooga.org/WFL](http://team.choiceschattanooga.org/WFL) to register! Sign up as an individual or create a team with friends/family to walk with us, either in person or virtually.
- **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).
- **Christian Sympathy** - Christian sympathy is extended to Dale Knutson and his family on the loss of his mother, Grace Knutson.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARRIAGE RETREAT 2021

*The Power of Presence*

September 10-12

Location: Oak Haven Resort - Sevierville, TN

Cost: \$215 *Register online or in the Lobby*  
*\$50 deposit due with registration*

Featuring...



*Ed & Margaret Killeen*

Professional marriage counselors in private practice - St. Louis, MO.  
 Married for 26 years with three adult children. Ed is an ordained  
 teaching elder in the PCA.



Registration ends July 4. Sign-up online TODAY at [cpchatt.org](http://cpchatt.org).  
 Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be encouraged and to  
 fellowship with other couples at Oak Haven Resort!

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

### Nursery Schedule - June 20

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
Lauren Warren	Jay Helton	Babs Leach	Lauren Warren	Tammy Higgins	Sandi Schreiner

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# 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,  
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## Active Diaconate

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 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
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