

The Lord's Service

June 27, 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.

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.

*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
see Page 7*

*Invocation

Our Father, you who before all worlds determined to make a kingdom of image-bearers, covering the earth, reflecting the glory of their King, like a billion mirrors. You, who covenanted with your Son not just to make, but to redeem them, to your greater glory. In the name of that Son, the Seed of the Woman, through whom all your promises of old are fulfilled and applied to us, we ask you to receive our worship this morning. By your Spirit, sanctify our songs, purify our prayers, open our ears to hear your Word, and our hearts to receive your blessing and Fatherly favor. Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To you be glory forever. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 4.36-39

LEADER: Out of heaven He let you hear His voice, that He might discipline you. And on earth He let you see His great fire, and you heard His words out of the midst of the fire.

PEOPLE: And because He loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with His own presence, by His great power,

LEADER: Driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day,

PEOPLE: Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath: there is no other.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
But we have often gone our own way
and rejected Your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of Your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By Your Holy Spirit
enable us to live for You
and to please You in every way,
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

Scripture Lesson

We hear Holy Scripture throughout our time in worship, but this lesson (reading), prepares us for the lesson of the sermon.

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3.22-25

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

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in Him.’ The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn of Assurance

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 24.12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Worship

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast;
Like a child that is quieted is my soul.
O Israel, O hope in the Lord from this time,
From this time forth and forevermore.

(Van, 2007 Birnamwood Publications)

*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

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.

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

*Hymn

Speak, O Lord
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Scripture Lesson

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

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9.2-13

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. ¹¹ And they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” ¹² And he said to them, “Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

SEE CLEARLY

*Hymn of Response

Lead On, O King Eternal
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*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. 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 John Jones

Postlude

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.

To God Be the Glory

G D⁷ G D G C

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 -

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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 G

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

G D⁷ 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!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

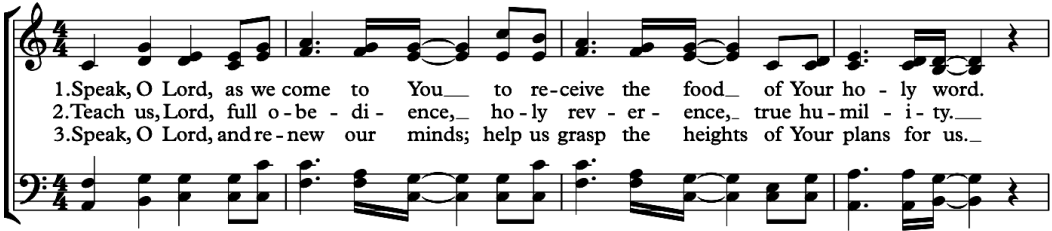
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Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

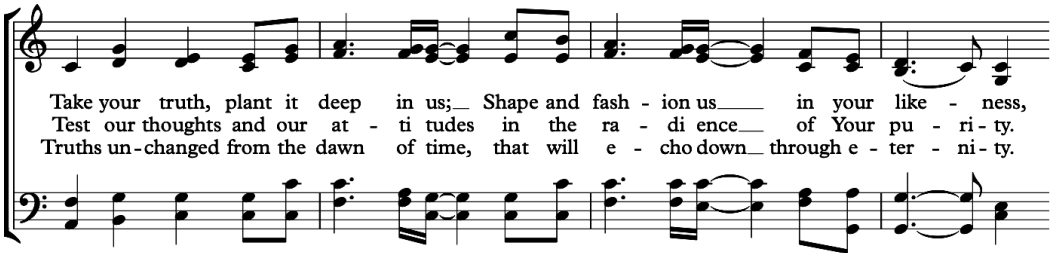
morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

vid - ed — Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

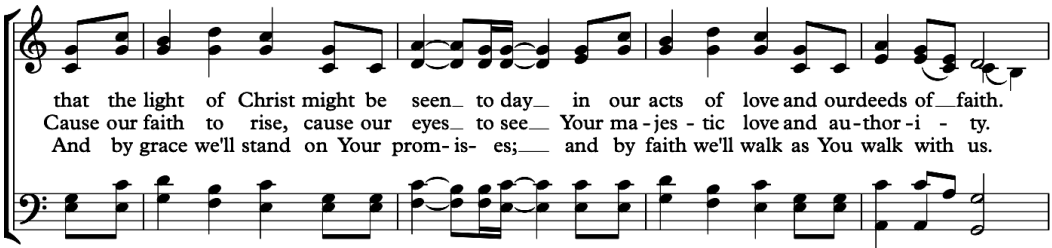
Speak, O Lord



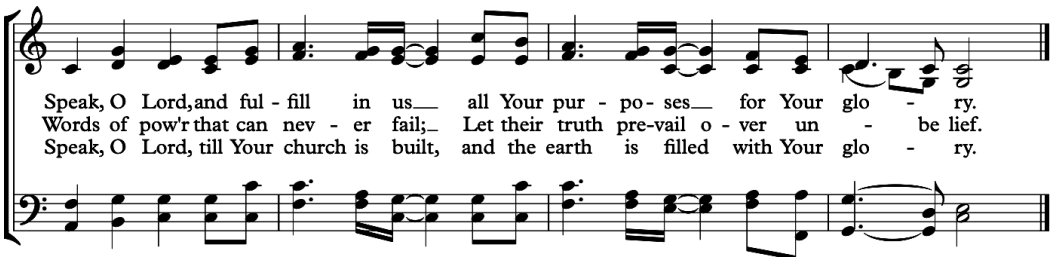
1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your ho - ly word.
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness,
Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes in the ra - di ence of Your pu - ri - ty.
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - po - ses for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

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.

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 Mullinax is preaching on Romans 6.1-14.**
- **June 30 - Ladies' Card Ministry - 7-8 p.m. - Parlor** - 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 to Edyne Vatt at brookriverschools@gmail.com if you would like to participate. Let us know if you have any questions.
- **July 7 - Men's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7:00 p.m.** - All men, middle school and up, are invited to our Men's Choir Rehearsal (no experience needed, musical or otherwise). We'll have a lot of fun and a little music-making. Make it a priority!! The Men's Choir will participate in the Worship Service on July 11.
- **July 10 - Men's Breakfast - O-100 (SFH) - 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.** - The Men's Ministry invites men of all ages to the Men's Breakfast. Pastor John Jones will be speaking. We will continue our look at 1 Corinthians 16.13-14. Cost is \$5 (but if a problem, no cost).
- **July 18 - Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal Resumes - Sanctuary - 3:30 p.m.** - After a brief, 16-month hiatus due to COVID, the Instrumental Ensemble is forming again. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Jeremy at jgaines@cpccchatt.org. If you've played in the past, actively play, or are learning and are a couple of years or more into your lessons with your instrument, this ensemble is for you. Honestly, the more the merrier. Plan to join us on July 18, but music is available now for preparation.
- **Aug. 1 - Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Make plans to join us for a Congregational Meeting following the morning service. As part of our agenda for this congregational meeting we will.... 1) Recognize and celebrate Eric Mullinax's retirement, 2) Provide a ministry update to the congregation, 3) Share a plan and timeline for receiving officer nominations, and 4) Vote on minor amendments to the church by-laws.
- **Sept. 10-12 - CPC Marriage Retreat in the Smokies - SIGN-UP DEADLINE: July 4.** 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. The theme is "The Power of Presence." Registration ends July 4. A \$50 deposit is due with your reservation. Questions: contact Jon or Heather at 423.503.8651 or jeh1224@aol.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The July birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **Christian Sympathy** - Christian sympathy is extended to Jay Helton and his family on the loss of his mother, Pat Helton.

Operation Christmas Child

CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. For the month of July, we are collecting: **crayons, colored pencils, pens, pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, coloring books, solar calculators, and small board books**. 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.

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, June 28

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 29

Ladies' Summer Study - O-105 (FR) - 10 a.m.

Ladies' Summer Study - O-105 (FR) - 7 a.m.

"Living a Life of True Worship"

WEDNESDAY, June 30

Youth Summer Midweek - Lawn - 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 1

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

FRIDAY, July 2

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

Angie Elder Memorial Service - Sanctuary - 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, July 4

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School to follow

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
John Pearce	Madeline Hill	Jeremiah Hill	John Pearce	Jim Hildebrand	Jason Collins

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Bekah Gernhard	Jean Mauroner	Becky Pearce	Bekah Gernhard	Donna Schreiner	Brandon Cross

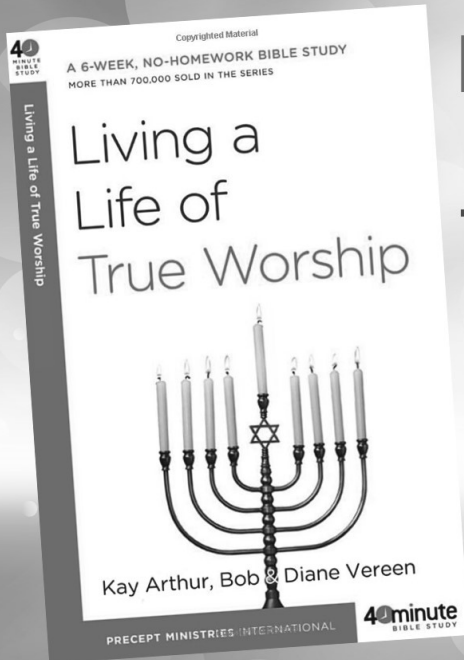
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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 10
8:30-10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5

Speaker: Pastor John Jones



Ladies' Summer Study

June 15 - July 27
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or 7 p.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.

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.

DON'T FORGET

Registration ends July 4. Sign-up online TODAY at cpcchatt.org.
**Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be encouraged and to
fellowship with other couples at Oak Haven Resort!**

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS AND UPDATED INFORMATION!

It's time to update your information and photos in the Church Online Directory.

How you can help...

- 1) Email current family and/or individual photos to 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 to get photos taken (Picture Day dates coming soon).



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	Jonathan & Maggie Hunter	UWM - Costa Rica
Agape Puppets	Global	Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga
Amani Ya Juu	Global	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	RUF - UTK
Paul Billy & Shirley 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	Mario & Keila Xaco	Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico