The Lord's Service July 4, 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 16.31-34

LEADER: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth

rejoice, and let them say among the nations,

"The Lord reigns!"

PEOPLE: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the

field exult, and everything in it!

LEADER: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy

before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth.

PEOPLE: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

for His steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn of Adoration

Crown Him with Many Crowns 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

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.

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 15.9-18

⁹ The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' 10 You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. 11 "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? 12 You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. 13 "You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. ¹⁴ The peoples have heard; they tremble; pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia. 15 Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; trembling seizes the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. ¹⁶ Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone, till your people, O Lord, pass by, till the people pass by whom you have purchased. 17 You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. 18 The Lord will reign forever and ever."

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

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 God's faithful and abundant provision (materially, spiritually)

For our church, family, friends, counselors, community <u>Intercession</u>: (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

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.

*Doxology

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

Romans 6.1-14

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¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if

we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Sermon

Pastor Eric Mullinax

UNION

*Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation see Page 9

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 (in unison)

As we come to you today to confess our weakness and rebellion against you, we thank you that you have chosen

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.

to love desperate sinners like ourselves.

Your love and determination to rescue us from our sin give us the courage to admit the profound depravity of our desires, thoughts, and actions.

We are people who want our kingdoms to come and our will to be done.

Instead of pursuing spiritual wisdom with all our strength, we are delighted by our own wisdom and impressed with our own understanding. We despise your will,

because it is so much stronger than ours and reminds us that we are not the gods we wish to be. We want to be worthy of your love instead of resting in the radiant worthiness of your Son. Father, forgive us.

Give us spiritual wisdom to behold our risen Lamb, perfect, spotless, and worthy to receive all our worship, adoration, and praise.
In Christ's name we pray. 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

Malachi 1.11

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

"For from the rising of the sun to its setting My Name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to My Name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations,' says the Lord of hosts."

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer 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 thurch. the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

Instruction and Prayer

Please approach the table from the outer aisles and return to your pew through the middle aisle.

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

Behold the Lamb see Page 11

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

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

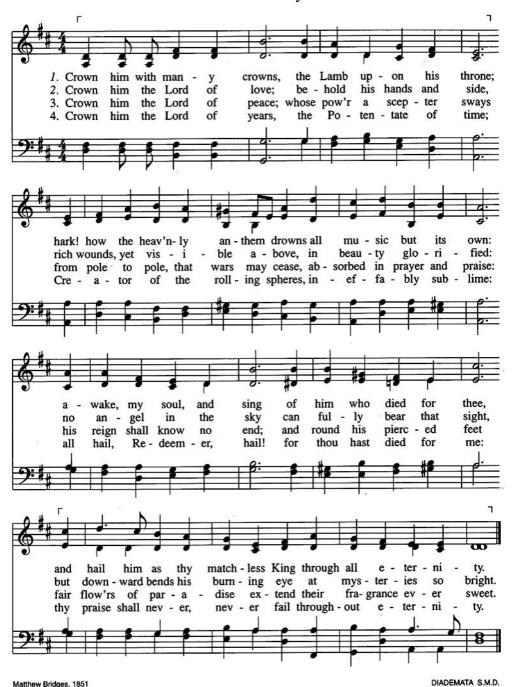
Pastor Jones

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.

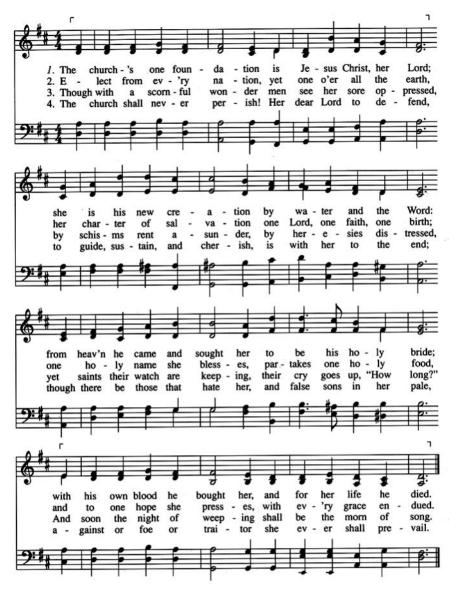
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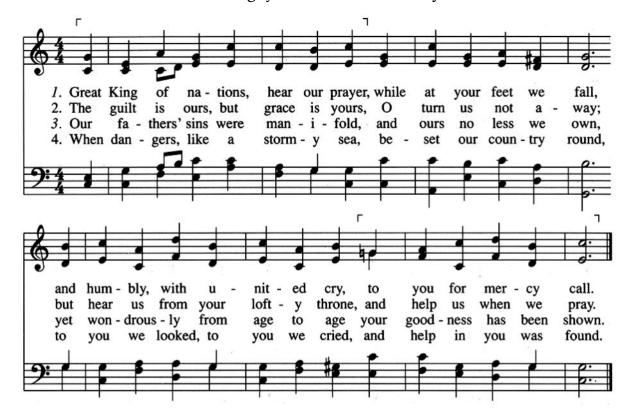
George J. Elvey, 1868

The Church's One Foundation



- 'Mid toil and tribulation, and turnult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

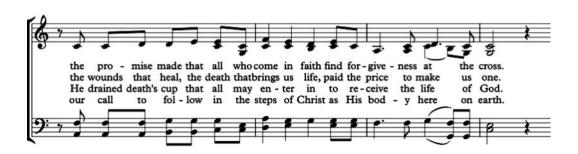


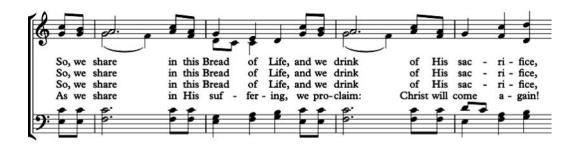
- With one consent we meekly bow beneath your chast'ning hand, and, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land.
- With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer; correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

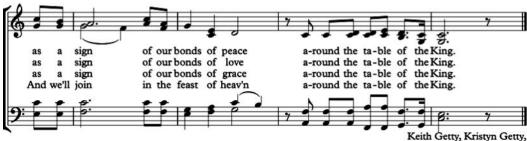
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Behold the Lamb









and Stuart Townend

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



MEN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, July 7 - Choir Room - 7 p.m. Participate in Worship July 11

Middle School and up – no experience needed, musical or otherwise

We will have a lot of fun and a little music-making.

Make it a priority.





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

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, July 5

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

TUESDAY, July 6

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, July 7

No Youth Midweek

Men's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7 p.m. Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 8

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

FRIDAY, July 9

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

SATURDAY, July 10

Men's Breakfast - O-100 (SFH) - 8:30 a.m. MS Girls - Baking with Bekah - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 11

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.

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 9.14-29.
- TODAY SIGN-UP DEADLINE 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. The theme is "The Power of Presence." Sign-up online at cpcchatt.org a \$50 deposit is due with your reservation. Questions: Jon or Heather at 423.503.8651 or jeh1224@aol.com.
- 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 10 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.
- July 14 Mid-Summer Fellowship Meal O-100 (SFH) 5:30 p.m. Now that summer is in full swing, we thought it would be fun to have a Mid-Summer Fellowship Meal to "catch up" with everyone over dinner. Make plans to join us!! We will be having a Cobb Salad bar with homemade bread with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Chicken Nuggets will be available for the kiddos. Sign-up online to give us an estimate of how many will be joining us at cpcchatt.org.
- July 14 Connect Facilitator Training O-105 (FR) 6:30 p.m. Connect facilitator training is an opportunity to find out more about the Connect small group ministry starting this Fall. We hope to provide information and training to interested small group facilitators. All members of our church are welcome to join us on either July 14 or 21. Sign-up online at cpcchatt.org.
- July 16 Middle School Jump Night Defy Chattanooga 6:00-7:30 p.m. Make plans to join us for a fun night at Defy Chattanooga Jump Park. Meet us at Defy (7455 Commons Blvd. Chattanooga, TN) at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$20 (plus \$ for socks, if needed). Sign-up online at cpcchatt.org by July 11. We look forward to seeing you there!!
- The July birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.

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- 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, contact Jeremy at jgaines@cpcchatt.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. 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.



Nursery Schedule - TODAY								
Worship Service (9:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.)		Sunday School (10:45 a.m12:15 p.m.)						
Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers			
Bekah Gernhard	Jean Mauroner	Becky Pearce	Bekah Gernhard	Donna Schreiner	Brandon Cross			
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Lauren Warren	Bonnie Schoap	Rachel Baierl	Lauren Warren	Sophia Cross	Bonnie Folkening			

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	Oganua
Agape Puppets	Global
Amani Ya Juu	Global
Paul Billy & Shirley Arnold	PMI - India
James & Karen Ashley	Wycliffe - Global
Marc & Denise Atchley	TEAM - Greece
Tom & Ann Austin	MTW - Global
NoNo & Kate BealeIsaia	ah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico
Mark Casson	
Child Evangelism Fellowship	
Compassion International	Global
Chattanooga Sports Ministries	Chattanooga
Chernobyl Children's Program	Belarus
Choices	Chattanooga
Matt & Annette Cummings	WEC - Japan
East Ridge Wyldlife	East Ridge, Tennessee
Jay & Beverly Fowler	FCA - East Tennessee
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz	CRU - Chattanooga
Dan & Mako Gilchrist	ELI - Global
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague	Harvestime - France
Haitian American Friendship Found	Haiti
Harvest USA	USA
Andrew & Julie Halbert	UWM - Costa Rica
Christine Harrison	Wycliffe - East Africa
Russ & Amanda Hightower	LA Church Plant
Hope for the Inner City	Chattanooga

Jonathan & Maggie Hunter	UWM - Costa Rica
Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga
Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	
Luke & Amanda McAuley	SIM - Kenya
Heidi Meiners	ICS - Budapest, Hungary
Pete & Ruth Mitchell	MTW - France
Randy & Joan Nabors	MNA - Mercy
Andy & Kathy Napier	TWR - North Carolina
PCA Agencies	Atlanta, Georgia
John Mark & Caroline Scruggs	
Jamie & Bethany Sexton	
Brian & Connie Shepson	MAF - USA
Frank & Cindy Sindler	
Teresa Snow	.CRU - City - Austin, Texas
Stepan & Alla Solodukha	
Dan & Susan Steere	ELI - Global
David & Eowyn Stoddard	MTW - Germany
Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha	Nireekshana - India
Tennessee Valley Presbytery	
Third Millennium Ministries	
Jeff & Heather Vaughn	MTW - Global
Pete Vaughn	
Volunteers in Medicine Clinic	
Gary & Phyllis Waldecker	
Josiah & Miriam Walters	
Mario & Keila Xaco	