The Lord's Service July 11, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66.1-4

LEADER: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; PEOPLE: Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

LEADER: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You."

PEOPLE: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.

*Hymn of Adoration

Across the Lands see Page 7

*Invocation

Our Father, you are a God who speaks to your people. You created this world by the Eternal Word, and your eternal power and divine nature are writ large in the sky and in the dirt. You walked and talked with your unfallen friends in the garden. You did not go silent after our rebellion, but continued to speak to our fathers, through the mouths of prophets. We come this morning to hear your voice and speak back to You, through your Spirit, you, our God who is not silent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus, receive our worship this morning and open our hearts to receive the humble King. All glory to you, our God who speaks, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Leviticus 19.18

LEADER: You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people,

PEOPLE: But you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11.28-30

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Wonderful Grace of Jesus see Page 8 & 9

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 Chronicles 20.15-22

¹⁵ And he said, "Listen, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: Thus says the LORD to you, 'Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's.

¹⁶ Tomorrow go down against them. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz. You will find them at the end of the valley, east of the wilderness of Jeruel. ¹⁷ You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you."

¹⁸ Then Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD, worshiping the LORD. ¹⁹ And the Levites, of the Kohathites and the Korahites, stood up to praise the LORD, the God of Israel, with a very loud voice.

²⁰ And they rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. And when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in the LORD your God, and you will be established; believe his prophets, and you will succeed." ²¹ And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever."

²² And when they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

I Will Be a Child of Peace

O Holy Father I will be A child of peace and purity; For well I know Thy hand will bless The seeker after righteousness. (Hagenberg, 2013 Beckenhorst Press Inc.)

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.

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 <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 No. 732

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.

*Hymn

Scripture Lesson

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

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9.14-29

¹⁴And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute.¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹ And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me."²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"²⁹ And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Sermon

Pastor John Jones WITHOUT HIM, NOTHING IS POSSIBLE

*Hymn of Response

My Worth Is Not In What I Own see Page 11

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 11.3

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about Christ?

PEOPLE: Christ, by His obedience and death, fully discharged the debt of all those who are justified. He made full satisfaction to His Father's justice on their behalf. Yet, because He was freely given by the Father for them, and because His obedience and satisfaction were freely accepted in their stead, and not for anything in them, the justification of sinners is only of free grace.

*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

Pastor John Jones

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

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.

Across the Lands



Wonderful Grace of Jesus



Wonderful Grace of Jesus



Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ



Horatius Bonar, 1857

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8. John Darwall, 1770

My Worth Is Not In What I Own



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 9.30-37.
- 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 14 Women's Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 7:00 p.m. All ladies, middle school and up, are invited to our Women'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 Women's Choir will participate in the Worship Service on July 18.
- 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 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!!
- July 18 Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal Resumes Sanctuary 3:30 p.m. After a brief, 16month 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.
- July 18 evensong Service 5:00 p.m. and meal to follow evensong is a time to gather together as a body to be re-centered around the reign of Christ and prepared to go into the new week. Our expectation is to be sent into the new week strengthened to make Jesus known through our lives. You are invited to join us for a simple, informal meal in the Fellowship Hall (O-100) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. immediately following the evensong service.
- July 18 or 25 Directory Photos 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Becky will be available to take photos for the church directory in her office (across room O-105 Frederick Room).

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- August 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 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.
- August 1 Reception to honor Jeremiah and Madeline Hill O-100 (SFH) Following the Congregational Meeting, join us for a light lunch and reception to recognize and celebrate the ministry of the Hills here at CPC.
- Tech Team Volunteers Needed Interested in helping with our audio and live stream on Sunday mornings? Contact Elvis West at ewest@cpcchatt.org.
- **Christian Sympathy** Christian sympathy is extended to Pastor Dan Steere and his family on the loss of his mother, Ruth Steere.

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@cpcchatt.org.

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	
Lauren Warren	Bonnie Schoap	Rachel Baierl	Lauren Warren	Sophia Cross	Bonnie Folkening	
Nursery Schedule - July 18						
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	
Anna Yonkofski	Babs Leach	Colleen Bailey	Anna Yonkofski	Ann Kistner	Karen Jones	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, July 12

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 13

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 14

Mid-Summer Meal - O-100 (SFH) - 5:30 p.m. Connect Facilitator Training - O-105 (FR) -6:30 p.m. Youth Summer Midweek - Lawn - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 15

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

FRIDAY, July 16

Men's Proverbs Study - O-105 (FR) - 8:30 a.m. MS Jump Night - Defy Chattanooga - 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 17

Mary Caines Memorial - Sanctuary - 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, July 18

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School to follow evensong - Sanctuary - 5 p.m.

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.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you don't have a current photo or would just like

a different one, make plans to see Becky Pearce in her office (across from O-105 - Frederick Room) on **July 18 or 25 from 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** to take a quick photo for the directory!!



You can also...

- 1) Email current family and/or individual photos to <u>BPearce@cpcchatt.org</u>.
- 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).

Our goal is to have the church online directory updated by mid-August.



July 14 or 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Sign-up online at cpcchatt.org



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 UniversityUganda	Jonathan & Maggie HunterUWM - Costa Rica
Agape PuppetsGlobal	Love's Arm Outreach MinistriesChattanooga
Amani Ya JuuGlobal	Lee & Jennifer LeadbetterRUFI - UTK
Paul Billy & Shirley ArnoldPMI - India	Luke & Amanda McAuleySIM - Kenya
James & Karen Ashley Wycliffe - Global	Heidi Meiners ICS - Budapest, Hungary
Marc & Denise Atchley TEAM - Greece	Pete & Ruth MitchellMTW - France
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NoNo & Kate BealeIsaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico	Andy & Kathy Napier TWR - North Carolina
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Child Evangelism FellowshipChattanooga	John Mark & Caroline ScruggsRUF - UTC
Compassion InternationalGlobal	Jamie & Bethany Sexton IDEAS - China
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Chernobyl Children's ProgramBelarus	Frank & Cindy SindlerMTW - Enterprise
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Jay & Beverly FowlerFCA - East Tennessee	David & Eowyn StoddardMTW - Germany
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz CRU - Chattanooga	Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha Nireekshana - India
Dan & Mako GilchristELI - Global	
	Tennessee Valley Presbytery Church Plants
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague Harvestime - France	Third Millennium MinistriesGlobal
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