

The Lord's Service

July 18, 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 100.1-5

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

LEADER: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

PEOPLE: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!**

LEADER: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn of Adoration

*From All that Dwell below the Skies
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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

Holy Father, You who desires fellowship with Your people, You who are good, merciful, and unchanging, we come to worship You today knowing You are God indeed. We come knowing without our aid, You made the entirety of creation, and without Your aid, we can do no good thing. Lord, please enable us to worship by sending Your Holy Spirit in our midst. Empower us to set aside all distractions so we can praise, laud, and bless Your name always, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Exodus 20.2-17, 2

LEADER: I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

PEOPLE: **You shall have no other gods before Me.**

LEADER: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

PEOPLE: **You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold Him guiltless who takes His name in vain.**

LEADER: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days, the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

PEOPLE: **Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

LEADER: You shall not murder.

PEOPLE: **You shall not commit adultery.**

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.

LEADER: You shall not steal.

PEOPLE: **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

LEADER: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

PEOPLE: **I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

O merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering and of great pity, make us earnestly repent, and truly be sorry for all our misdoings; make the remembrance of them so burdensome and painful that we may flee to You with a troubled spirit and a contrite heart; and, O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us; excite in us true repentance; In this world give us knowledge of Your truth and confidence in Your mercy, and, in the world to come, life everlasting.

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!**

*Hymn of Assurance

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Job 40.1-5

¹ And the Lord said to Job: ² “Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it.” ³ Then Job answered the Lord and said: ⁴ “Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you? I lay my hand on my mouth. ⁵ I have spoken once, and I will not answer; twice, but I will proceed no further.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Worship

The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love; my words are vain;
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be giv'n by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

(Hopson, 1976, Hope Publishing)

*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!

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Lesson

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

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.

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

*Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
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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 9.30-37

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the

way?”³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.
³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them,³⁷ “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

IT ESCAPES ME

*Hymn of Response

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
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*Confession of Faith

2 Timothy 2.11b-13

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **If we have died with Him,
we will also live with Him;
if we endure, we will also reign with Him;
if we deny Him, He also will deny us;
if we are faithless, He remains faithful—
for He cannot deny Himself.**

*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

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.

From All that Dwell below the Skies

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm C F C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

F B^b F B^b C⁷ F C⁷ F Dm A Dm C F E⁷ Am

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

B^b F Dm Gm A Dm A⁷ Dm 7

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

G C G C Am G D G

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN
G D G C Am G D

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

D⁷ G C G C Am G D G⁷

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

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 Jones is preaching on Mark 9.38-41.**
- **TODAY or July 25 - Directory Photos - 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** - Becky Pearce will be available to take photos for the church directory in her office (across room O-105 - Frederick Room).
- **TODAY - 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@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! Music is available now for preparation.
- **TODAY - 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 21 - 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. Sign-up online at cpccchatt.org.
- **July 24 - Youth and Family Lookouts Game - AT&T Field - 6:45 p.m.** - Families, join us for a fun evening as the Chattanooga Lookouts take on the Birmingham Barons. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 3-12) or seniors. Sign-up online at cpccchatt.org by Wednesday, July 21.
- **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEEDED: Tech Team Volunteers** - Interested in helping with our audio and live stream on Sunday mornings? Contact Elvis West at EWest@cpccchat.org.
- **NEEDED: Part-time Children's Ministry Assistant** - While we are looking for a Children's Ministry Director, we are currently seeking to hire a part-time assistant to help in our children's wing on Sunday mornings. If interested, contact Jake Bennett at JBennett@cpccchat.org.
- **Thank You** - "Dear Church Family, thank you for your prayers, cards, food, and presence during mom's long illness and home going. We were truly overwhelmed by your love to us during this time." ~ Jay and Susan Helton
- **Thank You** - "Dear Church Family, thank you so much for the calls, texts, and emails! Jesse and Elizabeth (Beatty) Estes were able to bring their son, Emmitt, home! We are thankful for the wonderful church family God has given us." ~ Paul and Carol Beatty



connect
SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Facilitator Training

If you desire to lead a small group, to encourage the growth of other believers into spiritual maturity and fellowship with one another, then Connect is for you!

July 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Sign-up online at cpccchat.org

TECH TEAM
Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping with our audio and live stream on Sunday mornings? Contact Elvis West at ewest@cpccchat.org

Nursery Schedule - TODAY

| Worship Service (9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.) | | | Sunday School (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) | | |
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| Front Desk | Infants/Crawlers | Toddlers | Front Desk | Infants/Crawlers | Toddlers |
| Anna Yonkofski | Babs Leach | Colleen Bailey | Anna Yonkofski | Ann Kistner | Karen Jones |

Nursery Schedule - July 25

| 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 |
| Sherry Baierl | Brenda King | Jerry King | Sherry Baierl | Sophia Cross | Stacy Collins |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, July 19

Shine Camp - CPC - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 20

Shine Camp - CPC - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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

"Living a Life of True Worship"

WEDNESDAY, July 21

Shine Camp - CPC - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 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 22

Shine Camp - CPC - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, July 23

Shine Camp - CPC - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 24

Youth & Family Lookouts Game - 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 25

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

Sunday School to follow

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 **TODAY or July 25 from 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** to take a photo for the directory!!



You can also...

- 1) Email current family and/or individual photos to BPearce@cpccchat.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).

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

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.

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.

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

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| 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..... | RUF1 - 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..... | 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 - UTK |
| 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 |

