

The Lord's Service

July 25, 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 47.1-7

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

LEADER: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

PEOPLE: **He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.**

LEADER: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

PEOPLE: **Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

LEADER: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

*Hymn of Adoration

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell
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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, we come to You today to worship You. We are here. You call us to praise, sing, and fellowship with You but our bodies and minds sometimes lag behind, bogged down by the toils and strife of yesterdays and worries and dread of tomorrows. Help us to be here today in mind and body. Refresh us so we may show Your image in us as a reflection of Your glory. Holy Spirit,

rescue us from our self-reliance so we may enjoy the fellowship that only comes with our full reliance on You. Blessed are You Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 3.7

LEADER: Be not wise in your own eyes;

PEOPLE: Fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8-13

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

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to

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.

our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him, as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
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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

Numbers 11.24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

Zion's Walls

Come fathers and mothers! Come sisters and brothers!
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion!
O fathers don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion!
(1982 The Aaron Copland Fund for Music)

*Doxology

No. 731

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.

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory.

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

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 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

Beneath the Cross
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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 9.38-41

³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me." ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

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

THE BEST DENOMINATION IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Response

We Are God's People
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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 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. 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

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.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Γ D A⁷ D A D G D A⁷ D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A⁷ D A D G D A⁷ D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A⁷ D G D A⁷ D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A⁷ D A Γ D G D A⁷ D Γ

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Beneath the Cross

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to stand; and won - der at such
2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - 'ly is my own. Once stran - gers chas - ing
3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, we fol - low in His

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis - card me, hold
sel - fish dreams, now one, through grace a - lone. How could I now dis - hon - or the
foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be - fore us to

wounds which tell me, "come." Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, my un - wor - thy soul is won.
ones that You have loved. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.
be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our lives.

We Are God's People

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

SYMPHONY 11.11.8.6.8.9.
 From Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor*, 1876
 Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

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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 9.42-50.**
- **TODAY - Reception for Davona Church - Nursery - Following the Service (before Sunday School)** - Davona has faithfully served in our nursery for a number of years but as she has so eloquently stated, "It is time for me to pass the torch to someone else." Please join us for a small reception to thank Davona for her service to many parents and families in our church body.
- **TODAY - Missionary Teresa Snow Presentation - Choir Room - 11 a.m.** - Teresa Snow, one of our CPC supported missionaries, will be reporting on her work with CRU in Austin, TX. Her ministry has been greatly used of God, please join us for an encouraging time.
- **TODAY - 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).
- **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.
- **Congratulations** - The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Calvin Felix James, son of Steven and Rebecca James, born July 19.
- **Thank You** - "CPC Family, you have been such a blessing over these last few months, first with my back and then with my surgery. The food has been wonderful. The cards, calls, and texts have meant so much. Most of all I really appreciate your prayers. God has definitely answered. I am so thankful for you, my wonderful Covenant Family." ~ Judy Foster
- **Thank You** - "Many, many thanks to my church family for the love and concern during this past difficult illness. God answered our prayers in various ways all to his glory! Praise the Lord!" - Gloria Broadfoot

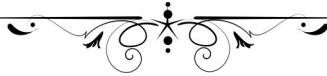
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- **Christian Sympathy** - Christian sympathy is extended to Jerri Hilliard and her family on the loss of her husband, C.D. Hilliard.
- The August birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **NEEDED: Part-time Children's 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@cpcchatt.org.



Gift Card Shower

The Women's Ministry would like to give a gift card shower to Jonathan and Brittany Crawford who have recently married. Jonathan is the son of Tom and Linda Crawford. Gift cards from Lowe's, Target, or Visa gift cards may be given to Diane Lazor, Jean Mauroner, or Pat Barber by August 8. You may also email cards directly to Jonathan and Brittany at Britt3591@gmail.com.



TECH TEAM

Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping with our audio and live stream on Sunday mornings? We would like to establish a rotating team to serve once a month. Contact Elvis West at ewest@cpcchatt.org

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

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Stacy Collins	Grace Choate	Tammy Bacon	Stacy Collins	Debby Gardner	Domekia Gaines

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, July 26

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 27

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 28

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

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

THURSDAY, July 29

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

FRIDAY, July 30

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

MS Jump Night - Defy Chattanooga - 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 1

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

Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary - 11 a.m.

Hill Reception - O-100 (SFH) - 12 p.m.

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 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.



Welcome

Teresa Snow

CRU
in Austin, Texas

**July 25 - 11 a.m.
Choir Room**

Teresa will be reporting on her work with CRU and will be available for questions.



**Reception to Honor
Jeremiah & Madeline Hill**

August 1 - 12 p.m. - 0-100 (SFH)

◆ *Following the Congregational Meeting* ◆

**Join us for a light lunch
and reception to celebrate
the Hill's ministry at CPC.**

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