The Lord's Service August 1, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105.1-3

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; **PEOPLE: Make known His deeds among the peoples!** LEADER: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

PEOPLE: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*Hymn of Adoration

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*Invocation

Great You are, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts find not rest until we rest in You; to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be ascribed, both now and forevermore. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 66.15-24

¹⁵ "For behold, the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. ¹⁶ For by fire will the Lord enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many. ¹⁷ "Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating pig's flesh and the

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.

Scripture Lesson

We hear Holy Scripture throughout our time in worship, but this lesson (reading), prepares us for the lesson of the sermon. abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, declares the Lord.

¹⁸ "For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹ and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰ And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. ²¹ And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord.

²² "For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³ From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

²⁴ "And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide! He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! Loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill; From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie. Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way; If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high. Yes, my Jesus loves me! (2009 Lorenz Publishing Company)

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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. *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.

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 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

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9.42-50

⁴² "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

OTHER PEOPLE ARE EXPENSIVE

*Hymn of Response

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord see Page 9

Call to Confession

Psalm 24.3-4

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?PEOPLE: And who shall stand in His holy place?LEADER: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,PEOPLE: Who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices

Scripture Lesson

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

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. and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.3-4

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: "If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared."

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

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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;

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.

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. 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[†] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

Instruction and Prayer

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

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

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Nicole Lewin

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen, Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song; This is the heavenly table spread for me: Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong The brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee. [†]"catholic" -- universal

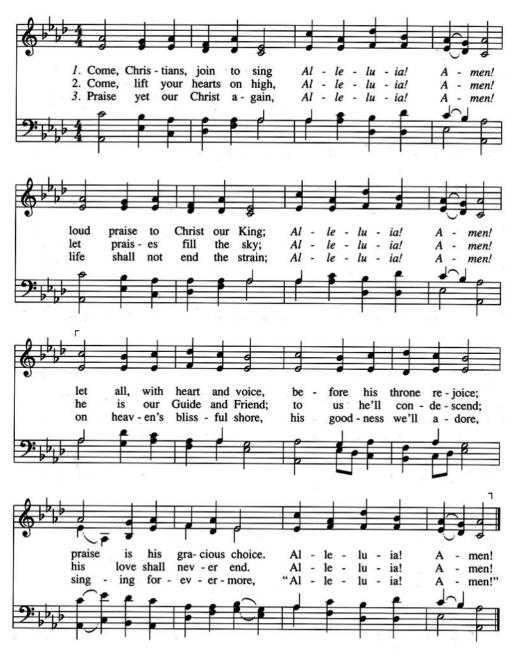
	I have no help but thine, nor do l Another arm save thine to lean u It is enough, my Lord, enough in My strength is in thy might, thy mig Mine is the sin, but thine the righte Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans Here is my robe, my refuge, and my Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord (Horatius Bonar, text - John Wykoff, Mu	upon: ideed; ght alone. ousness; sing blood; y peace, l my God.		
Hymn	Am	azing 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 hea And grace my fears relie How precious did that grace The hour I first believe	ved; e appear		
	Thro' many dangers, toils, an I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe And grace will lead me he	e thus far,		
	*When we've been there ten tho Bright shining as the su We've no less days to sing Go Than when we've first be	un, d's praise		
*Benedic	tion	Pastor Mullinax		

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.

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing



Christian H. Bateman, 1843

MADRID 6.6.6.6.D. Traditional Spanish melody Arr. by David Evans, 1927

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

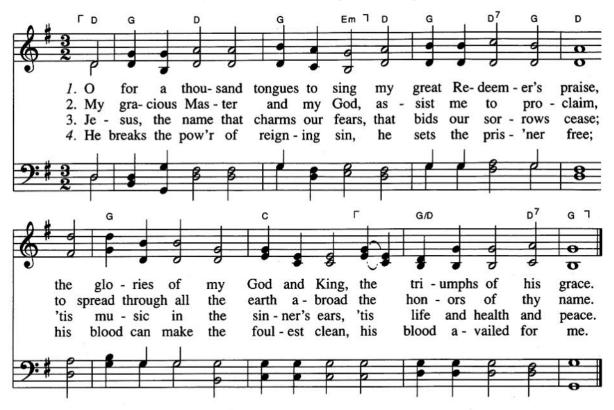


5. Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King, thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M. Aaron Williams, 1763

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. Alt. 1961 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

> AZMON C.M. Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are glad you chose to worship with us.

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 Caines is preaching from Exodus 1, 14, & 20.

Congregational Meeting

TODAY - Sanctuary - 11 a.m.

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
- 4) Vote on minor amendments to the church bylaws.

The Congregational Meeting will also be Live Streamed on Facebook and our website.



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.

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, August 2

Women's Ministry Team Mtg. - O-105 (FR) -6:15 p.m. Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 3

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, August 4

Youth Summer Midweek - Lawn - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 5

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

FRIDAY, August 6 Men's Proverb Study - O-105 (FR) - 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, August 7 Youth & Family Dollywood Trip Meet at CPC at 7:30 a.m. / Return 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 8

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

Birthday/Anniversary Calendar

for August is available in the Narthex.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindergarten Fairy Hair Tea Party

August 15 - Bacon Home - 2-4 p.m.

All Kindergarten girls and their sisters are invited to a Fairy Hair Tea Party at the Bacon home.

CPC Women's Retreat

October 1-3 - Mentone, AL

All CPC ladies are invited to come to a weekend of refreshment, fellowship, encouragement and Bible Study at the beautiful Cragsmere Manor in Mentone, AL.

Theme: "Glorifying God by Giving Preference to One Another" based in Romans 12.10.
Speaker: Mary Haberkorn, DMin - Wife of First Presbyterian Church's Discipleship, Children, & Youth Pastor and mother to five, Mary is passionate about seeing multi-generational women grow together in their relationship with Christ and to be transformed by his word.
Cost: \$85 - Online sign-up will be August 8-31.



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.



Staff Updates

- **Church Administrator:** Beginning August 15, Becky Pearce has been hired to serve as the church administrator. Please pray for her as she begins this new work among us!
- Interim Children's Ministry Director: Millie Sanders will be serving in this position until a permanent CM Director can be found.

Needed Positions at CPC:



Paid Nursery Worker

We are currently hiring a regular childcare worker for Sunday morning worship. Contact Jake Bennett at JBennett@cpcchatt.org for more information.

Volunteer Nursery Workers Needed

To help in the nursery on Sundays, sign up on the church website Children's Ministry page for a date that works with your schedule. Contact Stacy Collins at SCollins@cpcchatt.org for more info.

ТЕСН ТЕАМ

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child

CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. For the month of August, we are collecting:

Small spiral notebooks, rulers, index cards, glue sticks, scotch tape, erasers, scissors, notebook paper, flexible rulers.

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 is the perfect time of year to buy school supplies at major discounts - check Walmart, Office Supply stores, grocery stores, and pharmacies. Plan to buy some school supplies this month! Don't forget - Crayola is the preferred brand for crayons as the others sometimes melt in transit. Thanks to all of you who partner in this amazing ministry to share the love of Jesus with the children of the world!

Thank You Notes

"Thank you all so very much for your care and concern for our family during the recent illness and home going of my mother. We are grateful for the many cards, flowers, calls, and texts. We feel very supported and loved by this body of Christ. Many thanks to all who helped provide the meal after the memorial service-what a blessing! I am especially appreciative of the way the men of our church have loved (and continue to care for) my father through this time. "

~ Alayne Griffin

"We would like to thank the CPC congregation for all the faithful prayers, kind comments, and thoughtful cards we received regarding the recent homegoing of Dan and Janet's mother, J. Ruth Steere. While we rejoice that she is now enjoying the presence of her Savior, your support was a great encouragement to us in our loss. We thank God for each of you! "

~ Pastor and Mrs. Dan Steere & Family

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		
Stacy Collins	Grace Choate	Tammy Bacon	Stacy Collins	Debby Gardner	Domekia Gaines		
Nursery Schedule - August 8							
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	Volunteer Needed	Kale Gaines	Bekah Gernhard	Bonnie Folkening	Karen Jones		

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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.

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
Tom & Ann AustinMTW - Global	Randy & Joan Nabors MNA - Mercy
NoNo & Kate BealeIsaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico	Andy & Kathy Napier TWR - North Carolina
Mark CassonMNA - Prison Ministry	PCA AgenciesAtlanta, Georgia
Child Evangelism FellowshipChattanooga	John Mark & Caroline ScruggsRUF - UTC
Compassion InternationalGlobal	Jamie & Bethany Sexton IDEAS - China
Chattanooga Sports MinistriesChattanooga	Brian & Connie ShepsonMAF - USA
Chernobyl Children's ProgramBelarus	Frank & Cindy SindlerMTW - Enterprise
ChoicesChattanooga	Teresa SnowCRU - City - Austin, Texas
Matt & Annette Cummings WEC - Japan	Stepan & Alla Solodukha Belarus
East Ridge WyldlifeEast Ridge, Tennessee	Dan & Susan SteereELI - Global
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
Haitian American Friendship FoundHaiti	Jeff & Heather Vaughn MTW - Global
Harvest USAUSA	Pete VaughnAmani - Chattanooga
Andrew & Julie HalbertUWM - Costa Rica	Volunteers in Medicine ClinicChattanooga
Christine HarrisonWycliffe - East Africa	Gary & Phyllis Waldecker Third Mill - Global
Russ & Amanda Hightower LA Church Plant	Josiah & Miriam Walters MTW - Chad
Hope for the Inner CityChattanooga	Mario & Keila Xaco Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico