

# The Lord's Service

January 16, 2022

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### God Calls Us

#### Call to Worship

Only God Himself can call us into worship. He sets the terms for worship because, through His Son, He makes worship possible.

#### \*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16.8-11

**LEADER:** O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**PEOPLE:** **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

**LEADER:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**PEOPLE:** **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

*To God Be the Glory  
Hymnal No. 55*

#### 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

by Elder Woody Brauer

### God Cleanses Us

#### Call to Confession

Isaiah 6.4-5

**LEADER:** And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said:

**PEOPLE:** **“Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”**

#### Call to Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. God's Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

**Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6.6-7

**LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having  
in his hand a burning coal that he had taken  
with tongs from the altar. And he touched my  
mouth and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your  
lips, your guilt is taken away, and your sin  
atoned for.’ ”  
The peace of the Lord be with you!**

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

\*Hymn of Assurance

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
*Hymnal No. 498 vs. 1-2*

## Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word,  
and deed every week.  
This prayer, sometimes  
individual and silent  
confession, is a corporate  
confession uniting our  
voices as people equally  
and desperately in need of  
God's grace.

## Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures  
Christians, sinners saved  
by grace, that they  
are united to Jesus in His  
death and resurrection.

# God Consecrates Us

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon.

## Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2.1-10 (p. 976)  
read by Elder Mike Walker

**LEADER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## Choral Worship

## *O God Beyond All Praising*

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,  
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
And we through Him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King,  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.  
Our sacrifice of praise.

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## Doxology

A doxology is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

## Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

We set aside a tithe and additional offering of our resources for the purposes of God, for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than our selves.

## 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 elders to pray with and for God's people, not just publicly, but privately.

## \*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

## Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

## \*Hymn

*A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord*  
Hymnal No. 175

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” <sup>18</sup> Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup> And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup> And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

<sup>34.1</sup> The Lord said to Moses, “Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup> Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain.” <sup>4</sup> So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. <sup>5</sup> The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.” <sup>8</sup> And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. <sup>9</sup> And he said, “If now I have

**Scripture Lesson**

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Follow along with this text (lesson) that directs the sermon.

found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”

### Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God’s Word by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Sermon

by Pastor Dan Steere

## SELF PORTRAIT

### \*Hymn of Response

*Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

Jesus, draw me ever nearer  
As I labour through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage,  
And I’ll follow though I’m worn.

Chorus: May this journey bring a blessing,  
May I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart’s testing,  
With Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest,  
Keep my spirit staid and sure.  
When the midnight meets the morning,  
Let me love You even more.

(Chorus)

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.  
And at the end of this long passage,  
Let me leave them at Your throne.

(Chorus)

### 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 Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2

**LEADER:** Christian, what do you believe about God?

**PEOPLE:** **God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient. He alone is the foundation of all being, of whom, and to whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over all**

things. His knowledge is infinite, his counsels holy, his works perfect, and his commands right. To him is due from angels and men, and every creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal 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

by Pastor Dan Steere

Postlude

### **Benediction**

Just as God calls us to worship at the beginning of the service, He graciously sends us into our week with a blessing (good word) founded on the redeeming work of Jesus.

# 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 joined us this morning.

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 preaches from Mark 14.32-52.

## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

A day to celebrate the gift of life, remember those lost due to abortion, and recommit ourselves to the protection of humans at every stage of life.

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*"The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life."*

*Job 33: 4*



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## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, January 16

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

Sunday School

### WEDNESDAY, January 19

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship & Small Groups - O-209 (Youth Suite) - 6:15 p.m.

Children's Choir - Older in E-102 & Younger in E-104 (Perseverers) - 6:15 p.m.

Ironman Time (Prayer) - O-207 - 6:30 p.m.

Ironman Time (Book Study) - O-207 - 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.

How Sermons Work Class - E-104 - 7 p.m.

Prayer Group - office on Admin Hallway and Zoom - 7 p.m.

Children's Classes - E-201 - E-212 (2nd floor Ed Wing) - 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, January 20

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

### FRIDAY, January 21

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

## How Sermons Work

### New Midweek Class

Beginning January 19 - 7 p.m. - Room E-104a

Led by Pastor John Jones

We listen to sermons, and discuss sermons, here at Covenant. Do we do it well? Like touring a botanical garden with a botanist, you'll learn how to engage with and critique a sermon in a meaningful way, and together, we'll generate a culture in our church of skilled sermon listening and discussion.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IRONMAN TIME

**WHEN: WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. WHERE: O-207**

**LED BY: JAY FOWLER AND DEE HOBBS HAVE A ??: CONTACT JAY** (jfowler@fca.org or 423-309-4255)

Men, are you tired of trying to fight spiritual battles alone? The Men's Ministry Team invites you to two new Midweek opportunities that are designed to help men sharpen and strengthen one another spiritually.

We will meet for prayer from 6:30-6:55 p.m. in room O-207. We will intercede for one another, for our families, and for our church.

At 7 p.m., we will work together through *Got Your Back* by PCA pastor Dr. Gary Yagel. This book will show us biblical patterns of how men can forge the bonds of brotherhood that we need and desire as we strive to live a Christ honoring life. Book is provided.

### evensong Service - January 30

The next evensong service will meet on Sunday, January 30 at 5 p.m. 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 strengthened to make Jesus known through our lives. Mark your calendar now and be sure to join us for this time of encouragement.

### 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
Lauren Warren	Ezra Harris	Donna Schreiner	Tim Warren	Lauren Warren	Amy Creamer

### Nursery Schedule - January 23

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
Leanna Cathey	Capps Brown	Mac Brown	Debby Gardner	Leanna Cathey	Catherine Coffey



## January Midweek Menu

**January 19 Menu:** Chicken Gyros, Grilled Flatbread, Greek Salad Bar, and Spice Cake

**January 26 Menu:** Spaghetti, Nicky's Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Pudding Layer Dessert

## Midweek Dish Duty

Cleaning up after large scale supper on Wednesday evening goes quickly when tackled together. Volunteer for kitchen duty by signing up online at [cpcchatt.org/covenant-life/midweek/](http://cpcchatt.org/covenant-life/midweek/).



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](mailto:SCollins@cpcchatt.org) for more info.



## January Collection

**NEEDED:** hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, and ball caps

**Collection box in the Admin Hallway.**

More info? Contact Judy Foster at [grammiesno1@live.com](mailto:grammiesno1@live.com).

# CPC's Blood Drive

On Wednesday, January 26, CPC will be hosting a blood drive in partnership with Blood Assurance. The Bloodmobile will arrive at the church and receive donations between 5-9 p.m.



To reserve your slot, register online at:  
[www.Bloodassurance.org/Covenant](http://www.Bloodassurance.org/Covenant)

Click on an available time that fits your schedule and complete the reservation form.



## CPC High School Service Project



Serving January 29, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact Heather Morrison at [HMorrison@cpcc Chatt.org](mailto:HMorrison@cpcc Chatt.org) for more info.



# CONVERSATIONS

## *Speaking God's Word to Children*

February 26 - 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Want to engage the hearts of your children or grandchildren, and invest in the next generation?

**Will YOU join the conversation?**

**Register Online at [cpcchatt.org/conversations](http://cpcchatt.org/conversations)**

### **Topic: Little Theologians - How to Communicate God's Word to Children**

In the midst of our busy lives it can be hard to find the time to think and talk with others about the challenges that we face on a daily basis. Conversations is a discipleship ministry intended to provide an opportunity to hear biblical wisdom and share stories of God's faithfulness in a group setting. We want to have helpful conversations on important topics led by pastors, elders, and godly leaders.

Will you join in our conversation?

### **Guest Speaker: Chris Ammen**

Our speaker for "Conversations" is Chris Ammen, the founder of Kaleidoscope. For over ten years, Chris served as a Kids Pastor. Kaleidoscope was borne out of his experience teaching the kids in his church and his own four children.

### **Schedule**

9:00 a.m. - Gathering time

9:30 a.m. - Prayer and Keynote Speaker

10:15 a.m. - Breakout Sessions 1

Sessions will cover various topics of interest designed to encourage discussion and group learning.

Topics will repeat in Session 2 allowing you to participate in a different discussion groups.

11:15 a.m. - Breakout Sessions 2

12:15 p.m. - Lunch served in Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. - Dismissal

# ELDERS AND DEACONS

## Active Ruling Elders

Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Jason Coffey, Jeremy Gaines,  
 Danny Grant, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Nick Lazor,  
 Adam Sanders (*Clerk of Session*), Todd Smith, Mike Walker, Tracy Wright, John Wykoff

## Active Diaconate

Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Adam Cathey, David Close, Jason Collins,  
 Rich Denkinger, 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, John Spalding, Mark Stevenson, Phil Wade

# MINISTRIES AND MISSIONARIES

African Bible University.....	Uganda	Love's Arm Outreach Ministries .....	Chattanooga
Agape Puppets.....	Global	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter.....	RUF - UTK
Amani Ya Juu .....	Global	Luke & Amanda McAuley.....	SIM - Kenya
Paul Billy & Shirley Arnold.....	PMI - India	Heidi Meiners .....	ICS - Budapest, Hungary
James & Karen Ashley .....	Wycliffe - Global	Pete & Ruth Mitchell.....	MTW - France
Marc & Denise Atchley.....	TEAM - Greece	Randy & Joan Nabors .....	MNA - Mercy
Tom & Ann Austin.....	MTW - Global	Andy & Kathy Napier .....	TWR - North Carolina
NoNo & Kate Beale.....	Isaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico	PCA Agencies.....	Atlanta, Georgia
Mark Casson.....	MNA - Prison Ministry	John Mark & Caroline Scruggs .....	RUF - UTC
Child Evangelism Fellowship .....	Chattanooga	Jamie & Bethany .....	IDEAS - China
Compassion International.....	Global	Brian & Connie Shepson .....	MAF - USA
Chattanooga Sports Ministries .....	Chattanooga	Dan & Susan Steere .....	ELI - Global
Chernobyl Children's Program .....	Belarus	David & Eowyn Stoddard .....	MTW - Germany
Choices .....	Chattanooga	Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha .....	Nireekshana - India
Matt & Annette Cummings .....	WEC - Japan	Tennessee Valley Presbytery .....	Church Plants
East Ridge Wyldlife.....	East Ridge, Tennessee	Third Millennium Ministries .....	Global
Jay & Beverly Fowler.....	FCA - East Tennessee	Pete Vaughn.....	Amani - Chattanooga
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz .....	CRU - Chattanooga	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic .....	Chattanooga
Dan & Mako Gilchrist.....	ELI - Global	Gary & Phyllis Waldecker.....	Third Mill - Global
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague .....	Harvestime - France	Mario & Keila Xaco.....	Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico
Haitian American Friendship Foundation .....	Haiti	Christine .....	Wycliffe - East Africa
Harvest USA.....	USA	Frank & Cindy .....	MTW - Enterprise
Andrew & Julie Halbert .....	UWM - Costa Rica	Stepan & Alla .....	Belarus
Russ & Amanda Hightower.....	CA Church Plant	Jeff & Heather .....	MTW - Muslim Ministries
Hope for the Inner City.....	Chattanooga	Josiah & Miriam .....	MTW - Africa
Jonathan & Maggie Hunter.....	UWM - Costa Rica		

