

The Lord's Service

January 23, 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

Psalm 135.1-3

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,

PEOPLE: **Who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.**

LEADER: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

PEOPLE: **Sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

*Hymn of Adoration

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymnal No. 76*

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

Matthew 6.24-25, 34

LEADER: No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

PEOPLE: **Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?**

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.

LEADER: Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.

PEOPLE: **Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ, who carries the lost sheep back into the fold in your arms, who deigns to hear the confession of the publican, we come as a publicans, beating our chests. Graciously take away all our guilt and sin. Lord, who hears the penitent thief, who has set a heritage of mercy for your saints who seek your mercy, and has not withheld pardon from the sinner, hear the prayers of your servants according to your mercy. 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 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

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Hymnal No. 465*

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

Zechariah 13.7-9 (p. 799)

read by Elder Mike Walker

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

Gather at the River

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
The river that flows, that flows, that flows by the throne of God.

And, Lord, haste the day
When my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.

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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. 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

by Pastor John Jones

*Hymn

God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.

Oh the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.

God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, Who loved and knew me long before the world began.
Sent my Saviour down from heaven; perfect God and perfect Man.

God of grace I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own.

Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven, and secure.

All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.

God of grace, now crowned in glory where one day I'll see Your face,
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

(2003 Thankyou Music)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 14.32-52 (p. 851)

³² And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³ And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. ³⁴ And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." ³⁵ And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." ³⁷ And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?" ³⁸ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ³⁹ And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. ⁴⁰ And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. ⁴¹ And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed

Scripture Lesson

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

into the hands of sinners. ⁴² Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

⁴³ And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. ⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.” ⁴⁵ And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him. ⁴⁶ And they laid hands on him and seized him. ⁴⁷ But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁴⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹ Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled.” ⁵⁰ And they all left him and fled.

⁵¹ And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, ⁵² but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

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.

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.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

TIRED, SORROWFUL SOUL

*Hymn of Response

I Need Thee Every Hour
Hymnal No. 674

*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

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 John Jones

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

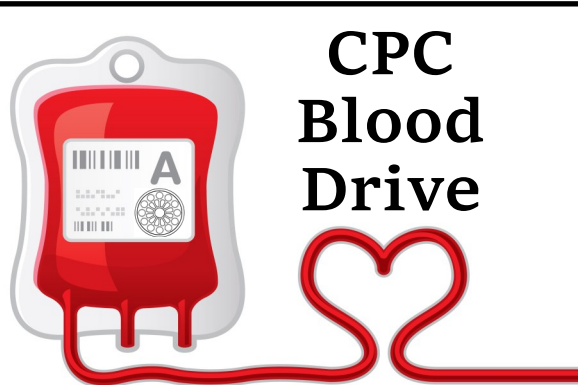
Welcome

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 14.53-72.



CPC Blood Drive

**Wednesday, January 26
5-9 p.m. in the Parking Lot
at the Bloodmobile**

To reserve your slot, register online at:
www.BloodAssurance.org/Covenant

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



Scan the QR code and save time on your donation by answering your health history questions before you arrive.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, January 23

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

Sunday School

Youth Leader Meeting - O-100 (SFH) - 12 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 26

CPC Blood Drive - Bloodmobile in Parking Lot - 5 p.m.

Midweek Meal - O-100 (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.

Mothers Encouragement Group - E-106 (Playroom) - 7 p.m.

Prayer Group - Admin Hallway / Zoom - 7 p.m.

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

Session Meeting - O-105 (FR) - 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 27

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

FRIDAY, January 28

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

SATURDAY, January 29

Youth Service Project - 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, January 30

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

Sunday School

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary- 3:30 p.m.

evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HS Sunday School Special Speaker Today

Sunday, January 23, Christine, a missionary our church supports, will be coming to speak to the High School during Sunday School. Please encourage your youth to be there.

CPC High School Service Project



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

Contact Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpchatt.org for more info.

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

Nursery Schedule - January 30

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
Emily Calloway	Brenda King	Jerry King	Bea Sanders	Stacy Collins	Crystal Middleton

evening Service



January 30 - 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

We gather as a body to be re-centered around Christ and prepared to go into the next week. Simple meal to follow.

Instrumental Ensemble
Rehearsal

Jan. 30 - Sanctuary - 3:30 p.m.

Interested? Contact: Jeremy Gaines
at JGaines@cpcc chatt.org.

Music is available now
for preparation!!

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@cpcc chatt.org for more info.

Birthday/Anniversary Calendar

The February calendar is available outside the Church Office.

Thank You

My family and I want to thank the members of Covenant for the prayers, visits, gifts, and sympathy cards with their lovely heart-felt messages. They have been a blessing. God is faithful to heal our hurting hearts and we praise Him!

~ Beverly Middleton

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to **Judy Foster** and her family on the loss of her sister, Diana Boldt.



Christian sympathy is extended to **Paul Baierl** and his family on the loss of his mother, Janet Baierl.



Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Gary Ratliff** on his recent passing.

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/.

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.



CPC

midweek
low price

Easy convenient payment options:

- wall mounted cash box in SFH for cash/ checks
- ShelbyNext (Fund: *Weds Night Dinners*)

MAXIMUM FAMILY
MEAL PRICE

Adult Price: \$4

\$15

Price Per Child (5-11): \$2.50

Under 4: Free

Visitors: Free

Pay Weekly

Pay Monthly

January 26 Midweek Menu

Spaghetti, Nicky's Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Pudding Layer Dessert

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.



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

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.....	RUF1 - 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		

