

The Lord's Service

February 6, 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 113.1-4

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

PEOPLE: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is high above all the nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

*Hymn of Adoration

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymnal No. 38*

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 Dee Hobbs

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.7

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
"O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption."
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymnal No. 457

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 53.6-7 (p. 614)
read by Elder Nick Lazor

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

*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 Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Mark 15.1-15 (p. 852)

¹ And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. ² And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ³ And the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." ⁵ But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

⁶ Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷ And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸ And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹ And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰ For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. ¹² And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" ¹³ And they cried out again, "Crucify him." ¹⁴ And Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him." ¹⁵ So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

JESUS BEFORE THE WORLD

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

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.

*Hymn of Response

What Wondrous Love Is This
Hymnal No. 261

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

Apostles' Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: 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;
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

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.

[†]"catholic" -- universal

Instruction

Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Gluten free bread is available next to the tray.

Sursum Corda

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do.**

The Institution and Prayer

Hymn for Distribution

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners
Hymnal No. 498

Hymn

Amazing 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 heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Sursum Corda

We don't fixate on the table, bread, and wine, but lift our hearts to Jesus in the glory of His Father.

God Commissions Us

by Pastor Jake Bennett

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.

*Benediction

Postlude

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 15.16-32.

MIDWEEK RESUMES
FEBRUARY 9



Our Midweek meal, classes, and prayer groups are resuming this coming Wednesday evening. We have missed gathering together for encouragement and fellowship. Please make plans to join us.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, February 6

Lord's Supper Celebrated
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
Connect Facilitator Meeting - E-104
(Perseverer's) - 12 p.m.

MONDAY, February 7

Women's Ministry Team Meeting - O-105 (FR) - 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 8

Mothers Encouragement Group - E-111 (Parlor) 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 9

Midweek Meal - O-100 (SFH) - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship & Small Groups - O-209
(Youth Suite) - 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.
Session Meeting - O-105 (FR) - 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 10

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

FRIDAY, February 11

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

SATURDAY, February 12

Youth Game Night - O-100 (SFH) - 6 p.m.



CPC Youth Game Night

February 12 - 6-8 p.m. - SFH

Bring your favorite game to play!
 Pizza and snacks will be provided.



Children's Ministry Needs

The Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers to be on a substitute teacher/helper list for Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. We also need a helper for the Midweek 3rd-5th grade boys class for the next several weeks -- no preparation required! If you can help with either of these needs, please contact Millie Sanders at MSanders@cpcc chatt.org or 423-825-9071.

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
Tammy Bacon	Grace Doran	Susan Helton	Crystal Middleton	Tammy Bacon	Bonnie Folkening

Nursery Schedule - February 13

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
Becky Pearce	Malachi Harris	Sherlyn Hobbs	Shirley Jones	Becky Pearce	Maggie Wade

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Blessing Box for Staci Church

Our nursery worker Staci Church has been ill for an extended period of time. A Blessing Box is in the nursery to collect valentines, notes of encouragement, and small gifts from the families of our church. Please remember Staci! We would like to deliver this box to her on Valentine's Day (February 14).

FEBRUARY MIDWEEK MEALS

February 9: Soup Night--Cream of Tomato Soup, French Onion Soup, Cheesy Dipping Bread, Salad, and Apple Pie Bars

February 16: Butter Chicken over Rice, Creamed Spinach, Flatbread, and Chocolate Mousse

February 23: TBA



February Collection

NEEDED: small stuffed animals, plushies, small dolls, and doll clothes

Collection box in the Admin Hallway.

More info? Contact Judy Foster at grammiesno1@live.com.

Thank You

CPC Family, thank you all for your sweet words and thoughtful gifts. We are overwhelmingly humbled by your generosity. Your wise and encouraging words mean so much to us as we embark on our journey of marriage.

~Jonathan and Brittany Crawford

Thank You

Dear Covenant Family, thank you so much for the cards, texts, emails, hugs, and prayers as my sister, Dianne, went to be with her Lord Jesus last week. I also thank you for praying for her over these last six months as she suffered and was hospitalized repeatedly but held on tight to Jesus. She is with Him now rejoicing – no more pain, but oh, how I will miss her. God bless you, dear family. You are such a blessing.

~Judy and Wil Foster

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June 25-29

Middle School Summer Camp

Our church is officially signed up for the Edge Conference at Covenant College for camp this summer! The dates will be June 25-29. Early registration will be available mid-February. Be watching for more information.

Midweek Dish Duty

As our regular Midweek activities resume, we will be sharing meals together. Cleaning up after these large scale meals goes quickly when tackled together. Please volunteer for kitchen clean up duty by signing up online.



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		

