

The Lord's Service

February 13, 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

Revelation 5.11-12

LEADER: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

PEOPLE: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

*Hymn of Adoration

*Holy, Holy, Holy!
Hymnal No. 100*

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

Deuteronomy 6.4-6

LEADER: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

PEOPLE: **And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.**

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

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 7.6-8

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

“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn of Assurance

*Before the Throne of God Above
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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

Genesis 3.14-21 (p. 3)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

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*Doxology

No. 731

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.

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

*Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
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Scripture Lesson

Mark 15.16-32 (p. 852)

¹⁶ And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. ¹⁷ And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to salute him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ¹⁹ And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

²¹ And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. ²² And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). ²³ And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. ²⁵ And it was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶ And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."

²⁷ And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹ And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, ³⁰ save yourself, and come down from the cross!"

³¹ So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

himself. ³² Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

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.

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

by Pastor John Jones

THE KING’S SENTENCE

*Hymn of Response *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*
Hymnal No. 248

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 8.5

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **The Lord Jesus,**

**by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself,
which He through the eternal Spirit once
offered up unto God,**

**has fully satisfied the justice of His Father;
and purchased not only reconciliation,
but an everlasting inheritance in the**

kingdom of heaven,

**for all those whom the Father has given unto
Him.**

*Gloria Patri

Hymnal 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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

by Pastor John Jones

Postlude

SERMON NOTES

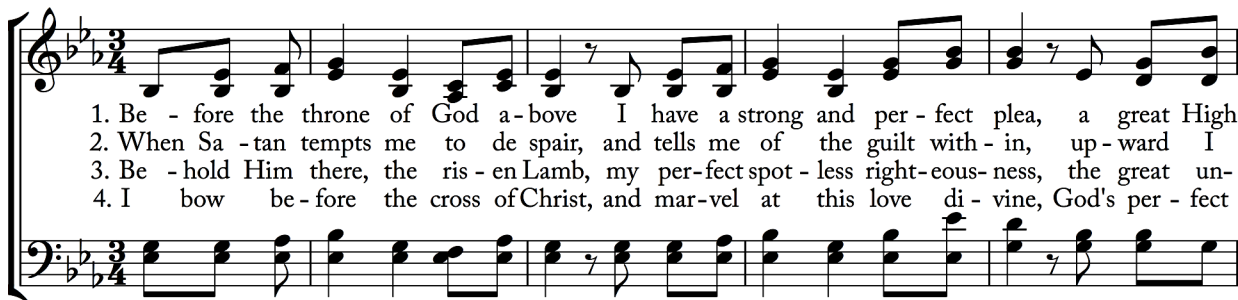
Mission Statement of CPC

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.

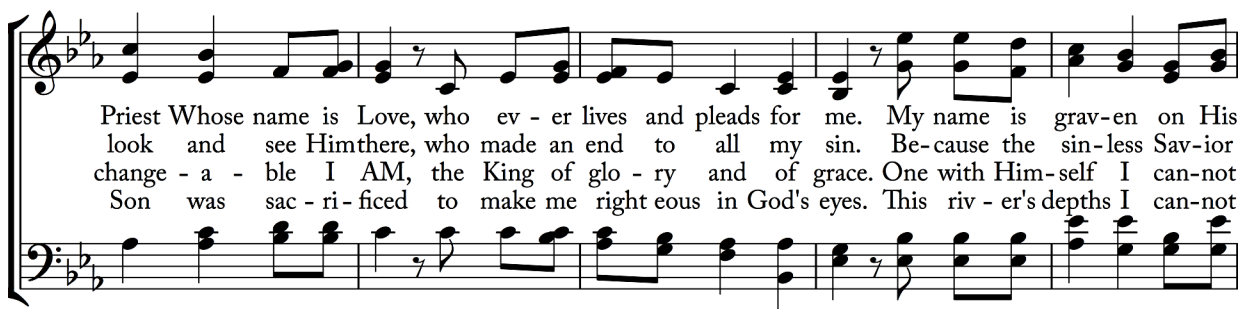
Vision Statement of CPC

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.

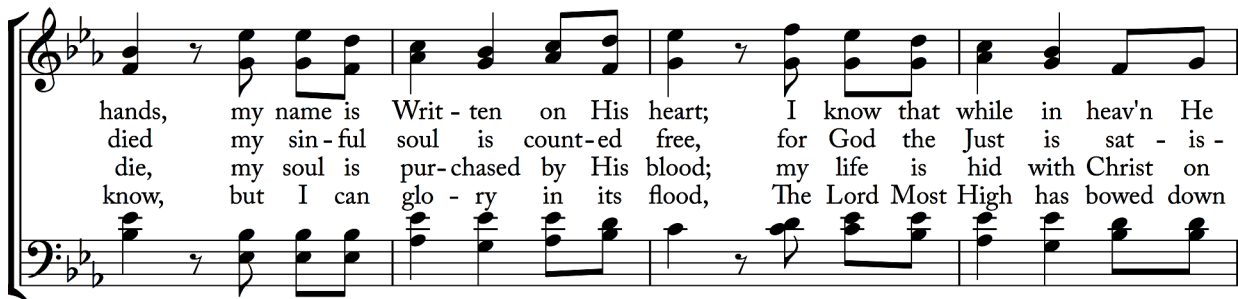
Before the Throne of God Above



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un -
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di - vine, God's per - fect



Priest Whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not
Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right eous in God's eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not



hands, my name is Writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He
died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free, for God the Just is sat - is -
die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on
know, but I can glo - ry in its flood, The Lord Most High has bowed down



stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.
low, and poured on me His glo - rious love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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.

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 15.33-47.



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

Little Theologians - How to Communicate God's Word to Children

Chris Ammen is the special guest speaker for our large group session. He is 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.

Workshop topics will include *Talking about Sex with your Children*, *Grace-based Discipline*, *Ministry to and with Grandchildren*, and *Cultivating Family Worship*.

While the conference is free, **registration is required by February 21** to adequately prepare for your attendance and lunch.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, February 13

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

Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, February 16

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 17

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

FRIDAY, February 18

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

SUNDAY, February 20

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

Sunday School


Missions Committee Meeting- O-105 (FR) - 12:30 p.m.

evensong Service - February 27

The next evensong service will meet on Sunday, February 27. Mark your calendar now and be sure to join us for this time of encouragement.

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@cpccchatt.org or 423-825-9071.



CPC Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 23
5-9 p.m. in the Parking Lot
at the Bloodmobile

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

FEBRUARY

MIDWEEK MEALS

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

February 23: Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Pudding Layer Dessert.

Thank You

CPC Family, Thank you so much for the calls, texts, cards, and overall praying for us during the time of passing and burial of Paul's mother, Janet Baierl. We felt your prayers in traveling mercies as well as while we were home in South Carolina for the funeral. Thanks again so much.

~ Paul, Sherry, Josh, Kaylee, & Rachel Baierl

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

Nursery Schedule - February 20

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
Sherry Baierl	Rachel Baierl	Tim Schoap	Carla Stevenson	Sherry Baierl	Catherine Coffey



Even Better Than Eden

by
Nancy Guthrie

WM Spring Bible Study

Tuesdays - 3/1 thru 4/26 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Room O-105 & Zoom

Facilitated by Dory George & Bekah Gernhard

Sign-up at WM table (limited to 15)

Books available through Amazon.com or NancyGuthrie.com

CPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Spring Seminar

Preferring One Another When We Are Different

March 12, 2022 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - O-100

Join us for a one-day seminar featuring three sessions which continue the focus of our theme for this year from Romans 12.10. There will be small group discussions throughout the day and an extended prayer time.

Register online at cpcchatt.org by March 6 or on Sunday mornings (February 20, 27, and March 6).

Cost: \$8 (includes breakfast and box lunch).

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, 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 (*Clerk of Diaconate*)

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		

