

# The Lord's Service

February 20, 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

Isaiah 12.5-6

**LEADER:** Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

**PEOPLE:** Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
Hymnal No. 310*

#### 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

Jeremiah 3.20-21

**LEADER:** "Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord." A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons because they have perverted their way;

**PEOPLE:** ... they have forgotten the Lord their God.

#### 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, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2.4-5

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

## \*Hymn of Assurance

*The Power of the Cross*

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day;  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten,  
then nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
“Finished!” the vict'ry cry. (chorus)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,  
for through Your suffring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
won through Your selfless love.

## 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.

This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

(2005 Thankyou Music)

## 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

Psalm 22.1-11 (p. 457)

read by Pastor John Jones

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And uphold me, uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

(1941 G. Schirmer, Inc., arr. Mueller)

\*Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Tithes and Offerings

### 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

by Pastor Jake Bennett

\*Hymn

*O Father, You Are Sovereign*  
Hymnal No. 75

### 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.

<sup>33</sup> And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. <sup>34</sup> And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” <sup>35</sup> And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” <sup>36</sup> And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” <sup>37</sup> And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. <sup>38</sup> And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. <sup>39</sup> And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

<sup>40</sup> There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome.

<sup>41</sup> When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

<sup>42</sup> And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, <sup>43</sup> Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>44</sup> Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. <sup>45</sup> And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. <sup>46</sup> And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. <sup>47</sup> Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

**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.

## 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 DEATH THAT SAVES

\*Hymn of Response

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Hymnal No. 252*

\*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 12.1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **All those that are justified, God guarantees, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption: by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God; have His name put upon them; receive the Spirit of adoption; have access to the throne of grace with boldness; are enabled to cry, Abba, Father; are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him as by a father; yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.**

\*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.*

# 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 16.1-8.

## Mission Update in Sunday School Today

Andrew and Julie Halbert are missionaries to Costa Rica that CPC supports. Andrew will be presenting a ministry update about what God is doing through their labors in Costa Rica. This report will be given in O-100 (Schum Fellowship Hall) following worship this morning.

### Registration Deadline: February 21

The conference is free, but registration is required to adequately prepare for your attendance and lunch. Sign up online. For more information about the conference, see page 8.



## CONVERSATIONS

*Speaking God's Word to Children*

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

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

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, February 20

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

Sunday School

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 23

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.

### THURSDAY, February 24

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

### FRIDAY, February 25

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

### SATURDAY, February 26

Conversations- O-100 (SFH) - 9 a.m.

### SUNDAY, February 27

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

Sunday School

evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 p.m.



# 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** 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* (led by Rev. Benjie Slaton), *Grace-based Discipline* (led by Rev. Dr. Philip Caines), *Ministry to and with Grandchildren* (led by Rev. Dr. Render Caines), and *Cultivating Family Worship* (led by Dr. John Wykoff).

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



## Congratulations

The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Noah Wayne Warren, son of Tim and Lauren Warren, born Tuesday, February 15.

## Thank You

Thank you all so much for the prayers and thoughts during the time of Bryan's dad's passing, Gary Ratliff. We thank you for the cards, texts, and messages. The prayers have been felt and we appreciate everyone's kindness. Thank you all so much.

~ Bryan and Shannon Ratliff

## Birthday/Anniversary Calendar

The March calendar is available outside the Church Office.

## February 23 Midweek Menu

Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Pudding Layer Dessert.

## evensong Service - February 27

The next evensong service and supper will meet on Sunday, February 27 at 5 p.m. Mark your calendar now and be sure to join us for this time of encouragement.



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](mailto:SCollins@cpcc chatt.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
Sherry Baiert	Rachel Baiert	Grace Doran	Eric Mullinax	Sherry Baiert	Boo Mullinax

### Nursery Schedule - February 27

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	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Sarah Wade	Shirley Jones	Stacy Collins	Susan Steere

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# MEN'S BREAKFAST

## AND HIKE

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 A.M.  
IN SFH

**COST:**  
\$5

**SPECIAL  
SPEAKER:**

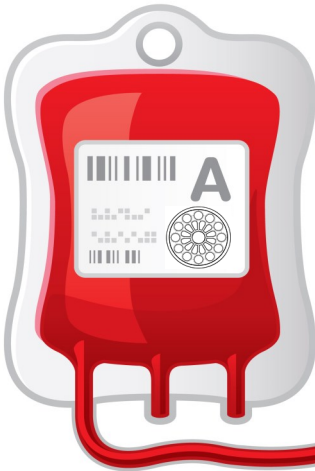
**Scott Barber**

"A Beggar Who Found Food  
Trying to Help Other  
Beggars Find Food"

Scott Barber worked as a licensed psychologist and counselor for more than forty years before recently retiring and moving to Chattanooga. He and wife, Pat, have become active members of CPC.



Following the breakfast, men and their sons are invited to join elder Mike Walker and others on a 3 mile hike at a picturesque trail north past Cleveland. Directions will be given and carpooling encouraged for all who want to join for this time of fellowship following the breakfast.



## CPC's Blood Drive

On Wednesday, March 23, CPC's rescheduled blood drive in partnership with Blood Assurance will be held in the parking lot. 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.

Donors at this event will receive a \$10 Master Card or Amazon Gift Card. Please eat a good meal, drink additional water, avoid energy drinks, and bring your I.D. when you come to donate.





# 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](http://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

## 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		



