

# The Lord's Service

February 27, 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 105.1-3

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

**PEOPLE: Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

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

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

\*Hymn of Adoration      *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*  
*Hymnal No. 57*

#### \*Invocation

by Elder Dee Hobbs

#### 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.

### God Cleanses Us

#### Call to Confession

Nehemiah 9.1-3

#### 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: Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day;

**PEOPLE:** ...for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the Lord their God.

### Corporate Confession of Sin

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.6-8

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you!**

### \*Hymn of Assurance

*Take My Life, and Let It Be  
Hymnal No. 585*

### 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

Hosea 6.1-3 (p. 754)  
read by Pastor John Jones

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

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## Choral Worship

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms,  
In the arms of my dear Saviour,  
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms,  
In the arms of my dear Saviour,  
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

(1960 Lawson-Gould Music Publishers, Inc., arr. Parker and Shaw)

## 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 heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Tithes and Offerings

## Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

## \*Hymn

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
Hymnal No. 281

## Scripture Lesson

Mark 16.1-8 (p. 853)

<sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

### THE RESURRECTION-CENTERED LIFE

#### \*Hymn of Response

*The Day of Resurrection!*  
*Hymnal No. 267*

#### \*Confession of Faith

1 Timothy 3.16

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

## 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.

\*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**

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

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 16.9-20.

## evensong Service - Tonight

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



## WM Spring Bible Study

Tuesdays - March 1 - April 26  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

O-105 (Frederick Room) and Zoom  
Led by Dory George & Bekah Gernhard

Sign-up at WM table (limited to 15)

Books available through  
Amazon.com or NancyGuthrie.com

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, February 27

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

Sunday School

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

evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 p.m.

### TUESDAY, March 1

Ladies' *Even Better Than Eden* Study - O-105  
(FR) / Zoom - 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, March 2

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.

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

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

### FRIDAY, February 25

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

### SATURDAY, March 5

Men's Breakfast - O-100 (SFH) - 8:30 a.m.

Men's Ministry Hike - following breakfast

### SUNDAY, March 6

Lord's Supper Celebrated

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

Sunday School

Connect Facilitator Meeting - O-100 (SFH) -  
12 p.m.

## NEW Adult Sunday School

You are invited to join Pastor Jones in Schum Fellowship Hall (O-100) beginning this Sunday after worship as he teaches *How Sermons Work*. He will “lift the hood” on the sermon and show how it works. Like touring a botanical garden with a botanist, you’ll learn how to engage with and critique a sermon in a meaningful way.

## 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](mailto:SCollins@cpcc chatt.org) for more info.

## Summer Youth Camps

CPC Middle and High School Youth have the opportunity to attend camps this summer. Middle school students (rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade-rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade) will be going to the Edge Conference at Covenant College on June 25-29. High school students (rising 10<sup>th</sup> and above) will be heading to RYM at Panama City Beach, Florida, on July 11-16. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Additional information and online registration is available now at [cpcc chatt.org/ministry/youth](http://cpcc chatt.org/ministry/youth).

## Birthday/Anniversary Calendar

The March calendar is available outside the Church Office.

# MEN’S BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M.  
IN SFH

COST:  
\$5

SPECIAL  
SPEAKER:

**Scott Barber**

“A Beggar Who Found Food  
Trying to Help Other  
Beggars Find Food”

AND HIKE  
SATURDAY, MARCH 5

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.





**March 2:** New Orleans Night: Cajun Baked Chicken and Rice, Tossed Salad, Fried Beignets

**March 9:** Stromboli with Marinara, Roasted Veggies, Italian Salad, Chocolate Cake

**March 16:** Beef Enchiladas, Rice, Tossed Salad, Sopapilla Cheesecake

**March 23:** Mock Chick-fil-A Night: Homemade Chicken Fingers, Waffle Fries, Tossed Salad, Brownies and Ice Cream

**March 30:** Pork Medallions, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Artisan Bread, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Dan and Edyne Vatt and their family on the loss of Dan's mother, Lougine Vatt. She passed away on February 12 in Mesa, Arizona.



The Children's Ministry is in need of a regular volunteer or paid worker in our Wednesday night nursery (6:15-8:15). If you would be willing to serve our children in this way, please contact Becky Pearce at [BPearce@cpchatt.org](mailto:BPearce@cpchatt.org).

### 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	Nursery			Front Desk	Nursery
Emily Calloway	Abby Sotelo	Sarah Wade	Kristin Sotelo	Stacy Collins	Susan Steere

### Nursery Schedule - March 6

Worship Service (9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)				Sunday School (10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)	
Front Desk	Nursery			Front Desk	Nursery
John Pearce	Melissa Horton	Babs Leach	Teva Wooten	John Pearce	Catherine Coffey

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 [cpchatt.org](http://cpchatt.org) by March 6 or on Sunday mornings (February 20, 27, and March 6).  
Cost: \$8 (includes breakfast and box lunch).

## 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.



# 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		





