

# The Lord's Service

March 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

Psalm 98.1-6

**LEADER:** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

**LEADER:** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**PEOPLE:** **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**LEADER:** Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**PEOPLE:** **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
Hymnal No. 508*

#### 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 Danny Grant

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Matthew 10.32-33

**LEADER:** So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

**PEOPLE:** **But whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.**

## Corporate Confession of Sin

found in *Book of Common Worship* (1993)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

## 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

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.

# Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God who tak - est a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

(Women) (Men)  
Grant us peace, \_\_\_\_\_ grant us peace,

(Women) (Men)  
grant us peace, \_\_\_\_\_ grant us peace,

(Both)  
grant us peace. \_\_\_\_\_ A - men.

## Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures Christians, sinners saved by grace, that they are united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8.31-33

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

# God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11.10-11 (p. 576)  
read by Elder Nick Lazor

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

*Promised Land*

Accompanied by Caroline Hudson (harp)  
and Kristen Holritz (flute)

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.  
I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

Oh, the transporting rapt'rous scene that rises to my sight!  
Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.  
There gen'rous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow;  
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?  
I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

(2021 E. C. Schirmer Music, arr. Stephen Caracciolo)

\*Doxology

No. 732

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

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

**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.

**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.

\*Hymn

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Hymnal No. 32*

**Scripture Lesson**

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

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 5.13-16 (p. 810)

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

**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.

**Sermon**

by Pastor John Jones

**OUTREACH AS A VALUE**

\*Hymn of Response

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*  
*Hymnal No. 644*

**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

*Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1*  
(1646)

**LEADER:** Christian, what do you believe?

**PEOPLE:** God, the great Creator of all things, does uphold, direct dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

\*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.*

## 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 Bennett preaches from John 8.31-38.

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## GRIEF SHARE GROUP

Beginning today, Eric and Boo Mullinax will facilitate a GriefShare class during Sunday School in Room E-102.

Each class session is "self-contained." While attending each meeting is best, you do not have to attend each class in sequence to find encouragement.

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. For more information about the program, visit [griefshare.org/about](http://griefshare.org/about).

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## EVENSONG

Evensong service is tonight at 5 pm followed by a light supper. It is a time to gather together as a body and re-center around the reign of Christ as we prepare to go into the new week.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, March 20**

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Youth Leaders Mtg. - O-100 - 12 pm

Diaconate Mtg. - O-105 - 12:30 pm

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary -  
3:30 pm

evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 pm

### **Tuesday, March 22**

Ladies' *Even Better Than Eden* Study -  
O-105/Zoom - 7 pm

### **Wednesday, March 23**

CPC Blood Drive - Bloodmobile - 5-9 pm

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -  
see website for class list

Session Mtg. - O-105 - 8:15 pm

### **Friday, March 25**

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am

### **Sunday, March 27**

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Youth Hike (all church invited) - 3 pm

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## MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for resources, activities, and information about the life of our church. Contact the church office to request access to our online directory.



# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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@cpcchatt.org](mailto:SCollins@cpcchatt.org) for more info.

## ALL INVITED TO YOUTH HIKE

Join us on Sunday afternoon, March 27, for a youth hike at Glen Falls on Lookout Mountain. A



quick dinner at the church will follow. Contact Heather Morrison at [HMorrison@cpcchatt.org](mailto:HMorrison@cpcchatt.org) to sign-up or for more information.

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Online registration for High School and Middle School summer camps are open.

The **Edge Conference** registration is open now through April 27. This camp (June 25-29) is for Middle School students who are currently in grades 6-8. Register before April 4 to receive the Early Bird discount.



**RYM** registration is open now through May 24. This camp (July 11-16) is for High School students who are currently in grades 9-12. Register before May 7 to receive the Early Bird discount.



NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - MARCH 13
Front Desk: Bekah Gernhard	Front Desk: Becky Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Ellie Wright Lisa Wright Sophie Wright	Melissa Horton Ann Kistner Beverly Roop
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Diane Lazor	Vangie Wykoff

# MIDWEEK

## MIDWEEK DISH DUTY

Please consider helping for a couple nights of dish duty this semester. Cleaning up after our shared meal goes faster when we work together. Scan the code to visit our Midweek page and sign-up.



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## CPC BLOOD DRIVE

CPC is partnering with Blood Assurance to host the Bloodmobile in our parking lot on Wednesday, March 23 from 5-9 pm.

To reserve your donation slot, register online at: [www.BloodAssurance.org/Covenant](http://www.BloodAssurance.org/Covenant).

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## MEG THIS WEEK

Mothers Encouragement Group (MEG) meets this Wednesday, March 23 at 7 pm in E-106 (Playroom).

Please bring a favorite children's or teen book to share with everyone.



**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

# COVENANT LIFE

## MEN'S BREAKFAST & WORK DAY

Following a light breakfast, the Men's Ministry is sponsoring a church clean-up day Saturday, April 2 from 8:30 am -12:00 pm.

We will be raking pea gravel on the playground, painting, dusting, cleaning under pews, weed eating, and blowing leaves from flower beds.

Ladies and teens are invited.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Clara Jane Schreiner, daughter of Micah and Hannah Schreiner, born March 12.

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## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Dory George and her family on the loss of her mother, Karen Fisher.

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Christian sympathy is extended to Pokhim Ker and her family on the loss of her mother, Toby Chan.



## EASTER LILY ORDERS

To decorate the Sanctuary for Easter, while honoring or remembering a loved one or friend, you may order an Easter Lily. Each plant costs \$18. You may order online at [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) or contact the church office for assistance ([office@cpcchatt.org](mailto:office@cpcchatt.org) or 423.899.5377). Orders are due by Sunday, March 27.

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## BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

The April calendar is now available outside the Church Office.

# OUTREACH

## UPDATE FROM JANE BARNETT AND EAST RIDGE WYLDLIFE



Jane Barnett, Team Leader

WyldLife is a YoungLife organization whose mission is to introduce middle school kids to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Middle school is a time when kids make very important decisions about who they are and what they believe. WyldLife leaders seek to model and express God's love to their young friends by learning their names, hearing their stories, and honoring their God-given desire for a life of fun, adventure, and purpose.

CPC supports a local chapter of WyldLife in East Ridge, Tennessee. Jane Barnett is the team leader.

Please pray for the students and the ministry in these particular ways:

- The WyldLife East Ridge ministry has been able to meet in-person this past school year. Praise the Lord! Ask the Lord to continue sending students for them to reach with the gospel.
- A student's attendance is often related to being able to offer transportation. They used to have vans before COVID. They had to sell the vans. Pray for the Lord to show the team leaders how to solve their current transportation problems.
- Several of the leaders are able to meet with a group of high school students for a biweekly Bible study. Almost all of these students are unchurched.





