

The Lord's Service

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

LEADER: He is risen!

PEOPLE: He is risen indeed!

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!”**

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.

*Hymn of Adoration

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Hymnal No. 277*

*Invocation

by Elder Adam Sanders

God Cleanses Us

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.

Call to Confession

Exodus 20.2-11, 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. 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: 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

found in *Scottish Psalter*, Psalm 51, Edinburgh(1595)

Father of all mercies, who delights not in the death of a sinner, have compassion upon us, and wash us from all our sins that we have committed against your holy majesty since the time we first came into this world.

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.

Create in us a clean heart, and strengthen us continually with the power of your Holy Spirit that we, being truly consecrated to your service, may set forth your praises, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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

Hebrews 7.26-27

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

Response *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*, George F. Handel
Nicole Lewin, Soprano; Alayne Griffin, Piano

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

Isaiah 44.1-8 (p. 604)
read by Elder Tracy Wright

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Recognition of New Members

Hans & Rachel Anderson, James Anderson, Joanna Anderson, Teddy Anderson, Neal & Nicole Doran, Didi Doran, Grace Doran, Mari Doran, Wesley & Grace Durgin, Rebecca Gildard, Kent & Sherlyn Hobbs, Paul Knotts, Lina Lewin, Chase Manton, Emmett Middleton, Cathie Sotelo, Finn Watne, Josh Willing, Georgia Lou Wright

Baptism of Joshua Williams Willing

*Hymn

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a-lone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe;
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world by dark-ness slain;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This cor-ner stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-ests drought and storm.
This gift of love and righ-teous-ness scorned by the ones He came to save.
Then burst-ing forth in glor-ious day, up from the grave He rose a-gain.
From life's first cry to fin-al breath, Je-sus com-mands my dest-in-y.



What heights of love, what depths of piec-e, when fears are still-ed, when stri-vings cease!
'Til on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied,
And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand,



My comf-ort-er, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
For ev-ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
For I am His and He is mine; bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.
'Til He re-turns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Choral Worship

Death is Ended
Todd Gaither, Tenor

Death is ended!
Death is swallowed up in victory.

Behold I tell you a mystery,
We will all be changed.

Even in the twinkling of an eye,
At the last, the trumpet will sound,
And the dead will be raised imperishable,
And we'll be changed around.

The saying that is written will be true:
Death is ended!
Death is swallowed up in victory.

Baptism

In baptism, ordinary water represents God's work in the covenant of grace to forgive sins through Spiritual washing and the blood of Jesus. It cannot save. It symbolizes that we belong to Jesus and is commanded of every Christian. A child of Christian parents may be baptized because "household" baptism of the New Testament is similar to circumcision of the Old Testament.

Our days are like the flowers of the field,
The wind blows over and we're gone.
But from everlasting to everlasting,
Still his love is with those who fear him,
His promises live on!

Thanks be unto Jesus, thanks be unto God,
He has won the battle through the power of the cross.
Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?
You are the enemy, but Jesus is my King!

(2006 James C. Ward)

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.

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.

***Doxology**

No. 420, v. 3

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;
Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24.44-49 (p. 885)

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

PROCLAIMED IN HIS NAME

*Hymn of Response

Thine Be the Glory
Hymnal No. 274

*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. 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.

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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

*Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of kings and Lord of lords.
Hallelujah!

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.

EASTER LILIES

In Honor Of:

Doug and Esther McEachern Jared and Sarah McCurry
Abby, Charlee, and Maggie McCurry Jared and Sarah McCurry
Servicemembers and Veterans, passed and present for duty..... B.B. and Katie Bell
Andrew and Tori SmithMark and Marie Wilson

In Memory Of:

B.B. and Mary Bell B.B. and Katie Bell
Prent Blevins Peggy Blevins
Mary CloseDavid and Susan Close
Harry and Jean Fields..... B.B. and Katie Bell
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Folkening.....Jim and Bonnie Folkening
Wallace and Johnnie Hammel Jay and Susan Helton
Anne Fields Hart..... B.B. and Katie Bell
Benny and Pat Helton Jay and Susan Helton
Brient and Ruth Hobbs Kent and Sherlyn Hobbs
Austin and Louise Miller..... Larry and Maria Miller
Gary and Charlotte Ratliff and Chris Ratliff Bryan and Shannon Ratliff
John and Hilda Slaton Larry and Maria Miller
John Southworth..... Mark and Marie Wilson
Rod Swanson Marilyn Swanson
Doyle and Hazel Taylor Kent and Sherlyn Hobbs
Carolyn Williams Reita Pierce and Jeanie Ray
Carolyn WilliamsLeonard Williams
Patty Wilson Mark and Marie Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn YoderJim and Bonnie Folkening

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 Proverbs 1.1-7.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the office at office@cpcc chatt.org to make an appointment.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

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, April 22

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
HS Youth Lock-In - 5:30 pm

Sunday, April 24

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
NO Sunday School
Armao Bridal Shower - O-100 - 2 pm
Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary -
3:30 pm
evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 pm

MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit cpcc chatt.org for resources, activities, and information about the life of our church. Contact the church office to request access to our online directory.

COVENANT LIFE

ARMAO BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Jenny Armao, bride-to-be of Jonah Gaines. Jenny and Jonah have grown up at Covenant. Let's celebrate them getting married! The couple is registered at Target. Jenny also really loves World Market, but it only offers gift cards and not a wedding registry system..

The shower will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 24 from 2-4 pm . Join us!

LADIES TEA

Ladies of all ages are invited to the Women's Ministry Tea on Saturday, May 14 at 11 am.



We are going to focus on how Jesus preferred us above Himself (giving Himself up for us and giving us new life in Him). The cost will be \$9 for adults and \$6 for girls 12 and under.

Registration begins Sunday, April 24 online and in the lobby. Registration ends May 8.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Crystal Middleton and her family on the loss of her father, Rodger Tucker.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We are preparing to honor our graduates at CPC. We are recognizing graduates from high school, college, trade school, masters, and doctorate programs. Please email the Church Office with the name of the graduate, degree earned, name of school, and graduation date.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Mike Kenamer is the featured speaker. Mike serves with Mission to North America (MNA) as the warehouse manager and disaster relief specialist for the Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia region.

THANK YOU

"To our sisters and brothers at Covenant, thank you so much for your love and care expressed through cards, texts, phone calls, a Blessing Box filled with your cards and loving gifts, meals, prayers and Bible verses that helped us through many hard days. *May His countenance shine upon you and give you peace.*"

-- Tim and Bonnie Schoap

CHILDREN & YOUTH



CREATIVE ARTS CAMP FOR GIRLS

This summer, SHINE is June 20-24. It is open to girls who have completed 3rd grade through 8th grade and who are interested in learning about cooking, sewing, art, and crafting. Space is limited. Register online.

If you are a high schooler who would like to be a camp counselor for the week, or you are a woman who would like to share your enthusiasm and creative talents, we would love to have your help.

Please email Rebekah Bennett at Rebekahjbennett@gmail.com. if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

MUSIC CAMP 2022

All children entering kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to attend Music Camp on June 6-10! Mark your calendars and be watching for more information about this fun week and registration details.

Helpers are needed. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Sara Southard at SSouthard@cpcp chatt.org.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Children's Ministry is hosting a Carnival Night on Wednesday, April 27. Dinner will be served outside beginning at 5:30 pm. We will be having hot dogs, coleslaw, chips, and fruit.

At 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, the Youth are hosting a live auction of baked treats and goodies as a Summer Camp fundraiser.

Carnival fun is 6:30 - 8 pm! We will have inflatables, the Kona Shaved Ice truck, and more. Make plans to joins us!

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.

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

HS YOUTH LOCK-IN

Join us Friday, April 22 for a night of climbing and camping! We will have a quick dinner at the church at 5:30pm and then go to High Point Climbing Gym. We will be there 7-10 pm. We will return to East Brainerd and camp out at the Horton's house that evening. We will return to church at 10 am the next morning. Register online to secure your spot. Contact Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpccchatt.org for more information. We hope your High School students can join us!

YOUTH BAKE SALE

Join us on Wednesday, April 27 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a live auction of baked treats and goodies.

All proceeds go to provide scholarships for Youth Summer Camps.



NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - APRIL 24
Front Desk: Emily Calloway	Front Desk: John Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Leanna Cathey Sophia Cross Jerry & Brenda King	Camille Ambrose Hans Anderson Debby Gardner Bea Sanders
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
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MIDWEEK

April Midweek Menu



April 20: Breakfast for Dinner--Pancakes, Egg & Bacon Casserole, Fruit Salad

April 27: Carnival Night--Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Chips, Fruit, No Dessert (Bake Sale)

MEG IN APRIL

Mothers Encouragement Group (MEG) meets on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 pm in E-106 (Playroom) this month.

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.



OUTREACH

CHATTANOOGA SPORTS MINISTRIES



Chattanooga Sports Ministries (CSM) seeks to transform Chattanooga communities of at-risk youth through athletics, life skills training, and the formation of intentional, Gospel-centered, and cross-cultural mentoring relationships. CSM reaches around 150 kids ages 8-18 throughout their summer soccer program. In recent years, they have also added a fall and spring after-school soccer program. CSM focuses on three main neighborhoods in the inner city of Chattanooga: Emma Wheeler Homes, East Lake, and East Chattanooga. CSM serves a very diverse group of youth including kids from Latino, African-American, and Caucasian backgrounds. Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For wisdom and effectiveness for Katelyn Newsome (Director) and CSM Board
- That CSM will be blessed with faithful coaches and volunteers
- That needed funding and provisions for programs will be supplied
- For open doors and full hearts for all CSM participants

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)



Jay Fowler

Jay and Bev Fowler are both Chattanooga natives. For nearly 20 years, Jay has served as the Greater Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee FCA Director. Jay and Bev live in Ringgold, Georgia, and have four children. They are active members of Covenant Presbyterian Church. FCA's vision is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. Their mission is to lead every coach

and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. Locally, FCA serves on over 60 campuses (college, high school, middle school) in a five county area and carries out its mission through coaches Bible studies, team ministry, multi-sport campus huddles, summer camps, and a variety of events such as Fields of Faith and Training Day. Please pray for Jay and this ministry in these particular ways:

- For staff and volunteers to faithfully fulfill the great commission and make disciples of coaches and athletes who will make disciples of others
- For ministry funding and faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
- For new character coaches (volunteers) to be identified, trained, and deployed to be key ministers with sports teams on area campuses

