

The Lord's Service

May 22, 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 113.1-4

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is high above all the nations, and His glory above the heavens!**

*Hymn of Adoration

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Words: 1912, The Psalter (based on Psalm 135)

Music: 1798, Franz Joseph Haydn, from The Creation

Hymnal No. 12

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 John Wykoff

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 5.6-15, 6

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

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.

heaven above, or that is on 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: Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 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 or your male servant, or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

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

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.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon.

Corporate Confession of Sin

found in *Christian Order and Custom*, written by Bullinger, Zurich (1535)

**We, poor sinners, confess ourselves before you, our Lord God and Maker that, sadly, we have sinned much with our thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know very well. We regret them and beg your grace.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8.1-4

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

God of Grace

Words and Music: 2003, Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea

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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 3.1-6 (p. 965)

read by Elder Jon Harris

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Charge to our High School Graduates

Daegan Brown
Josiah Cook
McKellan Creamer
Meg Ferrel
Isaiah Harris
Clyde Haywood
Will Horton
Emily James
Drew Johnson
Linnea Jones
Caleb Lloyd
Margaret Middleton
Will Sotelo
Betsy Wade

Collegiate High
Heritage High School
Hilger Higher Learning
Grace Academy
Chattanooga Christian School
Homelife Academy
Liberty University Academy
Georgia Connections Academy
Homelife Academy
Chattanooga Christian School
Homeschool Classical Conversations
Homelife Academy
East Hamilton High School
Wade Home School

Will Horton, Associate
Maddie Ferrel, Bachelor's
Zach Fowler, Bachelor's
Rebecca Gunter, Bachelor's
Grace Morrison, Bachelor's

Liberty University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Lee University
Lee University
Lipscomb University

Mackenzie Hobbs, Graduate
Abbie Stokes, Graduate

University of TN Law School
Duncan School of Law

Choral Worship

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast;
Like a child that is quieted is my soul.
O Israel, O hope in the Lord from this time,
From this time forth and forevermore.

(Van, 2007 Birnamwood Publications)

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.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

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.
Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 3.1-12 (p. 528)

- ¹ My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
- ² for length of days and years of life
and peace they will add to you.
- ³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- ⁴ So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.
- ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
- ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
- ⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
- ⁸ It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.
- ⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
- ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
- ¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
- ¹² for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

HIS COVENANT

*Hymn of Response

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Words: 1868, Henry Baker (based on Psalm 23)

Music: Traditional Irish Tune

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*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.5
(1647)

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

CORONAE

Glory be to God the Father!

Glory be to God the Son!

Glory be to God the Spirit!

God Almighty, Three in One!

Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

by Pastor John Jones

Postlude

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 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.

God of Grace

1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, ir - re - sist - i - ble and
 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long be - fore the world be -
 3. God of grace, I stand a - stound - ed, cleansed, for - giv - en and se -

free; Oh, the mir - a - cle of mer - cy, Je - sus reach - es down to me. God of
 -gan; Sent my Sav - iour down from heav - en: Per - fect God and per - fect Man. God of
 -cure. All my fears are now con - found - ed and my hope is ev - er sure. God of

grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re - stores my soul: His own
 grace, I trust in Je - sus, Im ac - cept - ed as His own. Ev - ry
 grace, now crowned in glo - ry, where one day Ill see Your face; And for -

blood has paid my ran - som, awe - some cost to make me whole.
 day new grace sus - tains me as I lean on Him a - lone.
 -ev - er Ill a - dore You in Your ev - er - last - ing grace.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

- 3 -

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

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 3.13-35.

EVENSONG CANCELED

Please note that our evensong service is canceled for this evening. Our next Sunday evening service will be the Music Camp presentation about Samson at 6 pm on June 12.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 22

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Senior Reception
Sunday School
Youth Leaders Mtg - Youth Suite - 12 pm
Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary -
3:30 pm

Wednesday, May 25

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
Children's Ministry Event - Front Lawn - 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7pm

Friday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 29

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

Monday, May 30

Church Offices Closed - Memorial Day

MORE INFORMATION

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

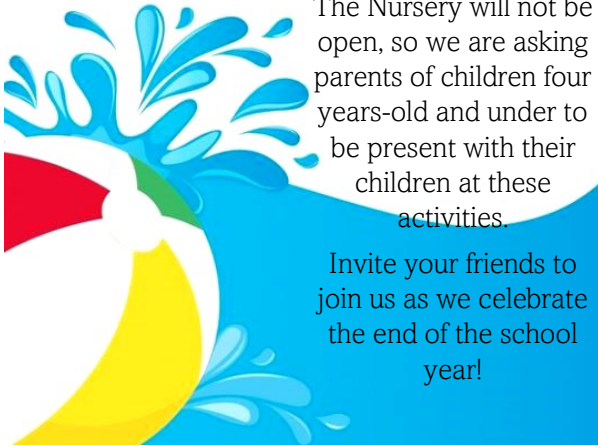
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

WATER NIGHT

Kick off the summer with some popsicles and a giant slip-n-slide outside on the Front Lawn on Wednesday, May 25 from 6:30-8 pm. It will be a splashy-splashy soakin' good time.



The Nursery will not be open, so we are asking parents of children four years-old and under to be present with their children at these activities.

Invite your friends to join us as we celebrate the end of the school year!

SENIOR RECEPTION

In the Courtyard following worship (or Fellowship Hall if inclement weather), we will honor the graduating high school seniors with a reception. All adults, seniors' families, and fellow high school students are invited to stop by and congratulate them on their hard work.

MUSIC CAMP 2022

All children entering kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to attend Music Camp on June 6-10! Online registration is open.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER

We are looking for a helper for the 2-3 year-old Sunday school class. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Sara Southard at SSouthard@cpchatt.org.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - MAY 29
Front Desk: Stacy Collins	Front Desk: Stacy Collins
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Tim & Lauren Warren (Infant Room) Jay & Susan Helton (Toddler Room)	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> (Infant Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room) Babs Leach (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Ann Kistner (Infant Room) Diane Lazor (Toddler Room)	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> (Infant Room) Maggie Wade (Toddler Room)

COVENANT LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JUNE 26

Members of CPC will be asked to vote on one candidate for the office of deacon and one candidate for the office of elder. These candidates were nominated from the church body during the most recent nomination period. They have spent time engaged in a curriculum of reading, discussion, examination, and prayer in order to prepare themselves for their interview with the elders and their potential service alongside current CPC elders and deacons. The elders have interviewed these men and are now recommending them to you.

Our candidate for deacon is Tim Warren. Our candidate for elder is Rex Wagner.

Visitors are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting. Communing members age 16 and over are invited to take place in the vote.

CONVERSATIONS POSTPONED

The Conversations ministry event *The Church in the Age of TikTok* has been postponed due to speaker scheduling conflicts.

Be watching for a new date and when registration is reopened.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us as the Men's Ministry will host a morning of inspiration and competition. Brian Dennett from AMG International will be the speaker for our Men's Breakfast at 8:30 am. Brian left a very successful career in corporate leadership to move his family to Guatemala where they served on the mission field with AMG for twelve years.

Following the breakfast (around 10 am), we hope that all men and boys in Middle School and up will join us for the 2nd annual CPC Men's Ministry Yard Game Olympics. We will compete in two-man teams for great prizes so get your corn hole, ladder ball, and badminton games in order and make plans to join us. Cost: \$5.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SURVEY

Please take our short survey. Ladies of ALL ages and stages of life are asked for their feedback, ideas, and suggestions. We want hear from you. Are there gaps or needs? What are we doing that we need to do more of? Scan the QR code to go to the survey or go online to cpcchatt.org/ministry/women.



Choices Walk

Choices Walk for Life is coming up on **June 4th at the Riverpark**. Sign up here and select our church's name to start raising funds to support women and men facing unexpected pregnancies.

team.choiceschattanooga.org/wfl

OUTREACH

GOOD NEWS CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

The team at Good News Club is looking for help this summer as they minister to children throughout Chattanooga. The **specific need is for drivers** to transport youth volunteers to clubs. Summer Good News Clubs run from June 13 – end of July. Each club is 5 days long so they are asking for volunteers that are willing to sign up for one week of driving. Drivers are needed from 9 am -1pm for each week and would transport 2-3 youth volunteers.



If you are interested, please **reach out to Steve Whiting** of Good News Club Chattanooga at 423-622-1736.

Teenage volunteers are trained and will teach and counsel children in the understanding of the Gospel. These teams are supplemented with adult advisors and co-workers. These summer clubs reach about 3,500 children each year.

CHATTANOOGA SPORTS MINISTRIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Chattanooga Sports Ministries exists to impact the urban youth of Chattanooga at the intersection of faith and athletic engagement by offering affordable sports programs. Within these programs, youth are pushed to become better athletes, better members of their community, and better followers of Christ. It has been pure joy for CPC to support this local ministry. This summer they have ways for us to get involved.

They are running an 8 week sports camp for 16 girls and boys teams. They are looking for small groups or families to **"adopt-a-team"** for the summer. This commitment includes: 1) praying for coaches and players of one team throughout the season, and 2) coordinating with the team coach to plan one fun outing, party, or picnic for the team!



