

The Lord's Service

June 12, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Psalm 84 (Stanzas 1-2)

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Nicole Lewin, Soprano

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

2 Corinthians 13.11-14

LEADER: ... brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

PEOPLE: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Hymn of Adoration

Come, Thou Almighty King

Words: From an anonymous tract, ca. 1750

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1767

Hymnal No. 101

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 Todd Smith

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 30.1-2

LEADER: “Ah, stubborn children,” declares the Lord,
“who carry out a plan, but not mine, and who
make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that
they may add sin to sin;

PEOPLE: ... who set out to go down to Egypt,
without asking for my direction, to take
refuge in the protection of Pharaoh and to
seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!”

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *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.
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

Ephesians 2.8

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“For by grace you have been saved through
faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the
gift of God, not a result of works, so that no
one may boast.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

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.

Assurance of Pardon

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

***Hymn of Assurance**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Words and Music: Dawn Rogers and Eric Wyse, 1989

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (*Chorus*)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (*Chorus*)

Scripture Lesson

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

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5.6-13 (p. 978)

read by Elder Jason Brown

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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.

Offertory

Psalm 84

Nicole Lewin, Soprano

Congregation will join in singing the last two stanzas.

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Prayer of the Church

Tithes and Offerings

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.

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 4.10-27 (p. 529)

- ¹⁰ Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹ I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹² When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³ Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- ¹⁵ Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made
someone stumble.
- ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
- ²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²² For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.
- ²⁴ Put away from you crooked speech,
and put devious talk far from you.
- ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward,
and your gaze be straight before you.
- ²⁶ Ponder the path of your feet;
then all your ways will be sure.

Scripture Lesson

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

²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left;
turn your foot away from evil.

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

TWO PATHS

*Hymn of Response

The Law of the Lord is Perfect

Words: Psalm 19.7-11

Music : Joanne Roberts Graham, 1969

Hymnal No. 152

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 2.3
(1647)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: In the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Spirit eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

*Gloria Patri

GREATOR EX

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.

Psalm 84

Music by Leonard Payton, 1997



1. O Lord of _ hosts, how love - ly the place where Thou dost dwell.
2. Be - hold the _ spar - row find - eth a _ house in which to rest, _
3. Blest who Thine house in - hab - it, they ev - er give Thee praise;
4. So they from strength un - wear - ied go _ for - ward un - to strength,
5. One day ex - cels a _ thou - sand, if _ spent Thy courts with - in; _
6. O God of _ hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - ery one _



Thy ta - ber - nac - les _ ho - ly in plea - sant - ness ex - cel.
The swal - low _ has dis - cov - ered where she may build her nest;
Blest all _ whom Thou dost streng - then, who love the sac - red ways.
'Til they ap - pear in _ Zi - on, be - fore the Lord at length.
I'll choose a _ thresh old ra - ther than dwell in tents of sin.
who con - fi - dent re - pos - ses on Thee, O Lord, a - lone.



My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see; _
And where, sec - ure - ly shel - tered her young she forth may bring; _
Who pass through Ba - ca's val - ley, and make in it a well; _
O _ Hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield; _
Our sun and shield Je - ho - va, will grace and glo - ry give; _
O _ Lord of hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell. _



My heart and flesh are _ cry - ing, O liv - ing God for Thee.
So Lord of _ hosts, Thine al - tars I seek, my God, my King.
There rains in _ show - er a - bund - ant the pools with wa - ter fill.
The face of _ Thine A - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.
No good will He de - ny _ them that up - right - ly do live.
Thy ta - ber - na - cles ho - ly in plea - sant - ness ex - cel.

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 5.1-23.

MUSIC CAMP PERFORMANCE

Everyone is invited this evening at 6 pm to watch the Music Camp performance of *Samson: The Day God Brought Down the House*. The campers and volunteers have put in lots of hard work to present the story and lessons of Samson to you. An ice cream social will immediately follow the program in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 12

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Music Camp Performance - Sanctuary - 6 pm

Tuesday, June 14

Women's *1 Kings* Bible Study - O-105 - 10 am

Middle School Girls Bible Study - O-202 - 11 am

Women's *Anchor* Bible Study - O-105 - 7 pm

Wednesday, June 15

Youth Summer Fellowship - O-210 - 6:30 pm

Session Mtg - O-105 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, June 16

Middle and High School Boys Fellowship - O-210 - 10 am

High School Girls Bible Study - O-202 - 10 am

Swim Day at May's Pool - 11 am

Friday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 19

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Mission Committee Mtg - O-105 - 12:30 pm

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.

COVENANT LIFE

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

All ladies are invited to join us this summer as we gather around God's Word and encourage one another to walk faithfully in His truths. The Women's Ministry is offering a Tuesday morning Bible study and a Tuesday evening topical study. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the Lobby.

 ***A Divided Heart...A Divided Nation*** will meet Tuesday mornings at 10 am, beginning June 14. This is a Precept In & Out study that focuses on 1 Kings 1-15. What happens when your heart is divided? What lessons can we learn for our lives today from the examples of Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, and Abijam? What does God do when His people trust their own judgment and disobey Him? Led by Bev Fowler. Contact her with any questions at BFowler@cpchatt.org.

 ***Anchoring to God's Truth in a Gender-Confused Culture*** will meet Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning June 14. It is a facilitator led study and discussion of Dr. Gary Yagel's book *Anchoring Your Child to God's Truth in a Gender-Confused Culture*. This study is designed to equip Christians to wisely engage the culture that is shaping youth and children's views of sexuality, so we can help them respond with gospel grace to the gender fluidity movement taking place in our culture. Led by Alayne Griffin. Contact her with any questions at alaynes88keys@gmail.com.

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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Lois Cross on her recent passing.

THANK YOU

"Dear CPC Family, thank you for your prayers, notes, and love during Dad's last days and homegoing. God's love was shown to us through each.

-- Laura Fosgate and family

CHILDREN & YOUTH

PART-TIME SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER

We are looking for an additional helper for the 4-year-old + Kindergarten Sunday school class. This helper would be in a rotation with others and would only be committed to one week per month. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Sara Southard at SSouthard@cpcpchatt.org.

YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Don't forget to make plans to join us each Wednesday night during the summer at 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship with a devotional and games! It'll be an exciting time and we hope to see everyone there.

DAYTIME SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

Middle School Girls will meet on Tuesday mornings at 11 am, beginning June 14, in Heather Morrison's office (O-202). They will be going through Kari Kampakis' book *10 Ultimate Truths Girls Should Know*.

High School Girls will meet on Thursday mornings at 10 am, beginning June 16, in Heather Morrison's office (O-202). They will be examining Colossians by utilizing Ruth Chou Simon's book *Truthfilled*.

Middle and High School Guys Fellowship will meet on Thursday mornings at 10 am, beginning June 16, in the Youth Suite. They will have Bible study and play games.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - JUNE 19
Front Desk: John Pearce	Front Desk: Sherry Baierl
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Lisa & Sophie Wright (Infant Room) Matt & Ellie Wright (Toddler Room)	Judy Foster (Infant Room) Heather Harris (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Ann Kistner (Infant Room) Amy Creamer (Toddler Room)	Vangie Wykoff (Infant Room) Stacy Collins (Toddler Room)

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECT FACILITATOR TRAINING

Connect small group ministry will begin again this fall. We hope to provide information and training to interested small group facilitators. All members of our church are welcome to join us on either July 13 and August 10. Please be in prayer about this opportunity to lead or to be involved in a Connect group.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jake Bennett (JBennett@cpcchatt.org) or Jon Harris (jeh1224@aol.com).

SUMMER NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

As we venture near and far during the next several weeks, our schedules are less predictable. Please consider volunteering in the nursery during the summer. Contact Stacy Collins at SCollins@cpcchatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

OCC JUNE COLLECTION

We are collecting these clothing items this month:

- T-shirts
- Bandanas
- Small dresses
- Leggings
- Flip-flops
- Sunglasses
- Shorts

The collection cart is in the Admin Hallway.

Swim Days... at the May's Pool

Each Thursday (June 16 - August 11)
11 am - 4 pm - Open to all CPC families



Parents, you are responsible for the supervision of your children and for clean-up.

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES WITH ELI



**Dan & Susan
Steere**

Dan and Susan Steere serve with Equipping Leaders International (ELI). Its mission is to equip national pastors in developing countries by using the large pool of well-trained Bible teachers available in the United States. As the West Africa Project Director for ELI, Dan not only trains leaders in West Africa, but he also recruits part-time teachers here in this country.

Dan is currently teaching in Bolivia until June 14. Please pray for good health and stamina (high altitude), effective teaching, and fruit in the minds and hearts of the students.

Please pray for them and their ministry in these particular ways:

- For recruitment of more full-time ELI missionaries
- For expansion of financial support for the ministry
- For wisdom in planning, future trips, safety, fruitfulness, and separation
- That God will provide the correct words as Dan writes manuals on parenting and curriculums for national pastors
- As grandparents, being able to pour God's love into their young lives

