

# The Lord's Service

June 19, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Hans Anderson, Cello*

## 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 100.1-5

**LEADER:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**PEOPLE:** **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

**LEADER:** Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**PEOPLE:** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!**

**LEADER:** Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**PEOPLE:** **For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Words: Paraphrase of Psalm 103.*

*from The Spirit of the Psalms by Henry Lyte, 1834*

*Music: Mark Andrews, 1930*

*Hymnal No. 77*

### 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

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.**

**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.

## 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

written by Philip Melanchthon, from Romans 8.33

**Almighty, Eternal God of Truth, we confess, and we are deeply sorry, that we are sinful and have so often sinned against you. We implore you to forgive us all our sins, be gracious to us, and justify us for the sake of your beloved Son, whom you have made our Redeemer. With your Holy Spirit purify our hearts and guide our souls that we may truly know, adore, and be obedient you, O God of Truth, Eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43.1

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel, ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine.’”  
The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

## \*Hymn of Assurance

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

*Words: Kristi Blut und Gerechtigkeit by Nikolaus von Zinzendorf,  
translated by John Wesley, 1740*

*Music: Beethoven, arr. by William Gardiner in Sacred Melodies, 1815  
Hymnal No. 520*

## God Consecrates Us

## Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5.25-33 (p. 979)

read by Elder Jason Brown

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

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

Offertory

*Vocalise*  
by Segei Rachmaninoff  
Hans Anderson, Cello

\*Doxology

TALLIS CANON  
Hymnal 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

Proverbs 5.1-23 (p. 530)

- <sup>1</sup> My son, be attentive to my wisdom;  
incline your ear to my understanding,
- <sup>2</sup> that you may keep discretion,  
and your lips may guard knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup> For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey,  
and her speech is smoother than oil,
- <sup>4</sup> but in the end she is bitter as wormwood,  
sharp as a two-edged sword.
- <sup>5</sup> Her feet go down to death;  
her steps follow the path to Sheol;
- <sup>6</sup> she does not ponder the path of life;  
her ways wander, and she does not know it.
- <sup>7</sup> And now, O sons, listen to me,  
and do not depart from the words of my mouth.
- <sup>8</sup> Keep your way far from her,  
and do not go near the door of her house,
- <sup>9</sup> lest you give your honor to others  
and your years to the merciless,
- <sup>10</sup> lest strangers take their fill of your strength,  
and your labors go to the house of a foreigner,
- <sup>11</sup> and at the end of your life you groan,  
when your flesh and body are consumed,

**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.

- <sup>12</sup> and you say, “How I hated discipline,  
and my heart despised reproof!
- <sup>13</sup> I did not listen to the voice of my teachers  
or incline my ear to my instructors.
- <sup>14</sup> I am at the brink of utter ruin  
in the assembled congregation.”
- <sup>15</sup> Drink water from your own cistern,  
flowing water from your own well.
- <sup>16</sup> Should your springs be scattered abroad,  
streams of water in the streets?
- <sup>17</sup> Let them be for yourself alone,  
and not for strangers with you.
- <sup>18</sup> Let your fountain be blessed,  
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,  
<sup>19</sup> a lovely deer, a graceful doe.  
Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight;  
be intoxicated always in her love.
- <sup>20</sup> Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a  
forbidden woman  
and embrace the bosom of an adulteress?
- <sup>21</sup> For a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord,  
and he ponders all his paths.
- <sup>22</sup> The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him,  
and he is held fast in the cords of his sin.
- <sup>23</sup> He dies for lack of discipline,  
and because of his great folly he is led astray.

### 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

## ONE FLESH

\*Hymn of Response

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Words: Annie Hawks and Robert Lowry, 1872

Music : James Ward, Chattanooga, 1987

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\*Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1*  
(1647)

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

*GREATOREX*

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

### 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.*

## I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee eve - ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2. I need Thee eve - ry hour, In joy or pain;  
 3. I need Thee eve - ry hour, Most Ho - ly One;



No ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford.  
 Come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 O make me Thine in - deed, Thou bles - sed Son.



I need Thee eve - ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;  
 I need Thee eve - ry hour, Teach me Thy will,  
 I need Thee eve - ry hour, The years pass a - way;



Temp - ta - tions lose their power when Thou art nigh.  
 And Thy rich pro - mis - es in me ful - fill.  
 Give me the will to fol - low You each day.

### Refrain



I Need Thee, Oh I need Thee, eve - ry hour I



need Thee; O bless me now, my Sa - vior, I come to Thee.



## 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 6.1-19.

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, June 19**

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

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

### **Monday, June 20**

SHINE Camp - 8:30 am

### **Tuesday, June 21**

SHINE Camp - 8:30 am

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

MS Girls Bible Study - O-202 - 11 am

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

### **Wednesday, June 22**

SHINE Camp - 8:30 am

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

### **Thursday, June 23**

SHINE Camp - 8:30 am

MS & HS Boys Fellowship - O-210 - 10 am

HS Girls Bible Study - O-202 - 10 am

Swim Day at May's Pool - 11 am

### **Friday, June 24**

SHINE Camp - 8:30 am

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

### **Saturday, June 25**

The Edge (MS Summer Camp)

### **Sunday, June 26**

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary - 11 am

The Edge (MS Summer Camp)

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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.

# COVENANT LIFE

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 26

Members of CPC are voting 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. Our candidate for deacon is Tim Warren. Our candidate for elder is Rex Wagner.

The Congregational Meeting will take place after the conclusion of the worship service. Visitors are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting. Communing members age 16 and over are invited to take place in the vote. This meeting will not be livestreamed. Due to the nature of the meeting, we are encouraging all members that are able to attend in person to do so. Votes can only be cast in-person.

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## THANK YOU


We would like to express our gratitude to our CPC family for the many cards and expressions of sympathy and care we received after the passing of my dad. We were grateful to see so many of you at the visitation and service even though there was quite short notice. Many thanks to all of you for loving us well.

-- Jon (& Alayne) Griffin

## 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 two opportunities each Tuesday. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the Lobby.

 ***A Divided Heart...A Divided Nation*** meets Tuesday mornings at 10 am. This is a Precept In & Out study that focuses on 1 Kings 1-15. Led by Bev Fowler. Contact her with any questions at [BFowler@cpccchatt.org](mailto:BFowler@cpccchatt.org).

 ***Anchoring to God's Truth in a Gender-Confused Culture*** meets Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. 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*. His book is designed to equip Christians to wisely and graciously engage the culture that is shaping alternate views of sexuality. Led by Alayne Griffin. Contact her with any questions at [alaynes88keys@gmail.com](mailto:alaynes88keys@gmail.com).

# 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@cpccchatt.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@cpccchatt.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 (ends 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.

# 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@cpccchatt.org](mailto:SSouthard@cpccchatt.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 26
Front Desk: Sherry Baierl	Front Desk: Becky Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Judy Foster (Infant Room) Heather Harris (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Toddler Room)	Jim & Connie Hildebrand (Infant Room) Ezra Harris (Toddler Room) <i>Volunteer Needed</i> (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Vangie Wykoff (Infant Room) Stacy Collins (Toddler Room)	Selah Cross (Infant Room) Sophia Cross (Toddler Room)

# OUTREACH

## CPC MISSIONS WITH CRU CHATTANOOGA



**Aubrey & Jerri Fritz**

Aubrey and Jerri Fritz serve with CRU in Chattanooga. CRU is a non-denominational outreach organization passionate about connecting people to Christ. They have been serving Howard School and reaching students with the Gospel since 2004. In 2017, CRU asked them to lead a Gap Year Project consisting of international high school graduates to Ecuador and Uganda during the 2018-19 school year. After the Gap Year experience, God turned their hearts to the parents. By transitioning to CRU Family Life Local, they continue serving the campus, but with the purpose of reaching and discipling both child and parent(s) with the Gospel.

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

- Help for Jerri with homeschooling their two girls
- For God to bless them with another healthy child through the Fertility Center
- For recruiting - they are trusting God to raise up 100+ volunteers to partner with them to fulfill the Great Commission



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## LOVE'S ARM OUTREACH



Love's Arm began in 2005 with a mission to engage, empower, and transition women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction toward a Christ-centered community of grace. Love's Arm believes all human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God and worthy of love, respect, and dignity. We offer street and strip club outreach programs in Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Rahab's Rest program is a cost-free holistic recovery home for women survivors. They are also involved in numerous advocacy initiatives.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For local community members and volunteers as they actively engage and foster relationships on the streets, strip clubs, jails, and hotels/motels.
- For these relationships to be saturated with unconditional love, continual prayer, and grace-filled wisdom.
- For the redemptive power of grace to impart the gift of God's pure love and healing to these women.

