

The Lord's Service

June 26, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Elevation
Theodore Dubois*

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 150.1-6

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

PEOPLE: Praise Him for his mighty deeds;
praise Him according to his excellent
greatness!

LEADER: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him
with lute and harp!

PEOPLE: Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

LEADER: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him
with loud clashing cymbals!

PEOPLE: Let everything that has breath praise the
Lord! Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Adoration

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Words: Angularis Fundamentum, ca. 6th century,

trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851

Music: Henry Purcell, 1680

Hymnal No. 343

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 Ken Henry

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Exodus 20.2, 12-17, 2

LEADER: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

PEOPLE: **Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

LEADER: You shall not murder.

PEOPLE: **You shall not commit adultery.**

LEADER: You shall not steal.

PEOPLE: **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

LEADER: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

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

from *The Valley of Vision*, Bennett (1975)

O Savior, help us. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb. We remain in the foothills when we should be on the heights. We are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race; sullied consciences, wasted hours, and unspent opportunities. We are blind to the light shining around us. Take the scales from our eyes and grind to dust our stony hearts of unbelief. Make it our highest joy to study you, to meditate on you, to gaze on you, to sit like Mary at Your feet, to lean like John on your breast, to appeal like Peter to your love, to count like

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.

**Paul all things but as rubbish. We believe. Help our unbelief.
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

Romans 5.6-8

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn of Assurance

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Words: Charles Wesley, 1738

Music: Thomas Campbell, 1825

Hymnal No. 455

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

1 Corinthians 15.50-58 (p. 962)

read by Elder Jason Brown

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Offertory

*Morning Star
Chancel Choir*

Christ is the morning star,
who when the night of this world is past
brings to his saints the promise of the light of life
and opens everlasting day.

(Arvo Pärt, 2007 Universal Edition)

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Hymnal No. 733

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

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 6.1-19 (p. 530)

- ¹ My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor,
 have given your pledge for a stranger,
- ² if you are snared in the words of your mouth,
 caught in the words of your mouth,
- ³ then do this, my son, and save yourself,
 for you have come into the hand of your neighbor:
 go, hasten, and plead urgently with your neighbor.
- ⁴ Give your eyes no sleep
 and your eyelids no slumber;
- ⁵ save yourself like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter,
 like a bird from the hand of the fowler.
- ⁶ Go to the ant, O sluggard;
 consider her ways, and be wise.
- ⁷ Without having any chief,
 officer, or ruler,
- ⁸ she prepares her bread in summer
 and gathers her food in harvest.
- ⁹ How long will you lie there, O sluggard?
 When will you arise from your sleep?
- ¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber,
 a little folding of the hands to rest,
- ¹¹ and poverty will come upon you like a robber,
 and want like an armed man.

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.

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.

¹² A worthless person, a wicked man,
goes about with crooked speech,
¹³ winks with his eyes, signals with his feet,
points with his finger,
¹⁴ with perverted heart devises evil,
continually sowing discord;
¹⁵ therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly;
in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.
¹⁶ There are six things that the Lord hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
¹⁹ a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among brothers.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

THREE CASE STUDIES

*Hymn of Response

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Words: Joseph Scriven, 1855

Music: Charles Converse, 1868

Hymnal No. 629

*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

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

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 Jones preaches from Proverbs 6.20-35.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 26

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary - 11 am

The Edge (MS Summer Camp)

Monday, June 27

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Tuesday, June 28

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

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

Wednesday, June 29

The Edge (MS Summer Camp)

Thursday, June 30

Swim Day at May's Pool - 11 am

Friday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 3

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Monday, July 4

Church Offices Closed - Independence 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.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

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@cpcc chatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

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@cpcc chatt.org) or Jon Harris (jeh1224@aol.com).

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.**

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 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@cpcchatt.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.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

The July birthday/anniversary calendar is now available outside the Church Office.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

PRAY FOR MS STUDENTS

CPC's Middle School students are at The Edge. Please remember to pray for them while they are up on Lookout Mountain at camp. Ask the Lord to soften their hearts to His Word, for safety, and for them to build deeper friendships with each other. Pray also for their adult leaders while they care for and guide them.

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@cpcchatt.org.

YOUTH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

During weeks when Middle School students are at The Edge and High School students are at RYM, no Youth Bible Studies or Wednesday evening Fellowship will meet.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - JULY 3
Front Desk: Becky Pearce	Front Desk: Emily Calloway
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Jim & Connie Hildebrand (Infant Room) Ezra Harris (Toddler Room) Selah Cross (Toddler Room)	Lisa & Ellie Wright (Infant Room) Matt & Sophie Wright (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
	Kristin Sotelo (Infant Room) Diane Lazor (Toddler Room)

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES IN MUSLIM MINISTRIES



Jeff & Heather

Jeff and Heather are providing member care for those working with Muslims in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, and Southeast Asia. They counsel workers and their families and help equip national partners with skills to care for those in their community. There has been some exciting fruit among churches throughout the region who are reaching out to refugee populations. They are currently on a MTW/MNA task force to provide care to Afghan refugees.

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

- Praise God for a large number of converts among Syrian and Persian refugees over the past two years. This growth is revitalizing the established churches already reaching out.
- Pray that God would use the Afghan refugee crisis to bring many to Himself and that He would also use it to call those who have served in the military to have a heart to share the Gospel with Muslims from this region, especially those with language skills.
- Pray for wisdom as we counsel and encourage workers and national partners.

CPC MISSIONARIES IN INDIA



**Paul Billy & Shirley
Arnold**

Paul Billy and Shirley Arnold serve with Presbyterian Mission International in South India. Paul Billy graduated from Covenant Seminary in 1993 with an M.Div. and returned to India to pioneer the Reformed church planting ministry in southern India. God enabled the planting of Bangalore Presbyterian Church in 1994 and Panruti Presbyterian Church in 2003. Teams are being prepared to plant three additional churches. COVID has slowed efforts, as India was greatly effected by the pandemic. Paul Billy and his father teach national pastors and evangelists who have no formal theological training.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For God's gracious undergirding in trying times in India
- For the smooth shift to ministry online for Bangalore Pres. Church
- For the many churches started by Presbyterian Church Planting Network that are struggling in the wake of country-wide lockdowns

