

The Lord's Service

July 10, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

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 111.1-3, 1a

LEADER: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

LEADER: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

PEOPLE: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.**

*Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Words: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861

Hymnal No. 100

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 Jeremy Gaines

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Romans 12.1-2

LEADER: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

PEOPLE: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Book of Common Worship* (1993)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 1.27-31

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: “But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things

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.

that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Before the Throne of God Above
see Page 8

Scripture Lesson

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

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.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

John 8.39-47 (p. 894)
read by Elder Adam Sanders

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Offertory

*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

- ¹ My son, keep my words
and treasure up my commandments with you;
- ² keep my commandments and live;
keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;
- ³ bind them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- ⁴ Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,”
and call insight your intimate friend,
- ⁵ to keep you from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words.
- ⁶ For at the window of my house
I have looked out through my lattice,
- ⁷ and I have seen among the simple,
I have perceived among the youths,
a young man lacking sense,
- ⁸ passing along the street near her corner,
taking the road to her house
- ⁹ in the twilight, in the evening,
at the time of night and darkness.
- ¹⁰ And behold, the woman meets him,
dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.
- ¹¹ She is loud and wayward;
her feet do not stay at home;
- ¹² now in the street, now in the market,
and at every corner she lies in wait.
- ¹³ She seizes him and kisses him,
and with bold face she says to him,
- ¹⁴ “I had to offer sacrifices,
and today I have paid my vows;
- ¹⁵ so now I have come out to meet you,
to seek you eagerly, and I have found you.
- ¹⁶ I have spread my couch with coverings,
colored linens from Egyptian linen;
- ¹⁷ I have perfumed my bed with myrrh,
aloes, and cinnamon.

Scripture Lesson

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

¹⁸ Come, let us take our fill of love till morning;
let us delight ourselves with love.
¹⁹ For my husband is not at home;
he has gone on a long journey;
²⁰ he took a bag of money with him;
at full moon he will come home.”
²¹ With much seductive speech she persuades him;
with her smooth talk she compels him.
²² All at once he follows her,
as an ox goes to the slaughter,
or as a stag is caught fast
²³ till an arrow pierces its liver;
as a bird rushes into a snare;
he does not know that it will cost him his life.
²⁴ And now, O sons, listen to me,
and be attentive to the words of my mouth.
²⁵ Let not your heart turn aside to her ways;
do not stray into her paths,
²⁶ for many a victim has she laid low,
and all her slain are a mighty throng.
²⁷ Her house is the way to Sheol,
going down to the chambers of death.

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

A PARABLE OF A TRAGEDY

*Hymn of Response *My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness*

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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*Confession of Faith *2 Timothy 2.11b-13*

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **If we have died with Him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.**

*Gloria Patri *MEINEKE*

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.

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un -

Priest Whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not

hands, my name is Writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He
died my sin - ful soul is count - ed free, for God the Just is sat - is -
die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on

stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

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 1 Corinthians 12.1-11.

HUNTER MISSIONS PRESENTATION TODAY

All are invited to the fellowship hall at 11 am to meet Jonathan and Maggie Hunter who serve with United World Mission.

Jonathan will share a brief presentation of their work and will be available for questions.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 10

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

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

Monday, July 11

RYM Conference for HS students

Tuesday, July 12

RYM Conference for HS students

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

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

Wednesday, July 13

RYM Conference for HS students

Connect Facilitator Training - O-105 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 14

RYM Conference for HS students

Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am

Friday, July 15

RYM Conference for HS students

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

Saturday, July 16

RYM Conference for HS students

MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit cpchatt.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@cpchatt.org to make an appointment.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



**Facilitator Training - July 13 or Aug. 10
6:30 p.m. - Room O-105 (FR)**

If you desire to lead a small group, to encourage the growth of other believers into spiritual maturity, and to fellowship with one another, then Connect is for you. Facilitator Training begins this Wednesday!

For questions or additional 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.

SWIM DAYS AT THE MAYS'

Church families are invited to enjoy Peg May's pool each Thursday this summer from 11 am - 4 pm. Parents, you are responsible for the supervision of your children and for clean-up. Last Swim Day of the summer is August 11.

COVENANT LIFE

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

OCC JULY COLLECTION

We are collecting these school items this month:

- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pens
- Pencils
- Markers
- Coloring books
- Solar calculators
- Small board books

The collection cart is in the Admin Hallway.

FALL MARRIAGE RETREAT

Couples, mark your calendars to join us for our annual Marriage Retreat in the Smokies. Reserve September 16-18.



Be watching for more details.

THANK YOU

Dear church family, we want to thank you for your many calls, visits, prayers, cards, and delicious meals. Your expressions of love have been a true blessing in this difficult time. We will greatly appreciate your continued prayers for Susan and our family.

~Tim, Susan, and Elyssa Gunter

CHILDREN & YOUTH

PRAY FOR HS STUDENTS

CPC's High School students are attending the RYM Conference this week in Panama City Beach, Florida. Please remember to pray for them while they are on the road traveling. Also ask the Lord to soften their hearts to His Word, for safety at camp, and for them to build deeper friendships with each other. Pray for their adult leaders too 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@cpccchatt.org.

YOUTH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

During this week while the High School students are at RYM, no Youth Bible Studies or Wednesday evening Fellowship will meet.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - JULY 17
Front Desk: John Pearce	Front Desk: Stacy Collins
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Tom & Sandi Schreiner (Infant Room) Shirley Jones (Toddler Room) Bea Sanders (Toddler Room)	Donna Schreiner (Infant Room) <i>Volunteer Needed</i> (Infant Room) Tammy Knotts (Toddler Room) Crystal Middleton (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Rachel Anderson (Infant Room) Hans Anderson (Toddler Room)	Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Eva Herberich (Toddler Room)

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES CHURCHPLANTING IN CALIFORNIA



**Russ & Amanda
Hightower**

In Fall 2017, the Hightowers moved to California to be a part of a church plant. They are partnering with Pacific Crossroads Church (PCC). It has begun the process of planting daughter churches across Los Angeles. The church plant at South Bay is the second church planted in what they hope will become an over growing citywide network of church-planting churches. Russ is the lead pastor at PCC South Bay. The church voted last month to rename their church King's Cross Church to reflect the truth of the gospel to their community: our guilt and shame were replaced with God's pardon and acceptance on our King's Cross.

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

- Family's transition to Los Angeles
- Building a core group to launch the church plant
- For fundraising and ongoing financial support
- For their children: Hayes and Emerson



AFRICAN BIBLE UNIVERSITY OF UGANDA



This unique educational institution is not new to Africa. The original vision for the college began in the hearts and minds of Dr. and Mrs. John Chinchin. In 1975 the vision became reality when the first of the African Bible Colleges began in Liberia, West Africa. A second college opened in 1991 in the Central African country of Malawi. In due time, both of these colleges were recognized by the governments of their respective countries as accredited, university-level, degree-granting institutions. Now the way has opened for the third of these Christ-committed colleges in the strategically located East African country of Uganda. ABU Uganda offers

quality education from a Christian perspective to the surrounding countries of Sudan, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya and Ethiopia.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For Dr. Palmer and Joanna Robertson's family and their leadership of ABU Uganda
- For Christian men and women who will transform Africa
- That God would supply student body, faculty, facilities, and finances

