The Lord's Service July 17, 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.

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.

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. *Call to Worship

Psalm 65.4

LEADER: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!PEOPLE: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

*Hymn of Adoration

To God Be the Glory Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 Music: William H. Doane, 1875 Hymnal No. 55

*Invocation

by Elder Jeremy Gaines

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 28.13

- LEADER: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
- PEOPLE: ... but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Corporate Confession of Sin adapted by Philip Melanchthon from Psalm 88.13

Almighty, eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator of heaven and earth, and all humanity, together with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Word and Image, and with your Holy Spirit: have mercy upon us, and forgive our sins for your Son's sake, whom you have made our Mediator according to your wonderful counsels; and guide and sanctify us by your Holy Spirit, which was poured out upon the Apostles. Grant that we may truly know and praise you throughout all eternity! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8-13

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him." The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord Words: Julia Johnston, 1910 Music: MOODY, Daniel B. Towner, 1910 Hymnal No. 465

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.

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.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42.1-9 (p.602) read by Elder Adam Sanders

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

Offertory

*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!

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12.1-11 (p. 959)

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

ONE SPIRIT

*Hymn of Response

Take My Life, and Let It Be Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874 Music: HENDON, Henri A. César Malan, 1827 Hymnal No. 585

*Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed, first half (381)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe? **PEOPLE:** We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the onlybegotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father: by Whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven. and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius

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. Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
Amen.

*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

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.



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 1 Corinthians 12.12-31.

SERVING THE BODY

How well do you understand the doctrine of the Trinity? Do you serve the church body? In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul says that we are "the body of Christ and individually members of it" (v. 27). He also says that "God has so composed the body ... that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another" (vv. 24-25). And he says "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (v. 7). Serving the church body is nothing short of participation in the Trinity. If you want to know and experience a life close to God and close to others, a fullbodied life of selflessness and care, then volunteer to serve your church family. Today we'll begin studying 1 Corinthians 12, while sharing needs in the body, so that we can experience life in the Trinity, together.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 17

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am Sunday School Diaconate Mtg - E-104 - 12:30 pm

Tuesday, July 19

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, July 20

Session Mtg - O-105 - 6 pm Youth Summer Fellowship - O-210 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 21

MS and HS Boys Fellowship - O-210 - 11 am HS Girls Bible Study - O-202 - 11 am Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am

Friday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 24

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am Sunday School

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



Facilitator Training - August 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.

For questions or additional information, please contact Jake Bennett (JBennett@cpcchatt.org) or Jon Harris (jeh1224@aol.com).

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.

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.

CPC MARRIAGE RETREAT IN THE SMOKIES

Couples, don't miss this incredible opportunity to be encouraged and to fellowship with other couples at our annual CPC Marriage Retreat in the Smokies.

WHEN: September 16-18, 2022

WHERE: Oak Haven Resort, Sevierville, TN

- COST: \$230 includes 2 nights and 5 meals (\$50 required with registration - Full cost due Sept. 11) Scholarships available.
- FEATURING: Dr. Jim Coffield, the Director of Adult Ministries and Counseling at Christ Covenant Church in Knoxville, TN.

REGISTER: Online at cpcchatt.org



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CHILDREN & YOUTH

PRAY FOR THE YOUTH

After attending camps this summer, ask the Lord to continue applying the life-transforming truths they heard and to bring growth in grace. We are thankful for your prayers for safety, fun, fellowship, and hearing the Gospel preached clearly.

YOUTH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

This week all regularly scheduled Youth Bible Studies and the Midweek Fellowship time resume.

NURSERY – TODAY	NURSERY – JULY 24
Front Desk: Stacy Collins	Front Desk: Sherry Baierl
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Donna Schreiner (Infant Room) <i>Volunteer Needed</i> (Infant Room) Tammy Knotts (Toddler Room) Crystal Middleton (Toddler Room)	Emily Calloway (Infant Room) <i>Volunteer Needed</i> (Infant Room) Betta Cook (Toddler Room) Malachi Harris (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Eva Herberich (Toddler Room)	Vangie Wykoff (Infant Room) Jason Collins (Toddler Room)

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARY TO THOSE IN PRISON



Mark Casson

In 1989, Mark Casson was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. Only a few weeks later, Mark was converted to Christ through jail/ prison ministry. For the next 15+ years, he would spend his days growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Mark availed himself of the few Bible studies and courses which were available to him, and he spent much of his time in the Word, teaching others, and ministering from the "inside." In 2004, he was paroled. Mark has continued his active Christian life on the

outside. He currently serves as a ruling elder at First Presbyterian Church (PCA). Mark remained active in

prison ministry, and in 2008, he became the executive director of Metanoia Ministries.

Metanoia Ministries is the PCA's Mission to North America prison ministry arm. At present, Metanoia partners in ministry with over 130 churches nationwide. The discipleship through correspondence ministry has grown to touch more than 1,300 prisoners each year and involves over 500 unique volunteers from reformed churches. The mentoring ministry has also expanded into a total of four facilities across the southeast and plans to expand into several more in the coming years.

HOPE FOR THE INNER CITY



Hope for the Inner City (HFIC) seeks to transform an individual holistically. Programs are designed to meet those fundamental human needs that lead to success as an individual and as a member of the community. It has roots in ministry with New City Fellowship (PCA). Working with New City, as well as other churches and agencies, this ministry seeks true change in both the lives of individuals and of whole communities by applying the gospel of Jesus Christ to real life situations.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- HFIC's strategic partnership with Inner-City Ministries
- HFIC's leadership in promoting a strong, unified mission and voice for meeting the needs of the inner city
- Wisdom with respect to community transformation and a broader, more in-depth range of services
- Staffing and ministry financial concerns
- Stronger relationships with area churches



Anthony Watkins, Executive Director

