

# The Lord's Service

July 24, 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 68.32-35

**LEADER:** O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

**PEOPLE:** Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**LEADER:** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel -

**PEOPLE:** He is the one who gives power and strength to his people.  
**Blessed be God!**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*O God Beyond All Praising*

*Words: Michael Perry, 1982*

*Music: THAXTED, from Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918*

*Hymnal No. 660*

### 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

Matthew 7.3-5

**LEADER:** Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye" when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye,

**PEOPLE:** ... and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted 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

John 1.12-13

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: "... to all who did receive him, who believed in his Name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor the will of man, but of God."

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

*Rock of Ages*

*Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776*

*Music: NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP, James Ward, 1984*

*Hymnal No. 500*

## God Consecrates Us

### Scripture Lesson

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

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Exodus 31.1-11 (p. 71)

read by Elder Adam Sanders

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

### Offertory

*The Peace May Be Exchanged*  
by Dan Locklair

### 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.

### \*Doxology

*LOBE DEN HERREN*  
*Hymnal No. 53*

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

### 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.

### Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

### 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

1 Corinthians 12.12-31 (p. 959)

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,"

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that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

## ONE BODY

\*Hymn of Response

*Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*

*Words: Frances R. Havergal, 18765*

*Music: WELLS, Dmitri Bortniansky, 1752-1825*

*Hymnal No. 590*

**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.

† "catholic" -- universal

## 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.

## \*Confession of Faith

*Nicene Creed*, second half (381)

**LEADER:** Christian, what do you believe?

**PEOPLE:** **We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,**  
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son;**  
**who with the Father and the Son**  
**together is worshiped and glorified;**  
**who spoke by the prophets;**  
**and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>†</sup> and**  
**apostolic church;**  
**we acknowledge one baptism for the**  
**remission of sins;**  
**and we look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
**and the life of the world to come.**  
**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

# 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.

There are bulletins designed for both preschool and elementary ages available in the narthex. 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 guest pastor David Stoddard preaches from John 12.1-8.

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## 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 full-bodied life of selflessness and care, then volunteer to serve your church family.

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## COFFEE AND OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship this morning for coffee and information regarding opportunities to serve at CPC. Various ministries of the church will be available to share their ministries needs and answer questions you may have about getting involved.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 24

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School

### Tuesday, July 26

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 27

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

### Thursday, July 28

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 29

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

### Sunday, July 31

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School  
Service of Ordination & Installation - Sanctuary - 5 pm

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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.

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## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the office at [office@cpcchatt.org](mailto:office@cpcchatt.org) to make an appointment.

# COVENANT LIFE

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Our recently elected officers (Tim Warren, deacon, and Rex Wagner, elder) will be installed on Sunday, July 31 at 5 pm. A time of light refreshment will follow.

## CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

On Wednesday, August 3, the Sanctuary Choir will resume weekly practice. If you are interested in participating in this ministry and have questions, please contact John Wykoff at [JWykoff@cpchatt.org](mailto:JWykoff@cpchatt.org)

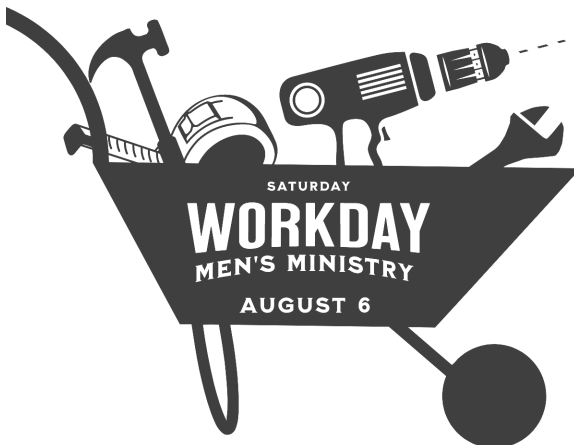
## NEW CPC MAILING ADDRESS

Please direct any mailed correspondence (particularly financial) to the church's new P.O. Box address:

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 21059  
Chattanooga, TN 37424

## 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.



Please plan to join us at the church at 8:15 am for some doughnuts. We will split up into teams to tackle a few on-campus and off-campus projects. For more information on these projects, contact Jay Fowler at (423) 309-4255.

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# 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).

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## THANK YOU

Dear CPC family, your love and support throughout Earl's mother's declining years have been a blessing not only to Lois, but also to the whole family. Thank you all especially for the many ways you showed your love at her homegoing. Your cards, meals, visits, and practical help have been a real encouragement.

~With Love, Earl and Selah Cross & family

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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

## MARRIAGE RETREAT: STUMBLING TOWARDS ONENESS

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. The focus is *Stumbling Toward Oneness: How to Make Our Marriage Work*.

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](http://cpcchatt.org)

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## EVENSONG: FALL MINISTRY KICK-OFF

Make plans to join us Sunday, August 21 at 5 pm for a special time around God's Word. We are going to specifically look toward fall and what the various ministries of our church have planned.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

As we finish summer and look to fall, consider volunteering for nursery duty. Contact Stacy Collins at [SCollins@cpccchatt.org](mailto:SCollins@cpccchatt.org) and let her know when you are available to serve.

## CLASS PROMOTIONS

August 24: Fall Midweek Begins

August 28: Fall Sunday School Begins

Children promote to their new grades as each fall semester class begins.

## YOUTH STUDIES ENDING

This is the last week for all Youth Bible Studies and the Midweek Fellowship time.

## YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF

Our Fall Kickoff Event is back for Middle and High School students! Come on Saturday, August 20 at 3 pm to enjoy fellowship and have a time for teacher meet-and-greet! We'll have games, activities, and plenty of popsicles! We're so excited to be welcoming our rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders!

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - JULY 31
Front Desk: Sherry Baierl	Front Desk: <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Emily Calloway (Infant Room) Betta Cook (Toddler Room) Malachi Harris (Toddler Room)	Grace Doran (Infant Room) Sherlyn Hobbs (Infant Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room) Debby Gardner (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Vangie Wykoff (Infant Room) Jason Collins (Toddler Room)	Betta Cook (Infant Room) Maggie Wade (Toddler Room)

# OUTREACH

## THIRD MILLENIUM MINISTRIES



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Third Millennium Ministries' mission is to spread the Kingdom of God by providing a multimedia seminary curriculum to Christian leaders in their own lands and languages at no cost to them.

Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., helped to launch Third Millennium Ministries in response to the lack of training of Christian leaders around the world. This goal is being met by building a multimedia seminary curriculum in English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian and

Spanish. These lessons are recorded and designed in house. Instructors are seminary professors and theologically trained educators. In addition, all translators are theologically astute native speakers of their language.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For effective, Christ-honoring leadership of Dr. Pratt, the Board, and his staff
- For adequate funding for the many expanding programs of Third Mill
- For sponsorships of pastors around the world



**Richard Pratt,  
President**

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## COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL



As Everett Swanson ministered to American troops fighting in the Korean War, he grew increasingly troubled by the sight of hundreds of war orphans living on the streets, abandoned by society. Sharing this experience with other Christians, many responded by donating funds to purchase rice and fuel for the orphans.

Today, Compassion International takes a long-term approach to child development by investing in and for the life of each child. They blend physical, social, economic, and spiritual care together to help children in poverty fully mature in every facet of life and transcend what is often a generational legacy of poverty. Compassion works in partnership with thousands of local churches in 25 countries. They seek to meet certain critical needs [providing medical assistance (surgeries, transplants, casts, wheelchairs and canes, cancer treatment, etc.), food security with additional nutritional supplements, income-generation training, emergency home repairs/disaster relief, access to clean, safe water, education assistance, and other necessities].





