

# The Lord's Service

July 31, 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

*New Songs of Celebration Render*

*Words: from Psalm 98, Erik Routley, 1972*

*Music: RENDEZ A DIEU, from Stasbourg Psalter, 1545*

*Hymnal No. 14*

### 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

Isaiah 6.4-5

**LEADER:** And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

**PEOPLE:** And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips ...”

## Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Book of Common Prayer*, London (1789)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.1-2

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

## \*Hymn of Assurance

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, 2005  
see Page 6

## 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.

# God Consecrates Us

## 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.

## Scripture Lesson

Psalm 2 (p. 448)  
read by Elder Jason Coffey

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

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## \*Doxology

*OLD HUNDREDTH  
Hymnal No. 731*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Tithes and Offerings

## Prayer of the Church

by Pastor John Jones

## Scripture Lesson

John 12.1-8 (p. 898)

<sup>1</sup> Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. <sup>3</sup> Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

Sermon

by Rev. David Stoddard

## A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

\*Hymn of Response

*All For Jesus!*

*Words: Mary D. James, 1889*

*Music: WYCLIFF, John Stainer, 1887*

*Hymnal No. 565*

\*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

*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 Rev. David Stoddard

Postlude

### 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.

### 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.*

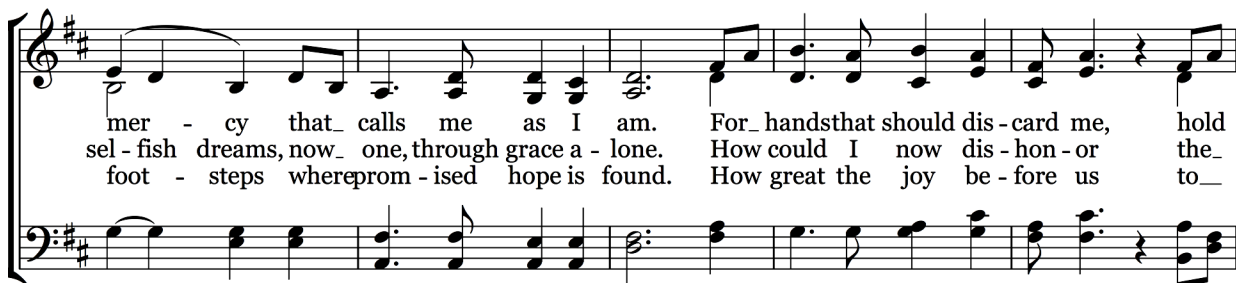
## **Vision Statement of CPC**

*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.*

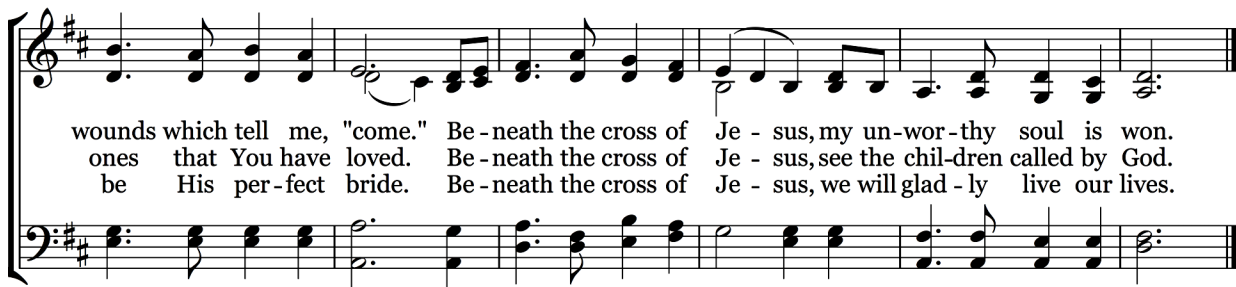
## Beneath the Cross of Jesus



1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to stand; and won - der at such  
2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ly is my own. Once stran - gers chas - ing  
3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, we fol - low in His



mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis - card me, hold  
sel - fish dreams, now one, through grace a - lone. How could I now dis - hon - or the  
foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be - fore us to



wounds which tell me, "come." Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, my un - wor - thy soul is won.  
ones that You have loved. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.  
be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our lives.

## 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 Pastor John Jones preaches from Proverbs 8.1-36.

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## SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Our recently elected officers (Tim Warren, deacon, and Rex Wagner, elder) will be installed this evening at 5 pm. A time of light refreshment will follow. Please make plans to join us for this special time in the life of our body.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 31

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

### Tuesday, August 2

Women's *1 Kings* Bible Study - O-105 - 10 am  
Women's *Anchor* Bible Study - O-105 - 7 pm

### Wednesday, August 3

Session Mtg - O-105 - 6 pm  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7 pm

### Thursday, August 4

Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am

### Friday, August 5

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

### Saturday, August 6

Men's Ministry Workday - O-100 - 8:15 am

### Sunday, August 7

Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School

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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



Please plan to join us this Saturday 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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## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Sarah Ann Lonas and her family and friends on the loss of her husband, Mack Lonas.

## 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

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## CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

On Wednesday, August 3 at 7 pm, 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@cpcc chatt.org](mailto:JWykoff@cpcc chatt.org)

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## 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

## MARRIAGE RETREAT: REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 14

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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**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](mailto:JBennett@cpcchatt.org)) or Jon Harris ([jeh1224@aol.com](mailto:jeh1224@aol.com)).

## 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.

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## CPC BLOOD DRIVE

CPC is partnering with Blood Assurance to host the Bloodmobile in our parking lot on Wednesday, September 7 from 4:30-8:30 pm.

Mark your calendars! More information is coming soon about sign-ups.

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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

# 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 14: Last Summer Sunday School Class  
 August 21: No Sunday School  
 August 24: Fall Midweek Begins  
 August 28: Fall Sunday School Begins  
 Children promote to their new grades as each fall semester class begins.

## 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 - AUGUST 7
Front Desk: Stacy Collins	Front Desk: Tammy Bacon
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Grace Doran (Infant Room) Sherlyn Hobbs (Infant Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room) Debby Gardner (Toddler Room)	Fiona Wade (Infant Room) Sarah Wade (Infant Room) Melissa Horton (Toddler Room) Sylvia Wade (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Betta Cook (Infant Room) Maggie Wade (Toddler Room)	Selah Cross (Infant Room) Amy Creamer (Toddler Room)

# OUTREACH

## CPC MISSIONARY IN EAST AFRICA



**Christine**

*Due to the sensitive area in which this missionary serves, the picture and last name are withheld.*

After spending many years in the corporate world in marketing and product development, Christine followed the Lord's leading in her life and joined Wycliffe, a Bible translation organization. She's had a strong interest in Bible translation since childhood, knowing many languages are still without one verse of Scripture in their mother tongue. She spends much of her time working with East Africa tribes and is currently partnering with *Jesus Film* and *Faith Comes By Hearing* to assist oral based cultures in translating Scripture and Scripture materials into their mother tongue through visual and audio means. Please pray for her and her ministry in these particular ways:

- For health and safety during travels
- For continued provision and support
- For protection from spiritual warfare as the Word of God is sent out
- Guidance from the Holy Spirit and all glory given to God.

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## CPC MISSIONARIES WITH THIRDMILL



**Gary & Phyllis  
Waldecker**

The Waldeckers currently serve with Third Millennium. This ministry recruited Gary because of his interest, experience, education and writings in the area of training people for ministry, especially in cross-cultural situations. Gary's role in Thirdmill is to help people who are studying the courses make the appropriate application connections to ministry and life in their area of the world. This involves various responsibilities including communication with people all over the world, writing application guides and short trips to various parts of the world to promote what Gary has called "covenantal training."

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

- For full levels of support
- For Gary's websites and productive interaction with Thirdmill users globally
- For a few key leaders who are using Thirdmill materials and the creation of a working paradigm for effective training in ministry
- For new opportunities in South Africa, Nicaragua, Colombia and India
- For the millions of people using Thirdmill materials. Pray that these people would, as a result, be increasingly effective in their ministry







