

The Lord's Service

August 7, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

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 99.9

LEADER: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

PEOPLE: For the Lord our God is holy!

*Hymn of Adoration

O Worship the King

Words: based on Psalm 104, by Robert Grant (1833)

Music: LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

arr. in William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies (1815)

Hymnal No. 2

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 Tracy Wright

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Romans 12.1-2

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.

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 *Christian Order and Custom*, Bullinger, Zürich (1535)

**We, poor sinners, confess ourselves before you, our Lord God and Maker that, sadly, we have sinned much with our thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know very well. We regret them and beg your grace.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5.17

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“... if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn of Assurance

None Other Lamb, None Other Name

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Music: ROSSETTI, William Jeater (1907)

Hymnal No. 157

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 10.16-33 (p. 815)

read by Elder Jason Coffey

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

*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 8.1-36 (p. 532)

- ¹ Does not wisdom call?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
- ² On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
- ⁴ "To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man.
- ⁵ O simple ones, learn prudence;
O fools, learn sense.
- ⁶ Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right,
- ⁷ for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
- ⁸ All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
- ⁹ They are all straight to him who understands,
and right to those who find knowledge.
- ¹⁰ Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold,
- ¹¹ for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

- ¹² “I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
- ¹³ The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
- ¹⁴ I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
- ¹⁵ By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
- ¹⁶ by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
- ¹⁷ I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
- ¹⁸ Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.
- ¹⁹ My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
- ²⁰ I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
- ²¹ granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.
- ²² “The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.
- ²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
- ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
- ²⁶ before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
- ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.
³² “And now, O sons, listen to me:
blessed are those who keep my ways.
³³ Hear instruction and be wise,
and do not neglect it.
³⁴ Blessed is the one who listens to me,
watching daily at my gates,
waiting beside my doors.
³⁵ For whoever finds me finds life
and obtains favor from the Lord,
³⁶ but he who fails to find me injures himself;
all who hate me love 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

WISDOM BOASTS

*Hymn of Response

Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams (1745)

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes (1907)

Hymnal No. 598

The Lord's Table

*Confession of Faith

*Westminster Larger Catechism, 7
(1647)*

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.**

*Gloria Patri

CORONAE

Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
God Almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

Instruction

Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 10 for ingredients).

Sursum Corda

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

The Institution and Prayer

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.

Sursum Corda

We don't fixate on the table, bread, and wine, but lift our hearts to Jesus in the glory of His Father.

Hymn for Distribution

Here, O My Lord

Words: Horatius Bonar (1855)

Music: John Wykoff (2006)



1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
4. I have no help but thine, nor do I need
5. Mine is the sin, but thine the righ - teous - ness;



here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,
here drink with thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
this is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me:
an - oth - er arm save thine to lean up - on:
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing blood;



here grasp with firm - er hand th'e - ter - nal grace, and
here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load, here
here let me feast, and, feast - ing, still pro - long the
it is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed; my
here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace, thy



all my wear - i - ness up - on thee lean.
taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
blood, thy righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

Ministry in Music

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor

Vocalists: Melissa and Macie Horton

Words: Anne Steele (1716-1778)

Music: Brian T. Murphy

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace.
The heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,
In thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,
The Savior's bounty taste;
Behold a never failing store
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine!
How rich thy flowing blood!
Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give,
And joys that never die.

Hymn

Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3, 6

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’ve first begun.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

by Pastor Jake Bennett

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!

Join us in the lobby for coffee and fellowship before Sunday school. If you are visiting or are newer to Covenant, there is a class designed for you that meets in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor John Jones preaches from Proverbs 9.1-18.

For those with children:

Here at Covenant your children are welcome and wanted in worship! Understandably, little ones sometimes have a hard time sitting quietly through a service. We have bulletins designed for preschool and elementary ages that are available in the narthex (don't forget the crayons!). A window-enclosed Family Worship Room (on the right side of the sanctuary) is also available for you to use. It is a place for children to be a little louder and more active. You will also find resources there to help your children know how to participate in a worship service. A family restroom and a nursing mothers' room are also located in the back of this room. A nursery is also available for children 3 years-old and under. Any deacon can direct you there.

ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Allergy-sensitive bread ingredients:
garbanzo bean flour, potato starch, tapioca flour,
whole grain sweet white sorghum flour, fava
bean flour, and palm oil

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 7

Lord's Supper Celebrated
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Youth Leader Mtg - O-210 - 12 pm

Monday, August 8

Lonas Visitation - O-100 - 2 pm
Lonas Memorial Service - Sanctuary - 3 pm

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

Connect Facilitator Training - O-105 - 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7 pm

Thursday, August 11

Last Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am

Friday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 14

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Durgin Baby Shower - E-104 - 2-4 pm

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.

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

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).

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Visitation for the Mack Lonas family is scheduled for Monday, August 8 at CPC from 2-3 pm in Schum Fellowship Hall.

Mack's memorial service will immediately follow in the sanctuary at 3 pm.



Baby Shower

All women and girls are invited to a baby shower for Grace Durgin on Sunday, August 14 from 2-4 pm in room E -104.

Grace and Wesley are going to have a little girl. Her nursery color is sage green with wildflowers. Grace is registered with Amazon.



LAST SWIM DAY

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

COVENANT LIFE

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

The Sanctuary Choir has resumed weekly practice on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. If you are interested in participating in this ministry and have questions, please contact John Wykoff at JWykoff@cpcchatt.org

FALL MINISTRY KICK-OFF

We are excited to share upcoming opportunities and a new schedule for our Fall Semester. Please join us Sunday, August 21 at 5 pm for a Fall Ministry Kick-off and a fellowship meal to follow. Mark your calendar, you don't want to miss this!

GOOD NEWS CLUB VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Child Evangelism Fellowship is hosting a Good News Conference that includes core training for new volunteers and breakout sessions for experienced volunteers. Cost is \$35 and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, training materials, and a background check. Registration and additional information is available at the website below.

If you would like to volunteer for Child Evangelism Fellowship this school year, you must register online at www.cefchattanooga.org/volunteer. Please contact Diane Lazor or John Herberich if you need more information or have questions.

OCC AUGUST COLLECTION

We are collecting these school supplies this month. The collection cart is in the Admin Hallway.

- Small spiral notebooks
 - Rulers
 - Index cards
 - Glue sticks
 - Scotch tape
 - Erasers
 - Scissors
 - Notebook paper
 - Flexible rulers
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CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

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.

TEACHERS NEEDED!

The **Children's Ministry** is still in need of some Sunday School and Midweek teachers for the fall. *If we do not have enough volunteers, we will not be able to offer a class for every grade level this year.* Each class is an hour or less, and lessons and materials will be provided for you. A training will be held on August 17 for some safety procedures and teaching tips. For more details or to volunteer, email SSouthard@cpcchatt.org.

The **Youth Ministry** is still in need of 2-3 men to teach Middle School Boys Sunday School. Curriculum is provided. This group of young men are eagerly waiting for you. For more details or to volunteer, email RHamilton@cpcchatt.org.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

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 6th graders!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

As we finish summer and look to fall, consider volunteering for nursery duty. Contact Sara Southard at SSouthard@cpcc chatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - AUGUST 14
Front Desk: Tammy Bacon	Front Desk: Becky Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Fiona Wade (Infant Room) Sarah Wade (Infant Room) Melissa Horton (Toddler Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room)	Lauren Warren (Infant Room) Tim Warren (Infant Room) Heather Harris (Toddler Room) Malachi Harris (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Bev Roop (Infant Room) Amy Creamer (Toddler Room)	Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Bonnie Folkening (Toddler Room)

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES IN EAST AFRICA



**Daniel & Lydiah
Mathuva**

Daniel and Lydiah serve with Equipping Leaders International (ELI). Daniel has a passion and call to serve as a church planter and trainer of leaders in his native country. This year, he has been able to help hold Leadership Trainings in Mbale, Uganda, in Tanzania, in Mwanza, Tanzania, and a Marriage Conference in Kilili, Kenya.

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

- Continued training toward the certification of 22 church leaders in Mbale, Uganda. Pray that the Lord will help these leaders to finish the course and graduate. Financial inflation has made the cost a burden.
- A looming famine in the Eastern and Northern counties in Kenya; these areas have not received sufficient rains for three years. Many families are going without daily food. The Mathuvas are trying to raise funds to feed some vulnerable families in their home area.
- Kenya is in campaign mode, and elections take place on August 9. Every time there are elections in Kenya, tensions are high, and some areas are volatile and prone to tribal clashes. Pray for peaceful campaigns, elections, and a smooth transition. A peaceful transition means ELI can maintain training in Kenya; without peace no ELI training can go on.

TRINITY CHURCH IN ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND



Trinity Church in Aberdeen, Scotland, is one of our newly supported ministries. Last year, CPC sent Pastor Jones to the UK to participate in the UK Partnership – a coalition of UK and US churches working together to promote church planting in the UK. Upon his return, Pastor John recommended we partner with Trinity Church, which has become a center for training UK church planters. Trinity is remodeling a historic church building in the center of the city

and we have agreed to help support their pastor, David Gibson, for two years so that his salary can be used for work on the building.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- To be able to integrate the different age groups together - for hospitality lunches to help foster community
- Wisdom for the Session in handling pastoral matters and discussing how best to shepherd the flock
- Building project - at a key point of getting the go-ahead, meaning finding funds