

# The Lord's Service

August 14, 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 105.1-3

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

**PEOPLE: Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

LEADER: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**PEOPLE: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Words: Walter Chambers Smith, 1867*

*Music: JOANNA, Traditional Welsh hymn melody*

*Hymnal No. 38*

### 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

2 Corinthians 7.1

LEADER: ... beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit,

**PEOPLE: ... bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.**

### 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.

## Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Church Practices*, Bucer, Strassburg (1539)

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness and for your name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great.  
Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7.18-19

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”  
The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you!**

\*Hymn of Assurance *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*Words: Strasbourg Psalter, 1545; translated by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868*

*Music: TOULON, Genevan Psalter, 1551*

*Hymnal No. 168*

### Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. This prayer begins with silent confession, followed by corporate confession as people equally 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.

## Scripture Lesson

John 6.35-51 (p. 892)  
read by Elder Jason Coffey

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

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## 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

### Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
That I should boast, save the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

(Gilbert Martin, 1970, Theodore Presser Company)

## 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

TALLIS CANON  
Hymnal No. 732

## 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.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

- <sup>1</sup> Wisdom has built her house;  
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;  
she has also set her table.
- <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her young women to call  
from the highest places in the town,
- <sup>4</sup> “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”  
To him who lacks sense she says,
- <sup>5</sup> “Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- <sup>6</sup> Leave your simple ways, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”
- <sup>7</sup> Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,  
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- <sup>8</sup> Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;  
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- <sup>9</sup> Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
- <sup>11</sup> For by me your days will be multiplied,  
and years will be added to your life.
- <sup>12</sup> If you are wise, you are wise for yourself;  
if you scoff, you alone will bear it.
- <sup>13</sup> The woman Folly is loud;  
she is seductive and knows nothing.
- <sup>14</sup> She sits at the door of her house;  
she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,
- <sup>15</sup> calling to those who pass by,  
who are going straight on their way,
- <sup>16</sup> “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”  
And to him who lacks sense she says,
- <sup>17</sup> “Stolen water is sweet,  
and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.”

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

<sup>18</sup> But he does not know that the dead are there,  
that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

### 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

by Pastor John Jones

## WISDOM CALLS

### \*Hymn of Response

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*Words: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887*

*Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1887*

*Hymnal No. 616*

### \*Confession of Faith

*Romans 11.36*

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **From Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

### \*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!

## 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!

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 10.1-16.

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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.

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## THANK YOU

"Thank you so much for the prayers, visits, flowers, food, and cards after Mack's homegoing. You all have been a blessing during this difficult time."

Much love,  
Sarah Ann Lonas & family

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, August 14

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

### Wednesday, August 17

Session Mtg - O-105 - 6 pm  
Children's and Youth Ministry Teacher Training -  
O-100 - 6 pm  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room - 7 pm

### Friday, August 19

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

### Saturday, August 20

Youth Fall Kick-Off - Front Lawn - 3 pm

### Sunday, August 21

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Missions Committee Mtg - O-105 - 11:30 am  
Fall Ministry Kick-Off - 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.

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

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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

## MARRIAGE RETREAT REGISTRATION DUE TODAY

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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## 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!

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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. To schedule an appointment contact Pam Nemece at 423-834-2862 or visit [BloodAssurance.org/cpc](http://BloodAssurance.org/cpc).



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.



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## GOOD NEWS CLUB VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is hosting a Good News Conference that includes core training for new volunteers and breakout sessions for experienced volunteers. Cost is \$35 and includes meals, training materials, and a background check. Registration is available at the website below.

If you would like to volunteer for CEF this school year, you must register online at [www.cefchattanooga.org/volunteer](http://www.cefchattanooga.org/volunteer). Please contact Diane Lazor or John Herberich if you need more information or have questions.



# MIDWEEK

## TEACHERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is still in need of some 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](mailto:SSouthard@cpcchatt.org).

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## MIDWEEK BEGINS AUGUST 24

Don't forget to make plans to join us each Wednesday evening. Meals begin at 5:30 pm. More information about children's youth, and adult opportunities will be presented on Sunday evening, August 21 at 5 pm.

This fall will be an exciting time, and we hope to see everyone there.

## MIDWEEK MEAL INGREDIENTS

In an effort to simplify Wednesday evening meal prep for our kitchen staff and avoid possible allergic reactions, we are asking those with allergy issues or dietary restrictions who wish to know the ingredients of meals beforehand to sign up for a weekly email. This email will include the ingredients used in preparing the meal and if any adaptations are available (gluten, dairy free, etc).

Even if a particular meal doesn't work for you, please feel free to bring a meal that does and join us for fellowship. If you wish to be added to this list, please email Nicky Lewin, our Kitchen Services Coordinator, at [NLewin@cpcchatt.org](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## TEACHER TRAINING

Current and new volunteers in the Children's and Youth Ministries are invited to a training session on Wednesday, August 17 at 6 pm to kick off the fall. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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

## WELL DONE!

We are so thankful for Stacy Collins and her job well done as our Nursery Coordinator. She has served us faithfully during this difficult season of post-Covid ministry. Thank you so much!

## 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 21
Front Desk: Becky Pearce	Front Desk: Sherry Baierl
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Lauren Warren (Infant Room) Tim Warren (Infant Room) Heather Harris (Toddler Room) Malachi Harris (Toddler Room)	Judy Foster (Infant Room) Esther McEachern (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Capps Brown (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Bonnie Folkening (Toddler Room)	- - - - - No Sunday School - - - - -

# OUTREACH

## CPC MISSIONARY IN FRANCE AND AFRICA



**Jean Baptiste  
Guéraçaque**

Jean serves in France and Africa with Harvestime Ministries. This mission church was originally organized for serving the needs of the Haitian community. In 2001, Harvestime Ministries expanded its reach by supporting the ministry of Jean Baptiste Guéraçaque as a missionary in France and Africa.

In France, a church was established in La Rochelle. In Africa, Jean evangelizes and conducts training seminars for church leaders, primarily in French speaking nations.

He was educated at Moody Bible Institute and Knox Theological Seminary, a Reformed theological seminary. He served as a missionary to the Haitian people among the boat people in Florida and Haiti for 15 years, before going to France in 2001. He is married to Nicole, and they have six children (three boys and three girls).

Please pray for him and his 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 proclaimed

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## CPC MISSIONARIES IN GREECE



**Marc & Denise Atchley**

The Atchleys currently serve with TEAM in Greece. TEAM missionaries have a passion to go where the most people have the greatest need, and they serve through church planting, community development, healthcare, social justice, business as mission and more. Marc and Denise seek to reach the people of Greece through a coffee business.

The Lord has provided a wonderful network of missionaries and Greek nationals who are helping them to figure things out. They are hoping to form a Greek limited liability company by September and then begin the process of developing their skills as coffee roasters.

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

- For their children as they prepare academically for their futures, and for God's provision for those expenses (about \$1,000 per month)
- For the Spirit to stir our hearts to greater love for the Lord and for His Kingdom
- For Marc's Greek language skills and his understanding of the business/coffee terrain in Greece
- For new opportunities to use business as a means of spreading the gospel





