

The Lord's Service

August 21, 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 95.1-7

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

LEADER: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

PEOPLE: **In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

LEADER: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

PEOPLE: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

LEADER: For he is our God,

PEOPLE: **And we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

*Hymn of Adoration

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Words: from Psalm 103, The Psalter, 1912

Music: TIDINGS, James Walch, 1875

Hymnal No. 6

*Invocation

by Elder Tracy Wright

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Jeremiah 3.20-21

LEADER: Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord.” A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel’s sons because they have perverted their way;

PEOPLE: ... they have forgotten the Lord their God.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Strassburg Liturgy* (1539)

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beseech you, and for your Name’s sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which truly is great.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3.22-25

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’ The Lord is

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.

**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.

good to those who wait for him, to the soul
who seeks him.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1869

Music: William H. Doane, 1869

Hymnal No. 264

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 14.1-14 (p. 901)
read by Elder Ken Henry

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Baptism

In baptism, ordinary water represents God's work in the covenant of grace to forgive sins through Spiritual washing and the blood of Jesus. It cannot save. It symbolizes that we belong to Jesus and is commanded of every Christian. A child of Christian parents may be baptized because “household” baptism of the New Testament is similar to circumcision of the Old Testament.

Sacrament of Baptism

by Rev. Daniel Young

*Hans and Rachel Anderson present Josiah Ezekiel
and David Asher for baptism.*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Nicole Doran, bassoon

My Shepherd will supply my need:

Jehovah is His Name;

In pastures fresh He makes me feed,

Beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back

When I forsake His ways,

And leads me, for His mercy's sake,

In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death

Thy presence is my stay;

One word of thy supporting breath

Drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,

Doth still my table spread;

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 ourselves.

My cup with blessings overflows,
Thy oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest,
But like a child at home.

(Helvey, 1998, Providence Press)

*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.

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Dan Steere

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 10.1-16 (p. 533)

- ¹ A wise son makes a glad father,
but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.
- ² Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit,
but righteousness delivers from death.
- ³ The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry,
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.
- ⁴ A slack hand causes poverty,
but the hand of the diligent makes rich.
- ⁵ He who gathers in summer is a prudent son,
but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.
- ⁶ Blessings are on the head of the righteous,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- ⁷ The memory of the righteous is a blessing,
but the name of the wicked will rot.
- ⁸ The wise of heart will receive commandments,
but a babbling fool will come to ruin.

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.

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.

- ⁹ Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.
- ¹⁰ Whoever winks the eye causes trouble,
and a babbling fool will come to ruin.
- ¹¹ The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- ¹² Hatred stirs up strife,
but love covers all offenses.
- ¹³ On the lips of him who has understanding, wisdom is
found,
but a rod is for the back of him who lacks sense.
- ¹⁴ The wise lay up knowledge,
but the mouth of a fool brings ruin near.
- ¹⁵ A rich man's wealth is his strong city;
the poverty of the poor is their ruin.
- ¹⁶ The wage of the righteous leads to life,
the gain of the wicked to sin.

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.

Sermon

by Pastor Jake Bennett

THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

*Hymn of Response

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words: John Newton, 1774

Music: ALL SAINTS OLD, from Darmstadt Gesanbuch, 1698

Hymnal No. 172

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.3

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly furnished to execute**

the office of a Mediator and Surety. This office He took not unto Himself, but was called by His Father, who put all power and judgment into His hand and gave Him commandment to execute the same.

*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 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

Text: Proverbs 10:1-16

Sermon: *The Distinction Between Life and Death*

Because of the Lord's steadfast, unfailing love we must seek the way that leads towards life.

I. The way towards life is in relationship (vv. 1-5)

II. The way towards life is in integrity (vv. 6-14)

III. The way towards life is in God's provision (vv. 15-16)

Helpful Scripture References:

1 Kings 3:1-15; 9:1-14; 11:13; Psalm 1; Matthew 9:9-13; John 14:1-14; James 5:16-20; 1 Peter 4:7-11

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 10.17-32.

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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 find resources there to help your children know how to participate in a worship service. A family restroom and a nursing mothers' room are 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.

FALL MINISTRY KICK-OFF

We are excited to share upcoming opportunities and a new schedule for our Fall Semester. Please join us this evening at 5 pm for a Fall Ministry Kick-off and a light meal to follow. Be sure to join us...you won't want to miss this!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 21

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

NO Sunday School

Missions Committee Mtg - O-105 - 11:30 am

Fall Ministry Kick-Off - Sanctuary - 5 pm

Wednesday, August 24

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
see website for class list

Thursday, August 25

Ladies' Timothy and Titus Study - O-105 - 10 am

Friday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 28

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School - new fall classes begin; see website
for complete list

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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the office at office@cpcchatt.org to make an appointment.

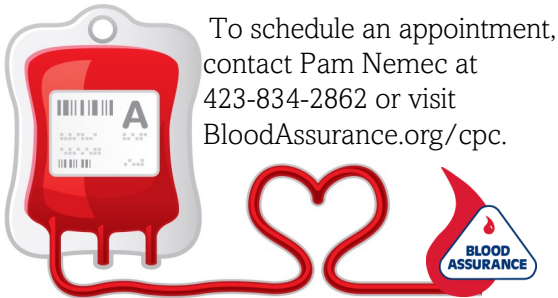
COVENANT LIFE

GOOD NEWS CLUB VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

If you would like to volunteer for a Child Evangelism Fellowship's Good News Club 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.

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 Nemec at 423-834-2862 or visit BloodAssurance.org/cpc.

THANK YOU

“We had a very distressing housing situation this summer, and the Lord worked it out so that we hope to close on a new house to move into by August 25. The Doran family wants to thank our CPC family for their sympathy, prayers, and generous support this summer.”

~Neal and Nicole Doran & family

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, September 10 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of encouragement and edification. Mark your calendars!

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESS

If you have a student who is in college or a technical school, would you please send us their college address or let us know if they live at home? We are updating our list of college students and would love to make sure that their address is current in order that their church family can send them a note of encouragement.

MIDWEEK

FALL MIDWEEK BEGINS THIS WEEK

This Wednesday, August 24, is the first week of our regular Midweek schedule. Please come and join us for a meal, fellowship, and time around God's Word.

For more information, come to the Fall Ministry Kick-off this evening at 5 pm. Detailed information is also available at cpcchatt.org.

SUGGESTED DONATION

Our Midweek Meal is a great way to connect during the week. The cost per meal is suggested only. If you don't have the full amount, don't worry. Pay what you can. If you are able to donate more as a blessing to others, it is appreciated. Visitors enjoy a free meal.

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online (cpcchatt.org/give or scan QR code)



August 24: Barbeque Chicken, Southern Spoon Bread, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, Key Lime Pie

August 31: Taco Salad Bar, Cinnamon Churro Squares

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 free, 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION

Fall classes are about to begin! Every child from 3 years-old through entering 5th grade must be registered before attending a Sunday School or Midweek class.

To access the form:

- Visit cpcchatt.org/ministry/children to find a link to the form
- Scan the QR code



If you have any questions, Sara Southard will be available at a Children's Ministry table in the lobby following worship. You may also contact her at SSouthard@cpcchatt.org.

WELCOME NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR

We are thankful that Bekah Gernhard is serving as our new Nursery Team Lead. As she begins to organize our volunteers and paid workers for fall, let her know if you are willing to help. Contact Bekah directly at nursery@cpcchatt.org.

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

All homeschool students in the Youth are invited to join us for a time of fellowship. We will plan to meet the first Friday of each month and get lunch. Parents are welcome! We plan to start meeting on Friday, September 2. More details will be published soon.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - AUGUST 28
Front Desk: Sherry Baierl	Front Desk: John Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Judy Foster (Infant Room) Esther McEachern (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Capps Brown (Toddler Room)	Leanna Cathey (Infant Room) Boo Mullinax (Infant Room) Eric Mullinax (Toddler Room) Teva Wooten (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
---- No Sunday School -----	Selah Cross (Infant Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Toddler Room)

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES WITH RUF-UTC



John Mark & Caroline
Scuggs



The Scuggs family serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) on the University of Tennessee- Chattanooga campus. Their UTC ministry focuses on three main areas of outreach: large group, small group, and one-on-ones. They desire for students to connect to God and connect with each other. Students are also being developed into leaders. Their goal of reaching students for Christ and equipping them to serve is important in focusing their fellowship and service, evangelism and mission, growth in grace, and a student's Biblical world and life view.

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

- Fundraising continues to be a concern. RUF is 100% support-based. They rely on the generosity of churches and individuals for funding.
- For prayer regarding getting physical and mental rest. The stress level of the ministry has been challenging.
- For good family time, protection, and the blessing of their family.

CPC MISSIONARIES WITH RUF INTERNATIONAL- UTK



Lee & Jen Leadbetter



The Leadbetters serve with RUF International on the University of Tennessee- Knoxville campus. Their ministry is directed to the more than 1,100 international students at UTK. RUF-International is global missions on a US campus! They seek to serve international students and scholars with the love and hospitality of Christ and to sensitively engage them with authentic Christianity, in order that their lives, families, and home communities might be transformed by the Gospel of grace.

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

- For God to use our Staff and volunteer Ministry Team to love and serve students & scholars well
- For students from many diverse cultural and religious backgrounds to be drawn to Jesus as Lord and Savior
- For a strong marriage that is animated by - and that radiates - the Gospel of grace
- For the personal & spiritual growth of our kids (Daniel & Phillip in college and Annie & Neissa in Middle School).

