

# The Lord's Service

August 28, 2022

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

## Prelude

*I Love Jesus, He Loves Me Medley  
4 Year-Olds and Kindergarten Sunday School Class*

Oh, how I love Jesus, oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

For God so loved the world He gave His only son,  
To die on Calvary's tree, From sin to set me free;  
One day He's coming back, What glory that will be!  
Wonderful His love to me.

Jesus knows me, this I love. sends His Spirit from above.  
He protects me night and day. I will trust him and obey.

Yes, Jesus knows me. Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Jesus knows and loves me, God's Word tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

## 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 40.1-3a

LEADER: I waited patiently for the Lord;

**PEOPLE: He inclined to me and heard my cry.**

LEADER: He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a  
rock, making my steps secure.

**PEOPLE: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of  
praise to our God.**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Words: based on Psalm 103, Joachim Neander, 1680*  
*Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665*  
*Hymnal No. 53*

\*Invocation

by Elder Tracy Wright

## God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 53.6

LEADER: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have  
turned - every one - to his own way;

PEOPLE: **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity  
of us all.**

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Church Practices* by 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

Colossians 2.13-14

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“... you, who were dead in your trespasses  
and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God  
made alive together with him, having  
forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling  
the record of debt that stood against us with

**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.

its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

**\*Hymn of Assurance**

*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Graham Kendrick, 2014*

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## 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

Matthew 7.24-27 (p. 812)

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 ourselves.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Ubi Caritas  
Chancel Choir*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. (*Where charity and love are, God is there.*)

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. (*Christ's love has gathered us into one.*)

Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. (*Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.*)

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. (*Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*)

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. (*And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*)

(Maurice Duruflé, 1960, Durand S.A.)

### 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**

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

*Hymnal No. 733*

### 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;  
alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

## Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 10.17-32 (p. 534)

- <sup>17</sup> Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life,  
but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.
- <sup>18</sup> The one who conceals hatred has lying lips,  
and whoever utters slander is a fool.
- <sup>19</sup> When words are many, transgression is not lacking,  
but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.
- <sup>20</sup> The tongue of the righteous is choice silver;  
the heart of the wicked is of little worth.
- <sup>21</sup> The lips of the righteous feed many,  
but fools die for lack of sense.
- <sup>22</sup> The blessing of the Lord makes rich,  
and he adds no sorrow with it.
- <sup>23</sup> Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool,  
but wisdom is pleasure to a man of understanding.
- <sup>24</sup> What the wicked dreads will come upon him,  
but the desire of the righteous will be granted.
- <sup>25</sup> When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more,  
but the righteous is established forever.
- <sup>26</sup> Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes,  
so is the sluggard to those who send him.
- <sup>27</sup> The fear of the Lord prolongs life,  
but the years of the wicked will be short.
- <sup>28</sup> The hope of the righteous brings joy,  
but the expectation of the wicked will perish.
- <sup>29</sup> The way of the Lord is a stronghold to the blameless,  
but destruction to evildoers.
- <sup>30</sup> The righteous will never be removed,  
but the wicked will not dwell in the land.
- <sup>31</sup> The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,  
but the perverse tongue will be cut off.
- <sup>32</sup> The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable,  
but the mouth of the wicked, what is perverse.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

## WHAT WORDS DO

## Scripture Lesson

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

## 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.

## \*Hymn of Response

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

Words: Hal Hopson, 1972

Music: GIFT OF LOVE, American folk tune

*Hymnal No. 597*

## \*Confession of Faith

*Westminster Larger Catechism, 4*  
*(1647)*

LEADER: Christian, what evidence is there that the Bible is the Word of God?

PEOPLE: **By its majesty and purity, by the agreement of all its parts, by its unified aim to give all glory to God, and by its illuminating power to convince and convert sinners and to comfort and build up believers unto salvation. However, only the Spirit of God, testifying by and with the Bible in our hearts, can completely persuade us that it is truly the word of God.**

## \*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.*

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.  
 2. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau - ty hur - ry by.  
 3. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: My worth and my un-worth-i - ness.



But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name;  
 But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might,  
 My va-lue fixed-my ran - som paid at the cross. 3rd TIME TO CHORUS



in win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.  
 or hu-man wis-dom's fleet-ing light. But I will boast in know-ing Christ at the cross.

16 CHORUS



I re-joice in my Re-deem-er-great-est trea-sure, Well-spring of my soul.

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I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sa - tis-fied in Him a - lone.

## 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 11.1-9.

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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.

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## YOUTH BREAKFAST

Youth and their parents are invited to come and meet their teachers for the fall. Join us for a short breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after worship this morning.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, August 28

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School - new fall classes begin ; for a full description of the classes, see church website

### Tuesday, August 30

Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -  
O-105 - 10 am

### Wednesday, August 31

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm

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

### Thursday, September 1

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

### Friday, September 2

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

First Friday Fellowship - 11:30 am

### Sunday, September 4

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.

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.



# FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Children's Classes

**Nursery: newborn to 36 months** (led by Bekah Gernhard)

**2 & 3 Year-Olds** (led by Millie Sanders, Nursery)

**4Year-olds - Fifth Grade** are located 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Education Wing (E-201-E212)

- 4 Year-Old and Kindergarten Class (led by Jon Arbuckle, Esther McEachern, & Sarah Wade)
- 1st Grade Class (led by Chris & Tara Rimondi)
- 2nd Grade Class (led by Tammy Knotts & Brenda Keith)
- 3rd Grade Class (led by Jean Marshall & Allison Colberg)
- 4th Grade Class (led by Timothy Gambrell & Anna Yonkofski)
- 5th Grade Class (led by Woody & Sharon Brauer)

## Youth Classes Middle School (Grade 6-8) & High School (Grade 9-12)

**Middle School Boys** (led by volunteer teachers, O-205)

**Middle School Girls** (led by Emily Calloway, O-203)

**High School** (led by Ryan Hamilton, Justin Martin, Diane Lazor, & Heather Morrison, O-210)

## Youth Classes

**Essentials** (led by Pastor John Jones, Sanctuary) This class is an overview of Covenant Presbyterian Church, as well as the Presbyterian Church in America, designed for visitors and those considering membership.

**College -Age Fellowship** (led by Tim & Bonnie Schoap, O-207) Study: The Truth Project - The years from high school graduation through the mid-20s are a pivotal time in life, a time of greater freedom and openness as well as deeper challenges and struggles, and we want to come alongside you for the journey.

**Galatians** (led by Dr. Lamar Allen, O-105) In-person and Zoom option available.

**Five Points of Calvinism** (led by Ernie Brown & Dee Hobbs, E-106) *The Five Points of Calvinism* is an excellent introductory work on "The Doctrines of Grace" also generally referred to as Calvinism. This doctrine explains God's design of how sinners are saved.

**Hosea** (Ladies class led by Judy Foster, Christine Morrison, & Lois Crenshaw, E-111) Hosea makes clear its repetitious theme: though God will bring judgment on sin, He will always bring His people back to Himself.

**Every Good Endeavor** (led by Jason Coffey, Choir Room) *Every Good Endeavor*, by Tim Keller, views our pre-fall mandate to work and how we do that for the glory of God by applying work theology to everyday life as workers, employers, etc.

**Second Corinthians** (led by Ken Henry, O-104) 2 Corinthians encourages believers to embrace and follow the way of Jesus that transforms lives and values generosity, humility, and weakness.

# COVENANT LIFE

## MARRIAGE RETREAT

We still have a few available spaces for the Marriage Retreat (September 16-18). Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be encouraged and to fellowship with other couples. To register, visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org). Scholarships are available. Contact Heather Harris at [jeh1224@aol.com](mailto:jeh1224@aol.com) for more information.

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## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, September 10 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. CPC member Steve Hudson will be our featured speaker. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this encouraging time of fellowship. All young men from the youth ministry are invited to join us as well. Cost: \$5.

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## 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.

## OCC UPDATE FROM JUDY FOSTER

"I recently stored another 2 carts of donated items for Operation Christmas Child. Wow! A huge thanks to all who faithfully bring items for our OCC packing party in November. Keep up the good work! We are hoping to pack 300 boxes that day. We definitely still need soap, flipflops, toothbrush holders, and anything the Lord puts on your heart.

I trust that you all are also buying and storing items for the boxes you and your family are personally packing. Be in prayer even now for the children who will receive your boxes."

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## 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](http://www.cefchattanooga.org/volunteer). Please contact Diane Lazor or John Herberich if you need more information or have questions.

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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION

Fall classes are beginning! Every child from 3 years-old through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade must be registered before attending a Sunday School or Midweek class. If you have any questions, contact our Children's Ministry Director Sarah Southard at [SSouthard@cpccchatt.org](mailto:SSouthard@cpccchatt.org).

To access the form:

- Visit [cpccchatt.org/ministry/children](http://cpccchatt.org/ministry/children) to find a link to the form
- Scan the QR code



## 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 will meet at Zaxby's (7643 E. Brainerd Rd.) on Friday, September 2 from 11:30 am-1 pm.

NURSERY – TODAY		NURSERY – SEPTEMBER 4	
Front Desk: John Pearce		Front Desk: Leanna Cathey	
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am			
Leanna Cathey (Infant Room) Boo Mullinax (Infant Room) Eric Mullinax (Toddler Room) Teva Wooten (Toddler Room)		Connie Hildebrand (Infant Room) Melissa Horton (Infant Room) Jim Hildebrand (Toddler Room) Carson Pearce (Toddler Room)	
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm			
Selah Cross (Infant Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Toddler Room)		Lauren Warren (Infant Room) Mindy Haywood (Toddler Room)	

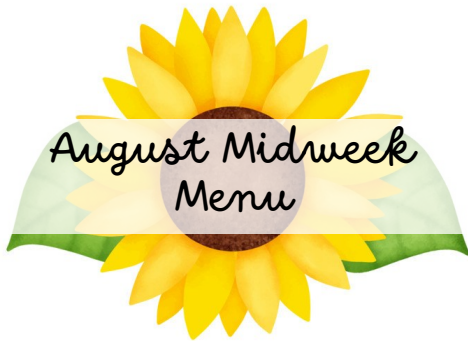
# MIDWEEK

## MIDWEEK OPPORTUNITIES

Midweek is back! Please join us on Wednesday evenings for a meal, fellowship, and learning around God's Word.

Visit [cpcchatt.org/covenant-life/midweek](http://cpcchatt.org/covenant-life/midweek) for a full list of classes, opportunities, and schedule.

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**August 31:** Taco Salad Bar, Cinnamon Churro Squares

## 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](http://cpcchatt.org/give) or scan QR code)



## 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](http://BloodAssurance.org/cpc).



## 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](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

# OUTREACH

## CPC MISSIONARIES TO LATIN AMERICA



**Jonathan & Maggie Hunter**

The Hunter family serves with United World Mission with its Theological Education Initiative. They have recently transitioned from serving in Costa Rica for eight years. The Hunters have recently headed to Scotland for Jonathan to complete a Ph.D. at the University of St. Andrews. The Hunters plan to return to Latin America to partner in training theologians and scholars. Jonathan and Maggie want to see a rise in theological analysis and thinking in the Latin American church in both the clergy and the laity. Their vision is to raise both the floor and the ceiling of theological

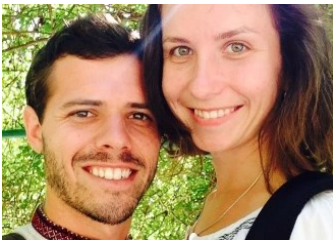
education as a long-term solution to remedial efforts. They hope to accomplish this through established seminaries and Classical Christian School startups.

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

- For their children as they make this trans-Atlantic move.
- For the Spirit to direct our vision and plans.

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## CPC MISSIONARIES IN EUROPE



**Clarke & Khrystyia Norton**

The Nortons worked for over twelve years in a Presbyterian church plant in Lviv, which is in western Ukraine. Khrystyia herself is Ukrainian. They had been in St. Louis where Clarke is finishing a Master's in Counseling at Covenant Seminary. Their plan was to return to Ukraine later this year has been rendered uncertain by the Russian attack. They are currently in Poland where they are busy ministering to the large number of refugees who have been displaced because of fighting in Ukraine. Regardless of the war's outcome, Clarke hopes to return to Ukraine and use his

counseling skills to minister to those traumatized by the conflict.

Please pray for them and their ministry. This is their prayer:

*Despite the grave challenges Ukraine now faces in its darkest hour, we remain convinced that the greatest hope for Ukraine (as for Russia and the entire world) is in the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the growth of His church. May our Lord's faithful work to build his church throughout Ukraine continue even in the face of war.*

