

The Lord's Service

September 25, 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

1 Chronicles 29.10-13

LEADER: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our
father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the
greatness and the power and the glory and the
victory and the majesty;

PEOPLE: **For all that is in the heavens and in the
earth is yours.**

LEADER: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are
exalted as head above all.

PEOPLE: **Both riches and honor come from you, and
you rule over all.**

LEADER: In your hand are power and might, and in
your hand it is to make great and to give
strength to all.

PEOPLE: **And now we thank you, our God, and
praise your glorious name.**

*Hymn of Adoration

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Words: Horatius Bonar, 1858

Music: JERUSALEM, Hubert H. Parry, 1916;

Hymnal No. 81

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 Nick Lazor

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 32.3-5

LEADER: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

PEOPLE: **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Hebrews 7.26-27

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: “For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his

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.

own sins and then for those of the people,
since he did this once for all when he offered
up himself.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Yet Not I, But Christ in Me

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren , 2018

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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

2 Corinthians 5.1-11 (p. 966)

read by Elder Todd Smith

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

The Lord's Prayer

Chancel Choir

Composer's Note: *"The Lord's Prayer should be sung very quietly, with an inner serenity and
calm that is almost "silent". This is the Prayer of all Prayers..."*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

(Matthew 6.9-13, Music by John Tavener, 1999)

*Doxology

TALLIS CANON
Hymnal No. 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 2.18-29 (p. 1029)

¹⁸ “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

¹⁹ “‘I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. ²⁰ But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²² Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, ²³ and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. ²⁴ But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵ Only hold fast what you have until I come. ²⁶ The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷ and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ And I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

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.

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 Robert Rayburn

A LIFE SUPERCHARGED WITH MEANING

*Hymn of Response

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1824

Music: CRUCIFER, Henry Smart, 1867

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*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 12.1 (1647)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: All those that are justified, God guarantees
in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to
make partakers of the grace of adoption. By
which they are taken into the number and
enjoy the liberties and privileges of the
children of God; have His name put upon
them; receive the Spirit of adoption; have
access to the throne of grace with
boldness; are enabled to cry, Abba, Father;
are pitied, protected, provided for, and
chastened by Him as by a father.

They are never cast off, but sealed to the
day of redemption, and inherit the
promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

*Gloria Patri

GREATOR EX

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 Pastor Robert Rayburn

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.

Yet Not I, But Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus, my re-deem-er. There is no more for hea-ven now to give.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav-ior, He will stay.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
4. With ev-erybreath I long to fol-low Je-sus, for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right-ous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less peace.
I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing, for in my need, His pow-er is dis-played.
For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and He was raised to o-ver-throw the grave.
And day by day I know He will re-new me un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne.

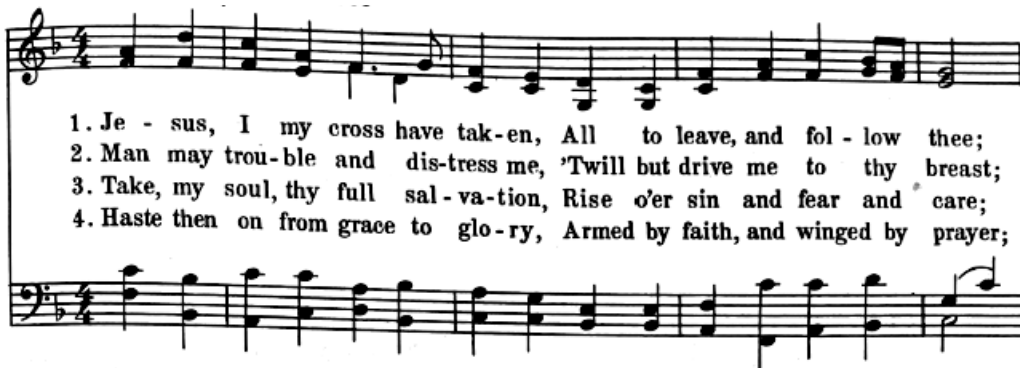


To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je-sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to His.
To this I hold; my shep-herd will de-fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley He will lead.
To this I hold: my sin has been de-fea-ted. Je-sus now, and ev-er is my plea.
To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je-sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to Him.



Oh how strange and di-vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Oh the chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

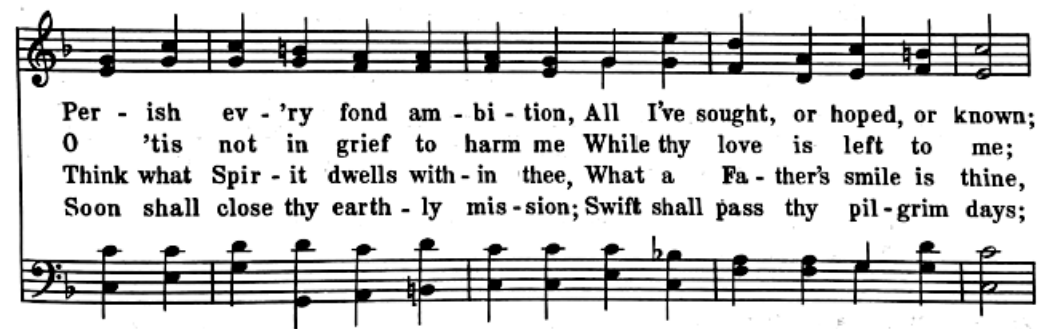
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak-en, All to leave, and fol - low thee;
2. Man may trou-ble and dis-tress me, 'Twill but drive me to thy breast;
3. Take, my soul, thy full sal-va-tion, Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
4. Haste then on from grace to glo-ry, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;



Des - ti - tute, de-spised, for - sa - ken, Thou from hence my all shalt be:
Life with tri - als hard may press me, Heav'n will bring me sweet-er rest:
Joy to find in ev - 'ry sta-tion Some-thing still to do or bear;
Heav'n's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, All I've sought, or hoped, or known;
O 'tis not in grief to harm me While thy love is left to me;
Think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, What a Fa - ther's smile is thine,
Soon shall close thy earth - ly mis - sion; Swift shall pass thy pil - grim days;



Yet how rich is my con-di-tion, God and heav'n are still my own.
O 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy un-mixed with thee.
What a Sav-iour died to win thee: Child of heav'n, shouldst thou re-pine?
Hope soon change to glad fru - i - tion, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. A - MEN.

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, consider visiting the Essentials class designed for you that meets in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to join us next week as Pastor John Jones preaches from Proverbs 13.1-25.

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 2 years-old and under. Any deacon can direct you there.

EVENSONG

Our evensong service meets tonight at 5 pm. Dr. Rayburn will be leading this time together and focus on *Hymns Every Christian Should Know*. It will be a time to gather together as a body and re-center around the reign of Christ as we prepare to go into the new week. A light supper will follow after the service.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 25

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 pm

Tuesday, September 27

Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -
O-105 - 7 pm

Wednesday, September 28

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
see website for class list

Thursday, September 29

Ladies' Timothy and Titus Study - O-105 - 10 am
Ladies' Evening Fellowship - Pearce home - 7 pm

Friday, September 30

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 -
10 am

Saturday, October 1

Men's Breakfast - O-100 - 8:30 am

Sunday, October 2

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

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



All ladies high school age and older are invited to join us for our Fall Seminar. Stephanie Formenti will lead us. She is currently the Chapel Associate for Discipleship at Covenant College.

We will begin with a light breakfast and continue until 3 pm learning more about loving, even craving, God's Word. Registration is open through October 2. Cost includes all materials, light breakfast, and a yummy lunch.

LADIES' EVENING FELLOWSHIP

All women of CPC are invited to an evening of fellowship at Becky Pearce's home on September 29 at 7 pm. Please come and join us for conversation and friendship. There will be two other fellowship evenings this semester, hosted by other CPC women, so be on the lookout for more information and dates!

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST & HIKE

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, October 1 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rather than having a speaker this month, we will have a time of guided fun and fellowship with those around our table. We will also offer a hike at a local hiking spot after the breakfast. 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.

PARENTS OF TEENS STUDY

Tracy Horton is leading a study of *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers*. Socially, mentally, and spiritually, teenagers face a variety of pressures and stresses each day. Despite these pressures, it is still parents who can influence teens the most.

This study meets on Fridays at 10 am in E-111. Please contact Heather Morrison if you have any questions.

OCC BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE

Everyone is invited to Build A Box Online! For \$25, you choose great items for your box and pay the \$10 shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). These boxes go to hard to reach countries for precious children to hear the gospel. To find a link, go to cpcchatt.org and look below the scrolling banner for the Build a Shoebox button. Thanks for helping.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

All Youth homeschool students 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 Your Pie (1919 Gunbarrel Rd.) on Friday, October 7 from 11:30 am-1 pm.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Consider volunteering for nursery duty. Contact Bekah Gernhard at nursery@cpcc chatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.



We're excited about our Youth Fall Retreat and hope all of our students will make plans to join us for a great weekend! We will spend the weekend fellowshiping, playing games, worshiping, and hearing from our speaker. Register online by October 19. Space is limited. Cost: \$100.

Email Ryan Hamilton or Heather Morrison for more information or if you have questions.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - OCTOBER 2
Front Desk: Tammy Bacon	Front Desk: Tammy Bacon
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Tom & Sandi Schreiner (Infant Room) Kristin & Abby Sotelo (Toddler Room)	Emily Calloway (Infant Room) Jeannie Hall (Infant Room) Tammy Knotts (Toddler Room) Maggie Wade (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Eva Herberich (Infant Room) Ann Kistner (Infant Room) Stacy Collins (Toddler Room)	Amy Creamer (Infant Room) Bev Roop (Infant Room) Jason Collins (Toddler Room)

MIDWEEK

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)



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.

SEPTEMBER MIDWEEK MENU

September 28: Stromboli with Marinara, Creamed Spinach, Italian Salad Bar, Fruit Crumble Bars

OCTOBER MIDWEEK MENU

October 5: Smothered Pork Burritos, Rice, Mexican Salad Bar, Dulce de Leche Cheesecake

October 12: Baked Potato Bar, Bacon Broccoli Salad, M & M Oat Bars

October 19: Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Lemon Ricotta Cake

October 26: Mock Chick-fil-A Night
Chicken Fingers, Waffle Fries, Dipping Sauces, Salad Bar, Muddy Buddies

OUTREACH

HAITIAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION (HAFF)



Haitian American Friendship Foundation's ministries include academic education, theological education, community development, and mercy ministries. Academics are primarily through HAFF's large Christian secondary school (BTI). Theological education, extension and outreach is offered through pastors/church leaders classes at BTI, Scripture memory and Bible distribution programs, and the Jesus Film Project. Community development and education is a major component of HAFF's work. HAFF operates a medical and dental clinic on its campus as well as taking those services to other parts of the plateau. Visit www.haff.org for more information.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For stability, peace, safety in this troubled land and impoverished island nation.
- For HAFF's finances and for visiting work/study teams.
- For transition of leadership from US missionaries to Haitian personnel.

AGAPE PUPPETS

The Agape Puppets began when two little boys wanted to tell people about Jesus. Their dad, Mike Summer, suggested puppets, but no one in the family ever imagined what God would do! When Mike went to be with the Lord in 2005, his wife Linda continued, pulled forward by the needs of the children and deep faith that Jesus would rescue her. Through the years, many incredible young people have served with Linda in her world travels! Each year, Agape Puppets shares the true love of Jesus Christ with over 80,000 children, teenagers, and adults across five continents.

Please pray for her and this ministry in these particular ways

- For Linda Summer and the new team that she is training.
- For needed funding and access to desired destinations.
- For giftedness and faithfulness for all of the teams around the world.
- For open doors to share God's rescue plan of salvation.

Visit www.theagapepuppets.org for more information.

