

# The Lord's Service

## October 4, 2020

*Please wear a mask if you intend to read responsively and sing while standing.*

*Please know that your participation in our service today  
may be recorded in our live stream.*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

God sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ. God also invites us to worship and we find several invitations to worship in Scripture.

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 65.4

**LEADER:** Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,  
to dwell in Your courts!

**PEOPLE:** We shall be satisfied with the goodness of  
Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord  
see Page 7*

#### 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

Our Father, you who searched us out from all eternity that we might know you. You who, though content in the eternal, dynamic, exciting fellowship you have always enjoyed with your Son and Spirit, decided to make men in your own image, to bring them into that same fellowship. You, who breathed into the dust of the earth to spring out a living Man, and You, who more miraculously still, breathes into the dust of our souls to make Spiritual life where before there was none. In the name of your son, Jesus, the first one raised, but not the last, receive our worship today and, by your Spirit, would you take our worship, flawed as it will be, and make it pleasing in your sight? Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To you be glory forever. Amen.

## Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 21.1-6

<sup>1</sup> Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech came to meet David, trembling, and said to him, “Why are you alone, and no one with you?” <sup>2</sup> And David said to Ahimelech the priest, “The king has charged me with a matter and said to me, ‘Let no one know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.’ I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place. <sup>3</sup> Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here.” <sup>4</sup> And the priest answered David, “I have no common bread on hand, but there is holy bread—if the young men have kept themselves from women.” <sup>5</sup> And David answered the priest, “Truly women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition. The vessels of the young men are holy even when it is an ordinary journey. How much more today will their vessels be holy?” <sup>6</sup> So the priest gave him the holy bread, for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the Lord, to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## Choral Worship

*Psalm 131*

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.  
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast;  
Like a child that is quieted is my soul.  
O Israel, O hope in the Lord from this time,  
From this time forth and forevermore.  
(Van, 2007 Birnamwood Publications)

## Doxology

No. 731

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.

## Scripture Lesson

We hear Holy Scripture throughout our time in worship, but this lesson (reading), prepares us for the lesson of the sermon.

## 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 pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture through the service, but this lesson (reading) guides the sermon.

# Tithes and Offerings

## Prayer of the Church

### Adoration: (Psalm 93.1-2)

For God's reign, His rule, His sovereignty over great and small

For God's perfections, His majesty, His beauty

For God's wisdom, His justice, His holiness

For God's goodness, His power, His grace

### Thanksgiving: (Psalm 107.1-3)

For our salvation full and free in Jesus

For God's faithful and abundant provision (materially, spiritually)

For our church, family, friends, counselors, community

### Intercession: (Philippians 4.6-7)

For advance of the Gospel, God's saving health to the nations

For wisdom, skill and fortitude for those in authority, healthcare workers

For containment and reversal of COVID –19

For wisdom in how we each may manifest Christ in plenty and want

For specific requests for others, ourselves

For God's glory alone in all matters

## Scripture Lesson

Mark 2.23-3.6

<sup>23</sup> One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup> how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it

to those who were with him?” <sup>27</sup> And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

<sup>1</sup> Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup> And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup> And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” <sup>4</sup> And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. <sup>5</sup> And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup> The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

## SABBATH EXERCISE

\*Hymn of Response

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*  
*see Page 8*

Call to Confession

Psalm 24.3-4

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

PEOPLE: **And who shall stand in His holy place?**

LEADER: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

PEOPLE: **Who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

*Samuel Johnson*  
*(1709-1784)*

**O merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering and of great pity, make me earnestly repent, and truly be sorry for all my misdoings; make the remembrance of them so burdensome and painful that I may flee to You with a troubled spirit and a contrite heart; and, O**

### Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Call to Confession

As we worship God we cannot help but see how we have fallen short of His glory. His Holy Scripture reveal this to us and points our heart towards confession.

### Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. Our prayer includes time for silent confession, but also confession as a family of individuals equally in need of God's grace.

merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve me; excite in me true repentance; In this world give me knowledge of Your truth and confidence in Your mercy, and, in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

God's Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 40.11**

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me, Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

### **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.

### **\*Confession of Faith (in unison)**

*Apostles' Creed*

**LEADER:** Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>†</sup>"catholic" -- universal

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.

## Instruction and Prayer

*Please approach the table from the outer aisles and return  
to your pew through the middle aisle.*

## The Institution

Distribution Hymn                      *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
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Distribution Hymn                      *This Is My Father's World*  
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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.

## Benediction

Just as God calls us to worship at the beginning of the service with Holy Scripture, He sends us into our week with a Holy Scripture reminder (*a good word*) of the blessing of Christ, by God's grace, through the indwelling Spirit.

## \*Benediction

Pastor Jones

## Closing Greetings

## Postlude

### *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Aaron Williams, 1763

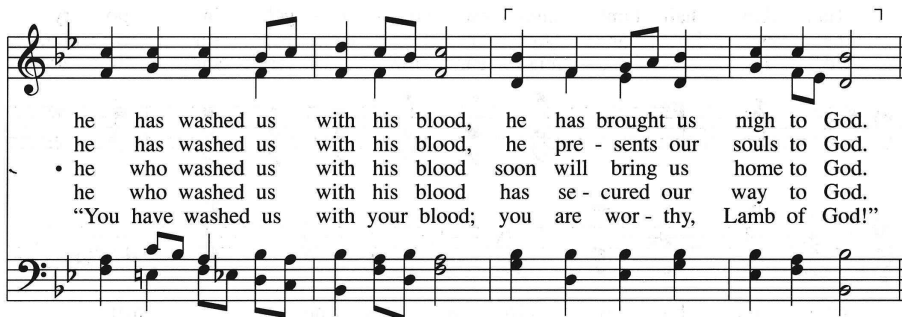
## Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!  
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-e-mies,  
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta-tion threat-en hard to bear us down!  
 4. Let us won-der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;  
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame:  
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
 • For the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:  
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus-tice smiles and asks no more:  
 here they trust-ed him be-fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:




he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.  
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.  
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.  
 he who washed us with his blood has se-cured our way to God.  
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor-thy, Lamb of God!"

John Newton, 1774  
 Mod.


ALL SAINTS OLD 8.7.8.7.7.7.  
 Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1698



## Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;




friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

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Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

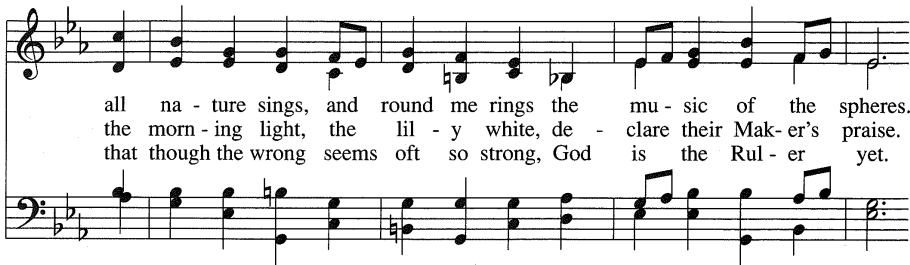


Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

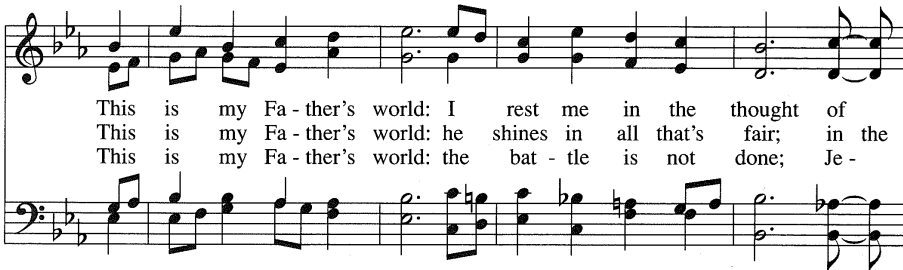
# This Is My Father's World



1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get



all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.



This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

TERRA BEATA S.M.D.  
 Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915  
 Arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926

## 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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WELCOME!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- We value your child's presence and desire for him or her to remain in the worship service. If your child becomes restless during the service, a soundproof room is available in the transept area where you may sit with your child, if necessary.
- We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Jones is preaching on Mark 3.7-21.
- **Check-In for Worship Is Ending** - Beginning Sunday, October 11, the church will no longer be utilizing our online check-in. Thank you for being willing to use this system over the last few months in order to assist us in preparation for Sunday morning.
- **October 6 - Mother's Encouragement Group - 7:00 p.m. - New Location: Schum Fellowship Hall** - Sharing and prayer time for moms. Led by Connie Hildebrand.
- **October 7 - Children's Ministry Arty Party - 6:30-7:30 p.m.** - Dress for a mess because we are having an Arty Party! Families are invited to bring their children for an evening of art fun - decorate cupcakes, design pumpkins, participate in a "colorful" balloon toss, and much more!
- **October 8 (Each Thursday) - Brown Bag Lunch - 12:00-1:00 p.m.** - Join us for a virtual (Zoom) fellowship lunch on Thursdays during the noon hour. Pastor Mullinax will host. (Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches in a brown bag are not mandatory to participate.) We'll share information, swap some TALL tales, and enjoy one another's cyberspace company. Contact Ruth Fox at [RFox@cpcchatt.org](mailto:RFox@cpcchatt.org) if you'd like to join.
- **October 18 - Annual Church Picnic - 11:30 a.m.** - Mark your calendars! The annual Church Picnic is just around the corner. We'll picnic on the CPC lawn beginning around 11:30 am. BYOPB (Bring Your Own Picnic Basket). Drinks, ice, and desserts will be provided. (Measured) activities for everyone! Bring a picnic blanket and/or chairs.
- **November 6-7 - Youth Fall Retreat** - This year's retreat will not be an overnight retreat, but will involve day activities at the church on Friday the 6th and at Ponderosa Bible Camp on Saturday the 7th. Stay tuned for more details and registration!
- The October birthday and anniversary calendar is available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **Thanksgiving Pounding** - We are once again collecting donations of canned goods and staples for our Thanksgiving Pounding. Donations may be placed on the designated table in the Lobby. Monetary donations are also welcome (please place in the offering- designated "Thanksgiving Pounding") and are needed to purchase perishable items the day of delivery on November 21. If you know someone in need or if you could use a hand this year, please contact an Elder or the Church Office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CEF**  
CHILD EVANGELISM  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CEF GOOD NEWS CLUB VIA ZOOM

**Beginning Thursday, October 8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.** CPC is hosting a Child Evangelism Fellowship's (CEF) Good News Club for children attending East Brainerd Elementary School via Zoom. This is an opportunity to share the love of Christ to children in our community. We are looking for five or more men or women from juniors in high school and older to participate in a team to rotate and share the teaching of a Bible story, memory verses, songs, missionary stories and games using Zoom. Our club will meet on Thursday afternoons and follow the Hamilton County School calendar. You will need to register at: <http://cefchattanooga.org>. Email John Herberich if you are interested or have any questions at [johnherberich@gmail.com](mailto:johnherberich@gmail.com).

### Children's Ministry

DECORATE  
CUPCAKES

DESIGN  
PUMPKINS

WATCH A  
BALLOON  
ARTIST

COLORFUL  
BALLOON  
TOSS

# ARTY PARTY

## OCTOBER 7 - 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Bring your children for an evening  
of art fun! Dress for a mess!

## ELDERS AND DEACONS

### Active Ruling Elders

Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Kent Brown, Jason Coffey, Jeremy Gaines, Todd Gaither, Danny Grant, Mark Griggs, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Nick Lazor, Adam Sanders (*Clerk of Session*), Tom Schreiner, Todd Smith, Jay Spalding, Mike Walker, Tracy Wright, John Wykoff

### Active Diaconate

Geff Adams, Jeremy Armao, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Adam Cathey, David Close, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mark Donaldson, David Gernhard, Jon Griffin, James Hall (*Clerk of Diaconate*), Vanna Ker, Steve Leach, Mike Mason (*Chairman of Diaconate*), Richard Mauroner, Doug McEachern, John Morrison, John Pearce, Caleb Ray, Charlie Ray, Chris Rimondi, Tim Sotelo, Mark Stevenson, Phil Wade

## MINISTRIES AND MISSIONARIES

African Bible University .....	Uganda	Love's Arm Outreach Ministries .....	Chattanooga
Agape Puppets .....	Global	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter .....	RUF - UTK
Amani Ya Juu .....	Global	John & Kathy Lesondak .....	MTW - Slovak Republic
Paul Billy Arnold .....	PMI - India	Luke & Amanda McAuley .....	SIM - Kenya
James & Karen Ashley .....	Wycliffe - Global	Heidi Meiners .....	ICS - Budapest, Hungary
Marc & Denise Atchley .....	TEAM - Greece	Pete & Ruth Mitchell .....	MTW - France
Tom & Ann Austin .....	MTW - Global	Randy & Joan Nabors .....	MNA - Mercy
NoNo & Kate Beale .....	Isaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico	Andy & Kathy Napier .....	TWR - North Carolina
Mark Casson .....	MNA - Prison Ministry	PCA Agencies .....	Atlanta, Georgia
Child Evangelism Fellowship .....	Chattanooga	John Mark & Caroline Scruggs .....	RUF - UTC
Compassion International .....	Global	Jamie & Bethany Sexton .....	IDEAS - China
Chattanooga Sports Ministries .....	Chattanooga	Brian & Connie Shepson .....	MAF - USA
Chernobyl Children's Program .....	Belarus	Frank & Cindy Sindler .....	MTW - Enterprise
Choices .....	Chattanooga	Teresa Snow .....	CRU - City - Austin, Texas
Matt & Annette Cummings .....	WEC - Japan	Stepan & Alla Solodukha .....	Belarus
East Ridge Wyldlife .....	East Ridge, Tennessee	Dan & Susan Steere .....	ELI - Global
Jay & Beverly Fowler .....	FCA - East Tennessee	David & Eowyn Stoddard .....	MTW - Germany
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz .....	CRU - Chattanooga	Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha .....	Nireekshana - India
Dan & Mako Gilchrist .....	ELI - Global	Tennessee Valley Presbytery .....	Church Plants
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague .....	Harvestime - France	Third Millennium Ministries .....	Global
Haitian American Friendship Found. ....	Haiti	Jeff & Heather Vaughn .....	MTW - Global
Harvest USA .....	USA	Pete Vaughn .....	Amani - Chattanooga
Andrew & Julie Halbert .....	UWM - Costa Rica	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic .....	Chattanooga
Christine Harrison .....	Wycliffe - East Africa	Gary & Phyllis Waldecker .....	Third Mill - Global
Russ & Amanda Hightower .....	LA Church Plant	Josiah & Miriam Walters .....	MTW - Chad
Hope for the Inner City .....	Chattanooga	Bruce & Barb Wannemacher .....	MTW - South Africa
Jonathan & Maggie Hunter .....	UWM - Costa Rica	Mario & Keila Xaco .....	Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico

