

# The Lord's Service

## October 11, 2020

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

*As you exit our service today, please be sure to wear your mask  
as you exit the sanctuary.*

### Welcome and Announcements

## God Calls Us

#### 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 99.1-3,9

LEADER: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**

LEADER: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

PEOPLE: **For the Lord our God is holy!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*  
*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 breathed into the dust of the earth to spring out a living man, you who promised to Abraham to make his children as innumerable as the dust, and who, through your Spirit, breathes into the dust of our souls to make Spiritual life where before there was none, fulfilling that promise. We come before you now, many of us dry from the week that has passed. But in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Man who did not see corruption nor return to the dust of the first Man, but rose again as the First Fruit and Guarantee of life everlasting, we ask you

to receive our worship today. Feed and assure us of your favor and, by your Spirit, make springs in the deserts of our hearts. Blessed are you, life giving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 3.7

LEADER: Be not wise in your own eyes;

PEOPLE: **Fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.**

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,  
we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins.

We have transgressed Your holy laws;  
we have neglected Your Word;  
we have walked in our own ways  
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.

We have injured others, hurt our own souls,  
and grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Gracious God,  
Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel;  
show Your mercy upon us,  
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,  
our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins.  
Increase in us the grace of repentance,  
that we may not only confess our sins,  
but forsake them with our whole heart,  
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5.17,21

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

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.

**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.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

Hymn of Assurance

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

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## God Consecrates Us

### Scripture Lesson

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

### Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 64.1-8

<sup>1</sup> Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence - <sup>2</sup> as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup> When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup> From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup> You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup> There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

<sup>8</sup> But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

## Choral Worship

## *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace*

We shall walk in peace.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
For Jesus Himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
We shall walk in peace.  
We will meet our loved ones there.  
For Jesus Himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace  
There will be no trials there.  
For Jesus Himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

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## 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.

## *Doxology*

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory.

## 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

## **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.

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

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

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 3.1-6

<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

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.

### Sermon

Pastor John Jones

## WHY ALL THE DRAMA?

### \*Hymn of Response

*All Authority and Power  
see Page 9*

### 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

*Westminster Confession of Faith, 11.3*

**Leader:** Christian, what do you believe about Christ?

**People:** Christ, by His obedience and death, fully discharged the debt of all those who are justified. He made full satisfaction to His Father’s justice on their behalf. Yet,

because He was freely given by the Father  
for them, and because His obedience and  
satisfaction were freely accepted in their  
stead, and not for anything in them, the  
justification of sinners is only of free grace.

\*Gloria Patri

No. 734

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

Pastor Jones

Closing Greetings

Postlude

### 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.

# Holy, Holy, Holy

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D, 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Chords: Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D, 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826

NICAEA 11,12,12,10.  
 John B. Dykes, 1861

## Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

W. B. DOUGLAS

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty  
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught  
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my  
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less  
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

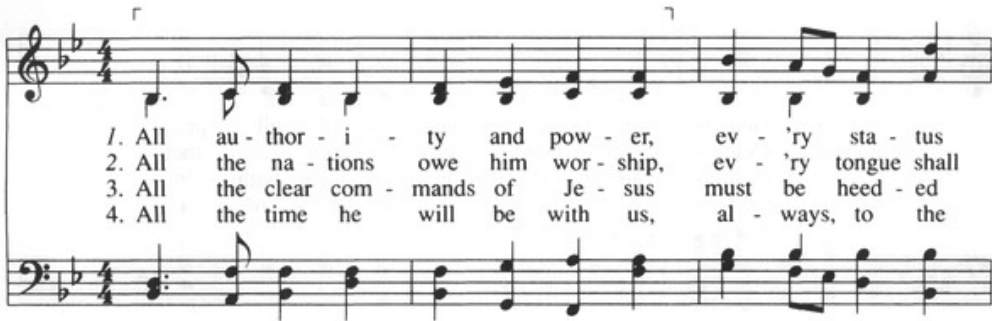
are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in  
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through  
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be  
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -  
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.  
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.  
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.  
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

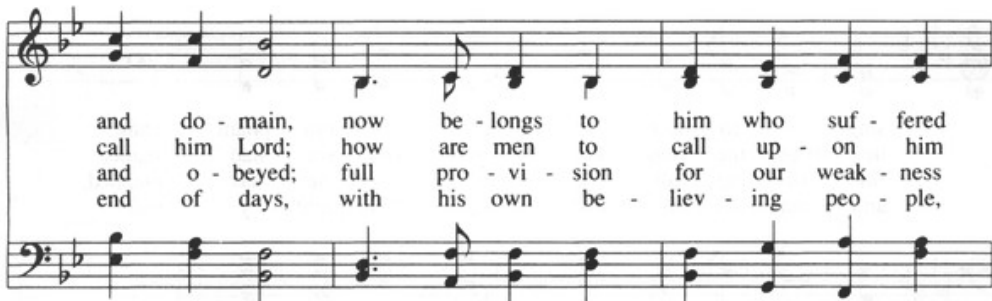
Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739  
 Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt.

GERMANY L.M.  
 William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

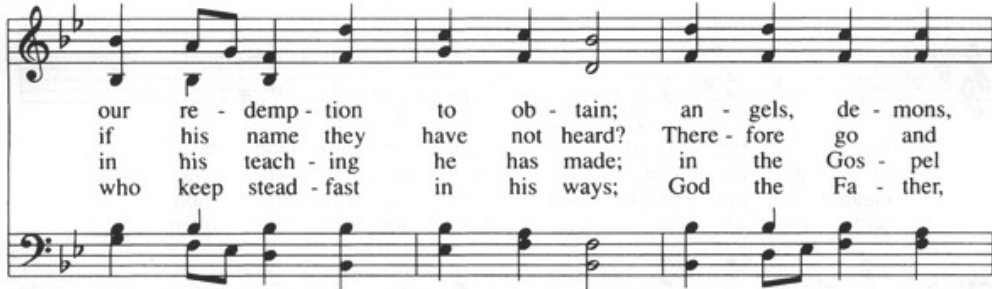
## All Authority and Power



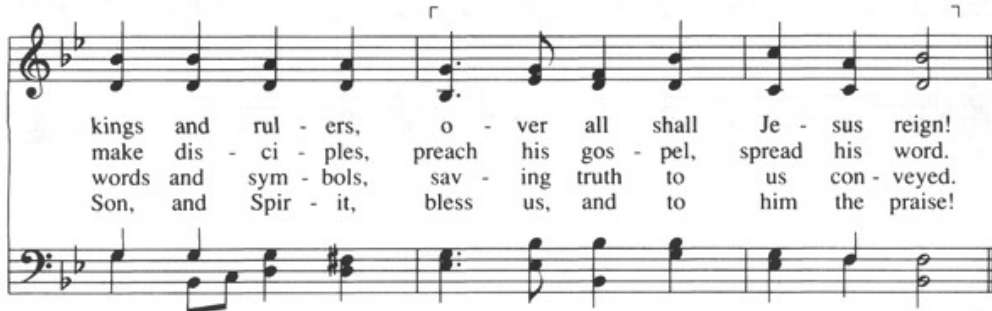
1. All au - thor - i - ty and pow - er, ev - 'ry sta - tus  
 2. All the na - tions owe him wor - ship, ev - 'ry tongue shall  
 3. All the clear com - mands of Je - sus must be heed - ed  
 4. All the time he will be with us, al - ways, to the



and do - main, now be - longs to him who suf - fered  
 call him Lord; how are men to call up - on him  
 and o - beyed; full pro - vi - sion for our weak - ness  
 end of days, with his own be - liev - ing peo - ple,



our re - demp - tion to ob - tain; an - gels, de - mons,  
 if his name they have not heard? There - fore go and  
 in his teach - ing he has made; in the Gos - pel  
 who keep stead - fast in his ways; God the Fa - ther,



kings and rul - ers, o - ver all shall Je - sus reign!  
 make dis - ci - ples, preach his gos - pel, spread his word.  
 words and sym - bols, sav - ing truth to us con - veyed.  
 Son, and Spir - it, bless us, and to him the praise!

Christopher Idle, 1973

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 Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

# 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.
- **October 14 - Wednesday Night Meal - 5:00-6:15 p.m.** - Join us for another night of fellowship around the table. This week's menu is Spaghetti and Caesar Salad, with Cheesecake for dessert. Be sure to sign-up on online by Monday, October 12 to help us plan for a great time of fellowship.
- **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.
- **October 23 - Middle School Bonfire - 6:30 p.m.** - Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship at the Cathey's home in Ringgold.
- **November 6-7 - Youth Fall Retreat - This is the last week to register for the Youth Fall Retreat.** Registration can be done on the church website and is due October 18. Contact Jeremiah with any questions at [JHill@cpcchatt.org](mailto:JHill@cpcchatt.org). 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.
- **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.
- **Midweek Class Cancellations** - October 28-29 classes (Wednesday and Thursday) will be cancelled due to our church-wide Reformation Celebration on October 28. November 3 classes (Tuesday) will be cancelled due to the election.
- **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.

# 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



