The Lord's Service October 3, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Exodus 15.2

LEADER: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he

has become my salvation;

PEOPLE: This is my God, and I will praise him, my

father's God, and I will exalt him.

*Hymn of Adoration

Come, People of the Risen King

see Page 9

*Invocation

Elder Adam Sanders

Scripture Lesson

Elder John Wykoff

Exodus 3.1-10 (p. 46)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

Jesus Lover of My Soul

O Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, Hangs my weary soul on Thee; Leave, O leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head

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.

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.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon. With the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Jesus, lover of my soul, Rise to all eternity. Amen. (Berg, 2016 Fred Bock Music)

*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.

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

Elder Jeremy Gaines

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12.13-27 (p.848)

¹³ And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. ¹⁴ And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵ But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶ And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.

¹⁸ And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no

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.

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 our selves.

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. resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, ¹⁹ "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁰ There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. ²¹ And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. ²² And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. ²³ In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife."

²⁴ Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? ²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ²⁶ And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? ²⁷ He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong."

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.

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.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

OPPOSED BY THE HEART

*Hymn of Response

No. 426

Till He Come!

Call to Confession

Isaiah 30.1

LEADER: "Ah, stubborn children," declares the Lord,

"who carry out a plan, but not mine,

PEOPLE: And who make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin;"

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2.4-5

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

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved."

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

No. 189, vs. 1-2

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Apostles' Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. This prayer, sometimes individual and silent confession, is a corporate confession uniting our voices as people equally and desperately 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.

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. "catholic" -- universal

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper, Jesus meets Christians in spiritual communion.
Coming in faith, they reflect on the instruction from Holy Scripture, remember His atoning work for them on the cross, and receive nourishment and comfort through the Holy Spirit.

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[†] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

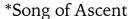
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord. LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord. PEOPLE: It is good and right so to do.

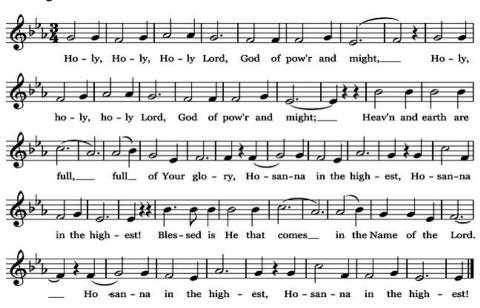
LEADER: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing...

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious name, ever more

praising and singing...



Sanctus



Instruction and Prayer

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

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

And Can It Be see Page 10-11

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, He graciously sends us into our week with a blessing (good word) founded on the redeeming work of Jesus.

*Benediction

Pastor 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.

Come, People of the Risen King







Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt. 1990 SAGINA L.M.D. Thomas Campbell, 1825

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are glad you chose to worship with us.

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 from Mark 12.28-37.

Children's Popcorn Fellowship Following Worship

All children are invited for "PoPcOrN Fellowship" with Miss Mindy and her youth helpers in the courtyard immediately following the Worship Service this morning. Children will sing, wiggle and pop around together for a few minutes before the beginning of Sunday School.

Men's Breakfast - October 2

The Men's Ministry invites men of all ages (Middle School and up) to this Saturday's Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Jones will be speaking on the topic of *Being a Godly Man*. We will have a great time of fellowship and teaching. Cost: \$5.

Birthday/Anniversary Calendar

for October is available in the Narthex.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, October 3

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m. Lord's Supper Celebrated Sunday School Women's Ministry Fall Retreat Connect Facilitator Meeting

MONDAY, October 4

Women's Ministry Team Meeting

TUESDAY, October 5

Mothers Encouragement Group - E-111 (Parlor) - 10 a.m.

Ladies' Study: *Rising to the Call -* O-105 (FR) and Zoom - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 6

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship & Small Groups - Front Lawn - 6:15 p.m.

Children's Choir - Older in E-102 & Younger in E-104 (Perseverers) - 6:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.

Prayer Group - office on Admin Hallway and Zoom - 7 p.m.

Ladies' Study: Hope in Times of Fear - E-111 (Parlor) - 7 p.m.

Adult Class: Shakespeare, Tragedy, and the Christian - E-104 (Perseverers) - 7 p.m.

Children's Classes - E-201 - E-212 (2nd floor Ed Wing) - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 7

Ladies' Study: Hebrews - O -105 (FR) - 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, October 8

Men's Proverb Study - O -105 (FR) - 8:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cautious Return & Contact Tracing

Contact the church office if you find that you were at a church gathering and may have been carrying COVID-19 so that the church can inform classes or individuals that they might have been exposed.

Midweek Menu - October 6

This coming Midweek's menu is Smothered Burritos, Refried Beans, Rice, Southwestern Salad, and Tres Leches Cake. Don't miss it or the great fellowship that happens when we gather together.

Please also sign up for your turn with dish duty. Many hands make light work during clean up. Sign up at cpcchatt.org on the Midweek page.

October OCC Collection Items

CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. This month we are collecting:

hair bows, hair barrettes, hair clips, watches, jewelry, and any item missing that we can add.



Preparation Day - October 12

It is nearly Operation Christmas Child Collection Time! Everyone is invited to help on Preparation Day, October 12, any time between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in E-104 (Perseverer's Classroom) and the Lobby. We will be doing three big tasks:

- decorating the OCC Christmas Tree and setting up a display table in the lobby
- folding 300-400 shoeboxes
- separating and counting all the amazing donations received since January 2021.

We need you to join the team! Come and stay all day. Lunch is provided If you can come for a couple of hours in the morning or in the afternoon, that will also be very helpful. Contact Judy Foster for more information at 423-645-1086 or grammiesno1@live.com.

Nursery Schedule - TODAY								
Worship Service (9:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.)			Sunday School (10:45 a.m 12:15 p.m.)					
Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers			
Stacy Collins	Camille Ambrose	Carson Pearce	Stacy Collins	Lauren Warren	Vangie Wykoff			
Nursery Schedule - October 10								
Worship Service (9:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.)			Sunday School (10:45 a.m12:15 p.m.)					
Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers			
Lauren Warren	Brenda King	Jerry King	Lauren Warren	Connie Hildebrand	Jim Hildebrand			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mullinax Reception - November 14

Mark your calendar to join us after Sunday school on Sunday, November 14 to celebrate and honor Pastor Eric Mullinax and his wife Boo for their many years of ministry among us. Be watching for more details about this special time together.



Good News Club Helpers

Would you like to be part of a team that has shares the gospel with the children of East

Brainerd? Our church has been invited again to host a Good News Club at East Brainerd Elementary School one hour a week after school lets out.



Each volunteer is asked to register and to take an in person or online training.

Online training is available now for volunteers here:

- New: cefchattanooga.org/volunteer
- Returning: <u>cefchattanooga.org/volunteerupdate</u>

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, email Diane Lazor at dlazor7@gmail.com or call her at (423) 503-0587.



Chattanooga Sports Ministries Volunteer Needs

Chattanooga Sports Ministries, a CPC supported ministry to inner city kids, is starting their fall soccer season (September 20 - November 20). They have some immediate volunteer needs. If you would like to get involved, call Katelyn Newsome at (423) 600 -9123.

Here are the needs (from highest priority):

- •Van Driver: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 8:15 9:15 a.m., September 25 November 20
- •Bus Rider: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 8:15 9:15 a.m., September 25 November 20
- •Reffing (non-licensed is okay) : Saturdays, 9:15 -11 a.m.
- •Handing out gameday cleats: Saturdays, 9 10 a.m.
- •Equipment Organization: 1 hour, every week
- •Washing pinnies & jerseys: Once a week
- •Contact work host: Saturdays



MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

<u>5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Midweek Supper</u> - O-100 (SFH) - This supper is a special time to relax and fellowship with each other. The weekly menu is posted on the Midweek page at cpcchatt.org.

<u>6:15 p.m. Children's Choirs</u> - younger children meet in E-102; older children meet in E-104 (Perseverer's Room) - All children this semester will learn songs and about music through focusing on the Fruits of the Spirit. The older children will also enjoy a special Hymn Discovery unit.

<u>6:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship</u> - Front Lawn and/or O-110 (Youth Suite) - This is a great time for students to connect and interact with other youth and leaders before going to small groups at 7p.m. Many times there are organized large group games being played during this time.

7 p.m. Children's Classes - E-201--E-212 (2nd Floor Education Wing)

- **Nursery** is available during Midweek classes for children (newborns through 36 months).
- 3 & 4 Year Olds will use Pioneer Club Skipper Program Hearing About God where they will learn about God's gifts of weather, food, church, Jesus, family, and more. They may enjoy music, prayer time, Scripture memory, crafts, games, and activities related to Bible lessons.
- Kindergarten through 5th Graders will use Pioneer Club Delta Program Knowing God's Love to learn about God's love for us, and how His love is manifested in our lives and relationships. Children may participate in large group lessons and/or small group discussions, as well as music, prayer, Scripture memory, crafts, games, and activities related to Bible lessons.

<u>7 p.m. Youth Small Groups</u> - Youth Room/Various Breakout Rooms - This fall we are focusing on Small Groups for relationship building.

- Middle School What's Up groups will meet in rooms O-204 and O-205.
- **High School** students will be using *The Gospel-Centered Life for Teens* as a discussion starter in their small groups. They will meet in rooms O-202, O-206, and O-210 (Youth Suite).

7 p.m. Adult Opportunities

- Choir Practice Sanctuary Sanctuary choir is a wonderful way to praise God and lead in worship. No audition or experience is required.
- Prayer Group Admin Hall Eric's Old office O-102) Join us for a time of prayer each week as we intercede
 for the various needs of our church body and individual members. You may join this prayer time via Zoom
 if you are unable to physically attend. Please contact Ruth Fox at RFox@cpcchatt.org.
- Shakespeare, Tragedy, and the Christian E-104 (Perseverer's Room) Our Christ and Culture topic takes us into worlds created by Shakespeare in three of his tragedies: *Macbeth, King Lear*, and *Othello*. Join us as we discover surprising faith and life connections with these works of art. Did you know Shakespeare quotes passages and alludes to biblical themes with astounding frequency and naturalness? Whether you track with the reading assignments or not (texts provided), the teachers will fan theological discussion through their appreciation for Shakespeare.
- Ladies' Study: *Hope in Times of Fear* E-111 (Parlor) Christianity answers the questions of the mind and longings of the heart. Jesus is the one you've been looking for.
- Mother's Encouragement Group E-106 (Playroom) Every 3rd Wednesday of the month This is a special time for mom of all ages to come together, pray, and encourage one another.

ELDERS AND DEACONS

Active Ruling Elders

Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Jason Coffey, Jeremy Gaines, Todd Gaither, Danny Grant, 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, 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, Chris Rimondi, Tim Sotelo, Mark Stevenson, Phil Wade

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Luke & Amanda McAuley	SIM - Kenya
Heidi Meiners	
Pete & Ruth Mitchell	MTW - France
Randy & Joan Nabors	MNA - Mercy
Andy & Kathy Napier	TWR - North Carolina
PCA Agencies	Atlanta, Georgia
John Mark & Caroline Scruggs	RUF - UTC
Jamie & Bethany Sexton	IDEAS - China
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Frank & Cindy Sindler	MTW - Enterprise
Teresa Snow	
Stepan & Alla Solodukha	
Dan & Susan Steere	
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