

The Lord's Service

October 10, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

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 16.8-11

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

LEADER: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

PEOPLE: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Invocation

Elder Adam Sanders

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.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Matthew 5.38-42

LEADER: "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

PEOPLE: **But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.**

LEADER: And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.

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.

PEOPLE: And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

LEADER: Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering and of great pity, make us earnestly repent, and truly be sorry for all our misdoings; make the remembrance of them so burdensome and painful that we may flee to you with a troubled spirit and a contrite heart; and, O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us; excite in us true repentance; In this world give us knowledge of your truth and confidence in your mercy, and, in the world to come, life everlasting.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2.24

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

No. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Elder John Wykoff

Deuteronomy 6.4-13 (p. 151)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

Choral Worship

Our Father

Our Father, 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.

For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever and ever,
Forever and ever, amen.
Our Father, amen, amen.

(2017 Beckenhorst Press, arr. Coutney)

*Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

Elder Jeremy Gaines

*Hymn

No. 518

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12.28-37 (p. 848)

²⁸ And one of the scribes came up and heard them
disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered
them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most
important of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The most important
is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and

with all your strength.’³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”³² And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him.”³³ And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

³⁵ And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David?

³⁶ David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.’”

³⁷ David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

MORE THAN YOU IMAGINED

*Hymn of Response

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;

And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.

For hands that should discard me, hold wounds which tell me, “Come.”

Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.

Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one, through grace alone.

How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,

We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.

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.

How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.
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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 8.5**

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about Jesus?

PEOPLE: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience
and sacrifice of himself - which he through
the eternal Spirit once offered up to God -
has fully satisfied the justice of his Father.
He purchased not only reconciliation but also
an everlasting inheritance of the kingdom of
heaven for all those the Father has given him.

***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

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 John Jones

Postlude

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Welcome

We are glad you chose to worship with us.

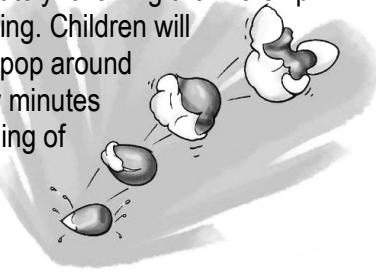
We value your child's presence and desire for him or her to remain in the worship service.

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 preaches from Mark 12.38-44.

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.



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.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, October 10

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Youth Leaders Meeting

Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, October 12

OCC Prep Day - E-104 (Perseverer's) and

Lobby - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Session Meeting - O-105 (FR) - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 13

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 14

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

FRIDAY, October 15

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

HS Bonfire - D. Horton home - 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 16

MS Bonfire - Cathey home - 5:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Bonfire

Oct. 15 - 6 - 9 p.m.
Duane & Mindy
Horton's Home

Middle School Youth

BONFIRE

Oct. 16

5:30-8:00 p.m.
at the Cathey's home

Midweek Dish Duty

Cleaning up after these large scale meals goes quickly when tackled together. Please volunteer for kitchen clean up duty by signing up online.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

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
Lauren Warren	Brenda King	Jerry King	Lauren Warren	Connie Hildebrand	Jim Hildebrand

Nursery Schedule - October 17

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
John Pearce	Capps Brown	Mac Brown	John Pearce	Jason Collins	Bonnie Folkening

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Reception to Honor Eric and Boo Mullinax

Nov. 14 - 12:00 p.m. - 0-100 (SFH)

♦ Following the Sunday School Hour ♦

Join us for a special time
to honor Pastor Eric & Boo
for their faithful service at CPC.

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: cefchattanooga.org/volunteerupdate

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



Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Carolyn Brown and her family on the loss of her mother, Greather Tinker.

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Christian sympathy is extended to Jake Bennett and his family on the loss of his uncle, Eugene Page.

Games and Goodbyes for Breezy Atkinson- October 17

Breezy Atkinson has joined the Navy and will be shipping out soon. Join us in wishing her a hearty "Bon Voyage!" and farewell on Sunday, October 17, at 3 p.m. Bring a game or snacks if you'd like to share. At minimum, just bring yourself.

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Volunteer Nursery Workers Needed

To help in the nursery on Sundays, sign up on the church website Children's Ministry page for a date that works with your schedule. Contact Stacy Collins at SCollins@cpcchatt.org for more info.

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~ AND ITS LEGACY ~

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~ Visit cpcchatt.org for additional information ~

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Upcoming Wedding Showers

Smith/Corbett Bridal Shower - October 17, 2 p.m. - Join us for a bridal shower at the home of Todd and Cathy Smith (9944 Frost Ridge Drive, Ooltewah, TN). **Katie Smith** is engaged to be married to **Amos Corbett** on October 30. Katie and Amos are registered at Crate & Barrel, Target, and Anthropologie. Also, Amazon gift cards are welcomed.

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Gunter/Brunson Wedding Gift Card Collection - Join us as we anticipate the upcoming wedding of **Caroline Gunter**, daughter of Tim and Susan Gunter, and fiancé **Watson Brunson**. You are invited to shower them with checks for their honeymoon fund or generic gift cards that can be used anywhere. Please put your card and note in a sealed envelope marked for Caroline Gunter. If you are writing a check please make it out to Caroline Gunter. You may turn in your envelope to the church office or give it to Diane Lazor. Please turn in your gift by Tuesday, October 26.

CPC Clothes Closet

CPC will be starting up our fall/winter collection of clothing for The Salvation Army. They were so grateful for the enormous number of coats that we collected two years ago. This year we will be adding additional items for their needs. Our target start date for collecting is Friday, October 15.

OCC Prep/Workday



October 12

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

E-104 (Perseverers' Rm) & Lobby

Volunteers Needed!!

**Come for an hour or more to help
sort, decorate tree, fold boxes, etc.**

MIDWEEK MEAL

OCTOBER 13 - MENU

**Chicken and Rice Mulligatawny Soup,
Potato and Bacon Chowder,
Challah Bread, Tossed Salad,
& Brownies and Ice Cream**

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.

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

MINISTRIES AND MISSIONARIES

African Bible University	Uganda	Jonathan & Maggie Hunter	UWM - Costa Rica
Agape Puppets	Global	Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga
Amani Ya Juu	Global	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	RUF - UTK
Paul Billy & Shirley 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 - UTK
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	Mario & Keila Xaco	Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico

