

The Lord's Service

October 17, 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

Psalm 66.1-4

LEADER: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

PEOPLE: **Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

LEADER: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

PEOPLE: **All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.**

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

*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

John 13.34-35

LEADER: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

PEOPLE: **By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**

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

Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
But we have often gone our own way
and rejected your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By your Holy Spirit
enable us to live for you
and to please you in every way,
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2.13-14

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and
the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made
alive together with him, having forgiven us all
our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt
that stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn of Assurance

God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.
Oh the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.
God of grace, Who loved and knew me long before the world began.
Sent my Saviour down from heaven; perfect God and perfect Man.
God of grace I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

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.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven, and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory where one day I'll see Your face,
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

(2003 Thankyou Music)

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

Elder John Wykoff

2 Kings 12.1-7 (p. 318)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

New Members Recognition

*Zach Bacon, Micah Bennett, Mike & Cindy Dunlap,
Doug & Rose Frazier, Avery Geer, Tyler Heisig, Walker Horton,
Waylan Horton, John Keith, Mac Keith, Bill & Tracy Lloyd,
Caleb Lloyd, Isaac Lloyd, J.P. & Linda Sartain*

Sacrament of Baptism

Avery Geer

Choral Worship

O Great God

O Great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.

(2006 Sovereign Grace Praise arr. Kauflin)

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 John Wykoff

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12.38-44 (p. 849)

³⁸ And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.

⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

MIGHT AND MITES

*Hymn of Response

No. 499

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

**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.

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.

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.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and death?

PEOPLE: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for 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

Pastor John Jones

Postlude

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.

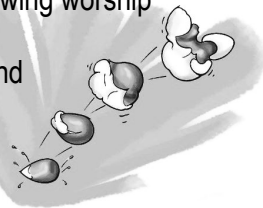
We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Bennett preaches from Exodus 20.1-3

Congratulations

The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Lucy Wilder Watne, daughter of Mark and Joanna Watne, born October 8.

Children's pOpCoRn Fellowship

All children are invited for "pOpCoRn Fellowship" with Miss Mindy and her youth helpers in the courtyard immediately following worship 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 17

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

Sunday School

Smith/Corbett Bridal Shower - Smith home - 2 p.m.

Games and Goodbyes for Breezy - SFH - 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 19

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

WEDNESDAY, October 20

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.

Mothers Encouragement Group - E-106
(Playroom) - 7 p.m.

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

Mothers Encouragement Group - E-106
(Playroom) - 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.

FRIDAY, October 22

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

SUNDAY, October 24

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

Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GAMES AND GOODBYES

FOR BREEZY

TODAY – SFH – 3 P.M.



Breezy Atkinson has joined the navy and will be shipping out soon. Join us in wishing her a hearty *Bon Voyage!* and farewell this afternoon. Bring a game, drinks, or snacks if you'd like to share. At minimum, bring yourself and encourage her with your fellowship as she gets ready to ship out.

Midweek Menu - October 20

This coming Midweek's menu is Chicken Gyros on Grilled Flatbread, Greek Salad, Potato Chips, and Lemon Mousse. Don't miss it!

Smith /Corbett Bridal Shower - Today - 2 p.m.

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

NOV 5-7 • CPC YOUTH

*Fall
Retreat*

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SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCT 25

Midweek Dish Duty

Cleaning up after large scale supper on Wednesday evening goes quickly when tackled together. Volunteer for kitchen duty by signing up online.

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

Nursery Schedule - October 24

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
Sherry Baierl	Kale Gaines	Donna Schreiner	Sherry Baierl	Sophia Cross	Domekia Gaines

Update from OCC Coordinator

Thanks to all who helped on OCC Prep Day. Everyone did a great job. Please collect your shoe boxes from the church and start packing. We have a special treat for the one who packs the most boxes – more on that later! Our goal this year is 500 boxes! We are excited to see what God will do.

We also need a more of a few items for CPC's OCC Packing Day Saturday, November 20:

flip-flops/shoes, notebook paper, toothbrush holders, glue sticks, small cars, pencil sharpeners, and crayons.

Also, if any of you would like to purchase fishing line and hooks for older boys or sewing kits for older girls, that would be great.

Please pray for God's good work with Operation Christmas Child. I love being in this ministry with YOU!!!

Thank You

"We want to thank our church family for the many prayers, emails, texts, phone calls, gifts, and cards during our recent illness. It is truly a blessing to have you giving us your love and support."

~ Doug and Esther McEachern

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Marilyn Struthers and her family on the loss of her father, Frank Lawrence.

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@cpccchat.org for more info.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Reformation Celebration
October 27 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us for supper at 5:30 p.m. and the Reformation Celebration to follow! Bring your friends & neighbors! Costumes are optional.



CPC is starting 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, including **coats, belts, men's pants, and men's socks.**

You will see a designated bin located outside of the Fellowship Hall. You will have a short time to go through your closets and attics before we begin.

We are excited and looking forward to the same generous response that we received two years ago! If you have any questions or would like more information on this ministry, please contact Joan Denkinger at 423-605-9677 or dearjoan@comcast.net.

Good News Club Helpers

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.

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.



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.

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Kevin DeYoung · Ian Hamilton · Guy Richard
Iver Martin · Brian Cosby · Nick Batzig · Charles Barrett

OCTOBER 22-24, 2021

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Wedding Gift Card Collection

Join us as we anticipate the
upcoming wedding of **Caroline Gunter**,
daughter of Tim and Susan Gunter,
and **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 gift to the church office or give it to Diane Lazor. Please turn in your gift by Tuesday, October 26.



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

