

The Lord's Service

November 7, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

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 150.1-6

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

PEOPLE: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

LEADER: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

PEOPLE: **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

LEADER: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

PEOPLE: **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 21

Sing Praise to the Lord!

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

Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Elder Tracy Wright

Isaiah 13.1-13 (p. 576)

Scripture Lesson

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

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Worship

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! O Lord my God! How great Thou art!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
Then sings my soul, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, how great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, my Savior to Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!

(1953 The Stuart Hine Trust, arr. Forrest)

*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

Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Mark 13.24-37 (p.850)

²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

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.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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.

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.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

CERTAIN EXPECTATION

*Hymn of Response

No. 163

At the Name of Jesus

Call to Confession

Luke 12.8-9

LEADER: “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,

PEOPLE: **But the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God.**

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

O Savior, help us. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb. We remain in the foothills

when we should be on the heights. We are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, sullied consciences, wasted hours, and unspent opportunities. We are blind to the light shining around us. Take the scales from our eyes and grind to dust our stony hearts of unbelief. Make it our highest joy to study you, to meditate on you, to gaze on you, to sit like Mary at your feet, to lean like John on your breast, to appeal like Peter to your love, to count like Paul all things but as rubbish. We believe—help our unbelief. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.7

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn of Assurance

No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

*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.

**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

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. 735

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.

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.

*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.

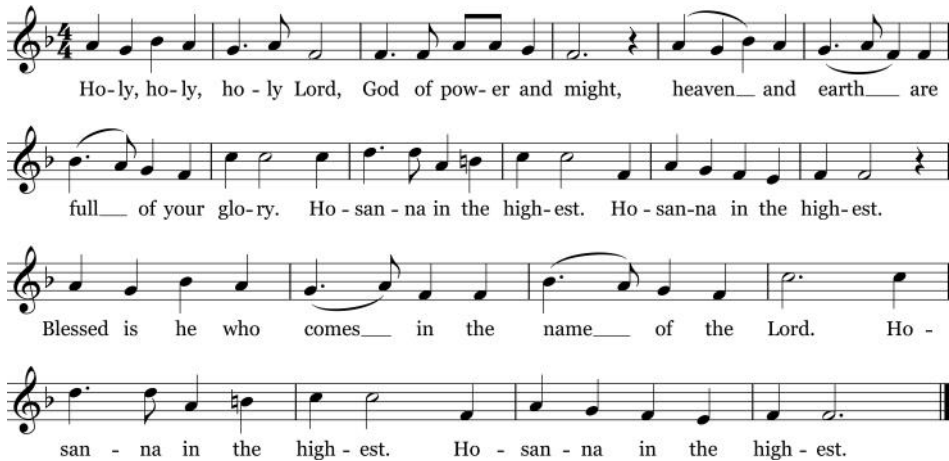
PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do.**

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...

*Song of Ascent

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven__ and earth__ are
full__ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes__ in the name__ of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Instruction and Prayer

Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Gluten free bread is available next to the tray.

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

Jesus Paid It All
see Page 9

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 Bennett

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.

Jesus Paid It All

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 G D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D⁷

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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 preaches from Mark 14.1-11.

No Youth Sunday School Classes

Sunday schools for Middle School and High School Youth are not meeting this Sunday due to the Fall Retreat. It will resume next Sunday. Students are encouraged to join their parents in an adult class.



Reception to Honor Eric and Boo Mullinax

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

• Following the Sunday School Hour •

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

We are grilling for the Mullinax Reception and would like you to bring a hot or cold side dish to share. An online sign-up link was sent this past week. Food should be dropped off that Sunday morning in a presentable serving dish. It can be kept warm if needed. Please mark your dish with your name and pick it up after the event!

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, November 7

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.
Children's pOpCoRn Fellowship - Courtyard
Sunday School
Connect Facilitator Meeting - O-100 (SFH) -
12:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 9

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

WEDNESDAY, November 10

Midweek Meal - O-100 (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.

FRIDAY, November 12

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

SATURDAY, November 13

OCC Drop-off Site Training - O-100 (SFH) -
9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, November 14

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.
Children's pOpCoRn Fellowship - Courtyard
Sunday School
Mullinax Reception - O-100 (SFH) - 12 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OCC Drop-off Site Volunteers and Training

CPC is an official OCC Drop-off Site from November 15-22. We need many volunteers to receive shoeboxes during the eight days. The Drop-off Site is open for 2-4 hours each day. A sign-up list for volunteers is available in the Narthex and online at <https://bit.ly/2ZDuOzt>. A brief volunteer training is scheduled on Saturday, November 13 at 9 a.m. in Schum Fellowship Hall.

Midweek Menu - November 10

The menu for this Wednesday is Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli Bacon Salad, and M&M Cookie Bars. Don't miss it!

Birthday/Anniversary Calendar

for November is available in the Lobby.

evensong: A Service of Thanksgiving - November 21

The next evensong service will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 21 before the week of Thanksgiving. A light dinner will follow the service. Mark your calendar now and be sure to join us for this time of thanksgiving and encouragement.

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@pcchatt.org for more info.

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
Tammy Bacon	Emily Calloway	Bonnie Schoap	Tammy Bacon	Amy Creamer	Bonnie Folkening

Nursery Schedule - November 14

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	Susan Helton	Bea Sanders	Lauren Warren	Eva Herberich	Diane Lazor

Congregational Meeting - December 5

Please plan to attend our annual Congregational Meeting after the Worship Service in the Sanctuary. During this time we will receive a report from our pastoral staff about the life and ministries of our church and vote on the trustees for the 2022 CPC Board of Directors. According to the church constitution these serve one year terms and represent the church on legal transactions. Our current 2021 trustees have agreed to serve an additional term in 2022 if elected again by the congregation. These individuals are Mr. Doug McEachern, Mrs. Lynda Brown, Mr. Duane Ferrel, and Mr. Larry Miller. In addition to those elected, the Executive Pastor, Clerk of Session, Chairman of the Diaconate, and Church Treasurer also serve on the Board of Directors.



Thanks & Giving

SHARE A BLESSING



This year instead of gathering non-perishable food items to distribute before Thanksgiving, we are collecting funds to distribute as grocery store gift cards to families who are in need. Please place monetary donations in the offering - designated "*Thanksgiving Pounding*" or choose "Other Giving" and "Thanksgiving Pounding" on our website: cpcchatt.org/give). All gifts should be received by **Sunday, November 21**. If you know someone in need or if you could use help this year, please contact an Elder or the Church Office.



Important OCC Information

As this outreach is hitting its busy time for the year, please consider how you can participate to send the gospel around the world and to serve in our community.

Needed Gift Items for CPC's OCC Packing Day, Saturday, November 20

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

Special Items: fishing line and hooks (older boys)
sewing kits (older girls)

Fill and Pack a Shoebox

Please collect your shoeboxes from the church and start packing. Ask friends or coworkers to join in too. Our goal this year is 500 boxes!

You can also **Build-a-Box-Online**. You choose items, pay \$25 for items including shipping, and pray for the child who will receive it. The link for Covenant's Build-a-Box-Online is <https://sampur.se/3A5jJ6l>.

Fill the Most Boxes and Win a Prize

Whoever packs the most boxes will win a homemade Christmas Chocolate Peppermint Cake. If you are asking others to pack boxes, you CAN count those in YOUR total if you are picking them up and bringing them to CPC. Please sign in at the OCC table in the lobby with the number of boxes you have brought. The prize will be decided on Saturday, November 20.

Multiple Volunteer Opportunities

- **OCC Shoebox Collection Site - November 15-22** - The sign-up list for volunteers is available in the Narthex and online at <https://bit.ly/2ZDuOzt>. Sites are open for 8 consecutive days, 2-4 hours each day. A brief volunteer training is scheduled on Saturday, November 13 at 9 a.m. in Schum Fellowship Hall.
- **CPC's Packing Day - November 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Volunteers of all ages will meet in Schum Fellowship Hall to fill shoeboxes with the items collected throughout 2021.
- **OCC Processing Center - November 24 and December 7 - 1 - 6 p.m.** - Help prepare boxes to be loaded into shipping containers. Contact Judy Foster ASAP at 423-645-1086 or grammiesno1@live.com. She must register you, and then you are sent an invitation and waiver to be completed in advance. You must be at least 14 years old.

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 Baiert, Adam Cathey, David Close, Jason Collins,
 Rich Denkinger, 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, John Spalding, 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		

