

The Lord's Service

November 14, 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 105.1-3

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

PEOPLE: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

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

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

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 604

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Invocation

Elder Jay Spalding

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

Luke 10.27

LEADER: And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul

PEOPLE: And with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

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

**Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word,
and deed every week.
This prayer, sometimes
individual and silent
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.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

(1989 Word 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 Tracy Wright

Deuteronomy 15.7-11 (p. 159)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Worship

And All The Earth Shall Own Him Lord

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green?
And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die for those He loves? And did He rise again more powerful still?
And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease to spread His light: my faith a shield, His Word my sword;
'Til Christ, my God is crowned as King, and all the earth shall own Him Lord!

(Bock 1976 Fred Bock Music)

*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!

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

*Hymn

Scripture Lesson

Pastor Jake Bennett

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
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Mark 14.1-11 (p. 850)

¹ It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, ² for they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people.”

³ And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. ⁴ There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that? ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹ And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”

¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹ And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

ONE OBJECTIVE

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.

*Hymn of Response

No. 642

Be Thou My Vision

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

Heidelberg 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. 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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor John Jones

Postlude

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.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Isaac Watts (1707)

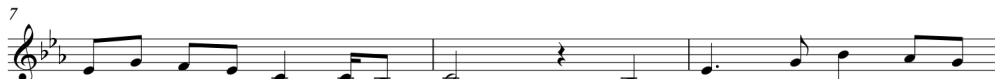
Traditional Irish Folk Song
arr. Ronald Jay Bechtel 11 Feb 2011



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed and did my Sov' reign
2. Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned up - on the
3. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap -



die. Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for
tree? A - maz - ing pi - ty, grace un - known! and
pears; Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness and



such a worm as I! Thy bod - y slain, sweet
love be - yond de - gree. Well might the sun in
melt my heart in tears. But drops of grief can



Je - sus thine, and bathed in its own blood, while
dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ry in, when
ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe; here,



all ex - posed to wrath di - vine the
Christ, the migh - ty Mak - er died for
Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis



glo - rious Suf - frer stood?
man the crea - tures sin. A - men.
all that I can do.

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 14.12-31.



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.

Following our Sunday School hour, we are hosting a reception in Pastor Eric Mullinax's honor at CPC. Everyone is invited to thank and celebrate Pastor Eric and his wife Boo for their faithful work in ministry among us. Pastor Mullinax is retiring from full-time ministry and also from his over 20 year ministry here at Covenant. A place for cards and well wishes is available.

Midweek Menu - November 17

The menu for this Wednesday is Chili and Cornbread, Tossed Salad, and Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake. Don't miss it!

This Week at a Glance

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.

MONDAY, November 15

OCC Collection Site begins - Lobby - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 16

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

WEDNESDAY, November 17

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.

Mothers Encouragement Group - E-106
(Playroom) - 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, November 18

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

FRIDAY, November 19

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

SATURDAY, November 20

OCC Packing Day - O-100 (SFH) - 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OCC Collection Site and Packing Day

Mark your calendar to participate in these gospel outreach opportunities this coming week:

• OCC Collection Site Schedule

Monday-Wednesday, November 15-17, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, November 18-19, 4-7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, November 20-21, 12-4 p.m.

Monday, November 22, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

• CPC's Packing Day - November 20, 9 a.m.

Volunteers of all ages will meet in O -100 (SFH) to fill shoeboxes with the items collected throughout 2021. See page 10 for a list of items that are still needed to fill boxes.

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.

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.

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	Susan Helton	Bea Sanders	Lauren Warren	Eva Herberich	Diane Lazor

Nursery Schedule - November 21

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
Becky Pearce	Leanna Cathey	Carla Stevenson	Becky Pearce	Dave Gernhard	Eric Mullinax

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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.

WM Christmas Dinner
December 10, 2021 - 6 p.m. - O-100 (SFH)

Jesus
The Light of the World

Cost: \$8 (adults) / \$5 (ladies under 12)
Register by Dec. 5 at cpcchatt.org or the WM Table in the Lobby

Our mission focus this year is Christine who serves with SIL, a ministry of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Her current focus is on Scripture engagement within East African refugee camps. A Wish List of items to support this ministry is available online or at the WM table in the Lobby. Monetary donations are welcome as well.



Wedding Gift Card Collection - Aaron Crawford, son of Linda and Tom Crawford, will marry Olivia Morrison on December 18, 2021. We would like to shower them with cards from Amazon; Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond; and Barnes & Noble. Of course, checks would be appreciated as well.

Please give your items to Pat Barber, Jean Mauroner, or the church office by November 29.

Bridal Shower - December 5 - 3-5 p.m. - You are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Kelsey Fowler, bride-to-be of Jason Jonckheere. Kelsey is Jay and Bev Fowler's daughter. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.com.

Join us at the home of Mindy Horton, 1715 Oakbrook Trail Ooltewah, TN 37363.

evening Service
of Thanksgiving and Praise

November 21 - 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Join us for this special service of thanksgiving and praise.
Simple meal to follow.

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.



Important OCC Information



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

flip-flops/shoes
notebook paper
toothbrush holders
glue sticks

small cars
pencil sharpeners
crayons

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.

OCC Processing Center Volunteer Opportunity

November 24 and December 7, 1 - 6 p.m. - Help prepare boxes to be loaded into shipping containers in Atlanta. 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.

CPC Clothes Closet

The Collection Bins are located at the bottom of the stairs just off the lobby.

Current items needed for men: coats/jackets, pants (sizes: medium and large), belts, underwear, socks (greatly needed), shower shoes/flip-flops

Current items needed for women: coats/jackets, pants (sizes: medium and large), blouses, underwear, socks

Miscellaneous items needed: bed-size blankets, bathroom rugs, ponchos, backpacks

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, 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 - UTK
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		

