

# The Lord's Service

November 21, 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 9.1-2

LEADER: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**PEOPLE: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

LEADER: I will be glad and exult in you;

**PEOPLE: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

No. 363

*We Gather Together*

#### \*Invocation

Elder Nick Lazor

#### 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

Deuteronomy 6.10-12

LEADER: And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you - with great and good cities that you did not build,

**PEOPLE: And houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant - and when you eat and are full,**

LEADER: Then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

#### 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

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy  
to all those who call upon you;  
hear us as we come to you  
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,  
and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.  
We have broken your holy laws by our deeds  
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.  
We confess before you our disobedience and  
ingratitude, our pride and willfulness;  
and our failures and shortcomings  
Toward you and toward our fellow men.  
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father;  
and of your great goodness grant that we may, hereafter,  
serve and please you in newness of life;  
Through the merit and mediation  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 138.1-3

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole  
heart, before the gods I sing your praise; I bow  
down toward your holy temple and give thanks  
to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness, for you have exalted above all  
things your name and your word. On the day I  
called, you answered me; my strength of soul  
you increased.”  
The peace of the Lord be with you!  
PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

## \*Hymn of Assurance

*My Heart is Filled*

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

## 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.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.

Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.

For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

(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

Zechariah 13.1-9 (p. 799)

Elder Jason Brown

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

### Baptism

In baptism, ordinary water represents God's work in the covenant of grace to forgive sins through Spiritual washing and the blood of Jesus. It cannot save. It symbolizes that we belong to Jesus and is commanded of every Christian. A child of Christian parents may be baptized because "household" baptism of the New Testament is similar to circumcision of the Old Testament.

### Sacrament of Baptism

*Mark and Joanna Watne present Lucy Wilder for baptism.*

### \*Hymn

### *This Lamb, Good Shepherd*

1. This lamb, Good Shepherd, is Your own, a ho - ly one, an heir  
2. May she in awe of cove - nant grace sing Da - vid's song a - new:  
3. Make her's a home where love pro - vides a shel - ter, temp - le, school,  
4. O let the Chur - ch's love and zeal in - spire this child of light  
5. In - cline her heart to God - ly fear that she from sin might flee;

to prom - ised love and right - eous - ness and ev - er - last - ing care.  
"Lord, e - ven at my moth - er's breast You made me trust in You."  
where shouts of joy and vic - tor - y de - clare the Sav - ior's rule. A - men.  
to find the Lord her high - est joy, the sab - bath her de - light.  
May she at that great feast a - bove her child - ren's child - ren see.

Richard Hannula

BRYONIE  
John Wykoff

## Choral Worship

## *Pilgrims' Hymn*

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God.  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You.  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, amen.

(1997 Paulus Publications arr. Paulus)

## \*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 14.12-31 (p. 850)

<sup>12</sup> And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup> And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, <sup>14</sup> and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup> And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." <sup>16</sup> And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

<sup>17</sup> And when it was evening, he came with the twelve.

<sup>18</sup> And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup> They began to be sorrowful and

## **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.

to say to him one after another, “Is it I?”<sup>20</sup> He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me.”<sup>21</sup> For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

<sup>22</sup> And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.”<sup>23</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it.<sup>24</sup> And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”<sup>25</sup> Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup> And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.<sup>27</sup> And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’”<sup>28</sup> But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.”<sup>29</sup> Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.”<sup>30</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.”<sup>31</sup> But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same.

### 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.

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

## RECOGNIZABLE, BUT UNRECOGNIZED

\*Hymn of Response

No. 98 vs. 1-2

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*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. 98 vs. 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## 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.

# 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 Hebrews 12.1-2.



*evensong 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.

This year, we are not having our Thanksgiving Praise Service on Wednesday evening. Instead, we are combining the Thanksgiving Praise Service with our evensong Service. Make plans to join us for this special time of thanksgiving and praise. A 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](mailto:SCollins@cpcchatt.org) for more info.

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, November 21

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

Children's pOpCoRn Fellowship - Courtyard  
Sunday School

Youth Leaders Meeting - O-100 (SFH) - 12 p.m.

OCC Collection Site - Lobby - 12 p.m.

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary -  
3:30 p.m.

evensong Service of Thanksgiving and Praise -  
Sanctuary - 5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, November 24

No Midweek Activities

### THURSDAY- FRIDAY, November 25-26

Thanksgiving - Church Offices Closed



**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](http://cpcchatt.org/give)). All gifts should be received by the end of **today**.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WM Christmas Dinner

December 10, 2021 - 6 p.m. - 0-100 (SFH)

# Jesus

*The Light  
of the World*

**Cost: \$8 (adults) / \$5 (ladies under 12)**

Register by Dec. 5 at [cpcchatt.org](http://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 also welcome.

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

### Nursery Schedule - November 28

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
Anna Yonkofski	Heidie Armao	Babs Leach	Anna Yonkofski	Kristin Sotelo	Vangie Wykoff

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## 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.



Families of children ages 2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to pick up an Advent Calendar card. They are located in a box in the lobby. The first day for using the calendar is December 1. Join us in counting down together toward Christmas this year.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 A.M.  
IN SFH

COST: \$5

### SPECIAL SPEAKER:

Ryan Hamilton, CPC's new Youth Director, will introduce himself and share what is on his heart. Come and welcome him.

All men (Middle School age and up) are invited to come for fellowship and encouragement.



**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.

**Middle School**  
Dec. 3 - 6-9p  
Meet at CPC - 5.45p

**High School**  
Dec. 4 - 6-9p  
Meet at CPC - 5.45p

### 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.

### Thank You

Last Sunday's "retirement" luncheon was overwhelming for Boo and me. How can we adequately communicate our gratitude for your genuine affection, extraordinary generosity, and encouraging well-wishes? We are humbled ... and so grateful for you all. Should the Lord lend us breath, we look forward to future days of worship, service, and fellowship with this church family.

Our love always, Eric & Boo Mullinax

## 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		



