

The Lord's Service

October 9, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

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 68.32-35

LEADER: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing
praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the
heavens, the ancient heavens;

PEOPLE: **Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty
voice.**

LEADER: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over
Israel, and whose power is in the skies.
Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God
of Israel -

PEOPLE: **He is the one who gives power and
strength to his people.
Blessed be God!**

*Hymn of Adoration

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Words: Johann J. Schütz, 1675

Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, Bohemian Brethren's Gesangbuch, 1566

Hymnal No. 4

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

by Elder Jason Coffey

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Daniel 9.4-6

LEADER: I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

PEOPLE: We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Book of Common Prayer*, London (1552)

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 2.8-11

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“... being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and

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 begins with silent confession, followed by corporate confession as people equally 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.

every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.”
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Hymn of Assurance**

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Words: Isaac Watts, in *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1707

Music: FOGGY DEW, Traditional Irish tune

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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

Romans 7.18-25 (p. 943)
read by Elder Ernie 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

Solstice Klaire Wilson

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Laudate Dominum

Nicole Lewin, soprano

Sanctuary Choir

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed his mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever. (*Psalm 117*)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
And for generations of generations.

Amen.

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1780)

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 ourselves.

*Doxology

MORNING HYMN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 13.1-25 (p. 536)

- ¹ A wise son hears his father's instruction,
but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.
- ² From the fruit of his mouth a man eats what is good,
but the desire of the treacherous is for violence.
- ³ Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life;
he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.
- ⁴ The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing,
while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.
- ⁵ The righteous hates falsehood,
but the wicked brings shame and disgrace.
- ⁶ Righteousness guards him whose way is blameless,
but sin overthrows the wicked.
- ⁷ One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing;
another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.
- ⁸ The ransom of a man's life is his wealth,
but a poor man hears no threat.
- ⁹ The light of the righteous rejoices,
but the lamp of the wicked will be put out.
- ¹⁰ By insolence comes nothing but strife,
but with those who take advice is wisdom.
- ¹¹ Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.
- ¹² Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

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.

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.

- ¹³ Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself,
but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.
- ¹⁴ The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life,
that one may turn away from the snares of death.
- ¹⁵ Good sense wins favor,
but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.
- ¹⁶ Every prudent man acts with knowledge,
but a fool flaunts his folly.
- ¹⁷ A wicked messenger falls into trouble,
but a faithful envoy brings healing.
- ¹⁸ Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction,
but whoever heeds reproof is honored.
- ¹⁹ A desire fulfilled is sweet to the soul,
but to turn away from evil is an abomination to fools.
- ²⁰ Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.
- ²¹ Disaster pursues sinners,
but the righteous are rewarded with good.
- ²² A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children,
but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.
- ²³ The fallow ground of the poor would yield much food,
but it is swept away through injustice.
- ²⁴ Whoever spares the rod hates his son,
but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.
- ²⁵ The righteous has enough to satisfy his appetite,
but the belly of the wicked suffers want.

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.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

THE GOOD PERSON

*Hymn of Response

It Is Well with My Soul

Words: Horatio Gates Spafford, 1873

Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1876

Hymnal No. 691

*Confession of Faith

Psalm 23.1-6

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores
my soul. He leads me in paths of
righteousness for his name's sake. Even
though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you
are with me; your rod and your staff, they
comfort me. You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies; you anoint
my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the LORD forever.

*Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

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

by Pastor John Jones

Postlude

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.

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.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



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



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
A - maz-ing pit - y! Grace un-known! And love be yond de - gree!
dis - solve my heart in thank-ful - ness, and melt mine eyes with tears.



Thy bod - y slain, sweet Je - sus thine, and bathed in its own blood,
Well might the sun in dark-ness hide, and shut his glor - ies in,
But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;



while all ex - posed to wrath di - vine the glo - rious Suff'-rer stood?
when Christ, the might-y mak - er, died for man the creat-ure's sin.
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning!

Join us in the lobby for coffee and fellowship before Sunday school. If you are visiting or are newer to Covenant, consider visiting the Essentials class designed for you that meets in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor John Jones preaches from Proverbs 14.1-15.

For those with children:

Here at Covenant your children are welcome and wanted in worship! Understandably, little ones sometimes have a hard time sitting quietly through a service. We have bulletins designed for preschool and elementary ages that are available in the narthex (don't forget the crayons!). A window-enclosed Family Worship Room (on the right side of the sanctuary) is also available for you to use. It is a place for children to be a little louder and more active. You will find resources there to help your children know how to participate in a worship service. A family restroom and a nursing mothers' room are located in the back of this room. A nursery is also available for children 2 years-old and under. Any deacon can direct you there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ROOM CHANGE

Beginning this Sunday, *Every Good Endeavor* (led by Jason Coffey) will meet in E-106, and *Five Points of Calvinism* (led by Ernie Brown and Dee Hobbs) will meet in the Choir Room.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 9

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

Tuesday, October 11

Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -
O-105 - 7 pm

Wednesday, October 12

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
see website for class list
Session Mtg - O-105 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, October 13

Ladies' Timothy and Titus Study - O-105 - 10 am

Friday, October 14

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 -
10 am
Ladies' Evening Fellowship - Bekah Gernhard's
home - 7 pm

Saturday, October 15

OCC Benefit Costume Party - O-100 - 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 16

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Wedding Shower for Meadow Duhm - Courtyard -
12 pm
Deacon's Mtg - E-104 - 12:30 pm

MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit cpcchatt.org for resources, activities, and information about the life of our church.

Contact the church office to request access to our online directory.

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

CHILDREN & YOUTH



We're excited about our Youth Fall Retreat and hope all of our students will make plans to join us for a great weekend! We will spend the weekend fellowshiping, playing games, worshiping, and hearing from our speaker. Register online by October 19. Space is limited; a waiting list is available. Cost: \$100.

Email Ryan Hamilton or Heather Morrison for more information or if you have questions.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

The Children's Ministry invites you to a Reformation Celebration on the front lawn. Come enjoy carnival games, an inflatable, candy, and prizes, while learning about key figures and events in the Reformation. A fun dinner of Chicken Fingers, Waffle Fries, Salad, and Muddy Buddies will be served at 5:30 pm. Festivities will begin at 6 pm and last until 8 pm. Feel free to wear a costume and bring a friend!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Consider volunteering for nursery duty. Contact Bekah Gernhard at nursery@cpcchatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - OCTOBER 16
Front Desk: Bekah Gernhard	Front Desk: Stacy Collins
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Donna Schreiner (Infant Room) Sylvia Wade (Infant Room) Fiona Wade (Toddler Room) Sarah Wade (Toddler Room)	Iris Haywood (Infant Room) Esther Mc Eachern (Infant Room) Mindy Haywood (Toddler Room) Stephen Haywood (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Diane Lazor (Infant Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Infant Room) David Gernhard (Toddler Room)	Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Macie Horton (Infant Room) Tim Warren (Toddler Room)



Costume Party

TO BENEFIT

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OCT. 15 - 5:30-8:30 PM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE & CAREER

**ENTRANCE FEE: SHOEBOX ITEMS
OR DONATIONS FOR SHIPPING**

COVENANT LIFE

LADIES' EVENING FELLOWSHIP

All women of CPC are invited to an evening of fellowship at Bekah Gernhard's home on October 14 at 7 pm. Please come and join us for conversation and friendship.

DUHM BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Meadow Duhm, bride-to-be of Avery Geer. Meadow and her family have visiting CPC for a while and will be joining our church family soon. Avery has been a member for almost two years.. If you haven't had a chance to meet them, this is a great chance to meet Meadow and her family and welcome them to the church.

Let's celebrate them getting married! The couple is registered on Amazon.

The shower will be in the Courtyard on Sunday, October 16 following Sunday School. Join us!



Meadow & Avery

REFORMATION EVENSONG

Mark your calendar for a special evening focused on our Reformation heritage for the next evensong service. We will meet Sunday, October 30 at 5 pm for a time of fellowship and enrichment. A light supper will follow the service.

OCC PREPARATION DAY

It is nearly Operation Christmas Child Collection Time! Everyone is invited to help on Preparation Day, Tuesday, October 18, any time between 9 am - 2:30 pm in E-104 and the Lobby. We need a team complete three big tasks: decorating the OCC Christmas Tree; folding several hundred shoeboxes; and separating and counting all the amazing donations received since January 2022. Come and stay all day. Lunch is provided. If you can come for a couple of hours, that will also be very helpful. Contact Judy Foster for more info.

OCC OCTOBER COLLECTION

We are collecting these supplies this month. The collection cart is in the Admin Hallway.

- Hair bows, barrettes, and clips
 - Watches
 - Jewelry
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OCC BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE

Everyone is invited to Build A Box Online! For \$25, you choose great items for your box and pay the \$10 shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). These boxes go to hard to reach countries for precious children to hear the gospel. To find a link, go to cpcchatt.org and look below the scrolling banner for the Build a Shoebox button. Thanks for helping.

MIDWEEK

SUGGESTED DONATION

Our Midweek Meal is a great way to connect during the week. The cost per meal is suggested only. If you don't have the full amount, don't worry. Pay what you can. If you are able to donate more as a blessing to others, it is appreciated. Visitors enjoy a free meal.

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online (cpcchatt.org/give or scan QR code)



MIDWEEK MEAL INGREDIENTS

In an effort to simplify Wednesday evening meal prep for our kitchen staff and avoid possible allergic reactions, we are asking those with allergy issues or dietary restrictions who wish to know the ingredients of meals beforehand to sign up for a weekly email. This email will include the ingredients used in preparing the meal and if any adaptations are available (gluten free, dairy free, etc.).

Even if a particular meal doesn't work for you, please feel free to bring a meal that does and join us for fellowship. If you wish to be added to this list, please email Nicky Lewin, our Kitchen Services Coordinator, at NLewin@cpcchatt.org.

OCTOBER MIDWEEK MENU



October 12: Baked Potato Bar, Bacon Broccoli Salad, M & M Oat Bars

October 19: Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Lemon Ricotta Cake

October 26: Mock Chick-fil-A Night
Chicken Fingers, Waffle Fries, Dipping Sauces,
Salad Bar, Muddy Buddies

MISSIONS REPORT ON UKRAINE

All adult opportunities on Wednesday, October 19 will take a pause to gather for a special Missions Spotlight with CPC missionaries who serve in Ukraine. It will begin at 6:45 pm in O-100. We have never met them in person, and this will be a unique opportunity. They serve in a sensitive area and will be giving us a very timely update about how God is using them in the midst of a war torn country.

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES IN GERMANY



David & Eowyn Stoddard

The Stoddards have served with MTW in Berlin, Germany since 2001 as church planters. They hold monthly brunches for their non-Christian friends, and David gives an evangelistic devotional. Eowyn has a group of young women who meet together regularly called Mama Talk, giving her the opportunity to make friends with these young mothers, share scripture, and pray for their needs. Both of these venues give the Stoddards the opportunity to invite unbelievers to their church. David is involved in the education of church leaders in Germany through a Reformed Seminary called the Martin Bucer Seminary.

Please pray for them and their ministry in these particular ways:

- For increased support and their work at Gospel Haus
- For David's leadership role with MTW
- For the Lord's leading for Stoddard's future work in Berlin
- For their children: Jesse, Liam, Alethea, Emma, and Ethan
- For increased opportunities with a large immigration population

CPC MISSIONARIES IN FRANCE



**Pete & Ruth
Mitchell**

The Mitchells are serving with MTW and are church-planting in Toulouse, France. They serve on a church planting team with a vision to build up the Reformed Evangelical Churches in southeastern France. Pete also serves on national and presbytery committees of the French church. They work closely with Joel Landes, the French national pastor-evangelist. Ruth helps the church plant as treasurer, Sunday school teacher, children's worship, and women's Bible study leader. She helps the team by mentoring new missionaries, practicing hospitality, and doing personal evangelism.

Please pray for them and their ministry in these particular ways:

- For life-transforming work of the gospel in all of France
- For opportunities and adjustment to new work in Toulouse
- For family concerns, spirituality, schooling, safety, and separation from children: Roger, Charlie, James, and Mary-Ellen