

The Lord's Service

October 16, 2022

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*
Sanctuary Choir

Words: George Herbert, 1633

Music: Erik Routley, 1982

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

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 96.1-9, 1

LEADER: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the
Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be
praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**PEOPLE: Splendor and majesty are before Him,
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

**LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**

**PEOPLE: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**LEADER: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!**

**PEOPLE: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

*Hymn of Adoration

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678-1727

Hymnal No. 30

*Invocation

by Elder Jason Coffey

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Habakkuk 2.19-20

**LEADER: Woe to him who says to a wooden thing,
Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this
teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and
silver, and there is no breath at all in it.**

**PEOPLE: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all
the earth keep silence before him.**

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted from Psalm 115.1, William Tyndale

**Father, it is only right for us to acknowledge our sin
and trespass. Be a merciful Father, and do not deal
with us according to what we deserve, nor judge us
too rigorously, but give us grace that we may live in
such a way that your holy name may be hallowed and**

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.

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.

sanctified in us. Guard our hearts, so that we neither do nor speak, that we neither think nor intend, anything but that which will bring you honor and praise. Above all things, may we seek the honor and glory of your name and not our own. By your great power, bring us, your children, to love and revere you as our heavenly Father.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures Christians, sinners saved by grace, that they are united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8-13

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.”
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Words: Samuel Medley, 1775

Music: SHOUT ON, American folk hymn, 19th century

Hymnal No. 281

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 6.12-14 (p. 943)

read by Elder Ernie Brown

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

by Pastor John Jones

Christopher and Colleen Bailey present Sophia Rose for baptism.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Our Father

Caroline Hudson, harp

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 14.1-15 (p. 537)

- ¹ The wisest of women builds her house,
but folly with her own hands tears it down.
- ² Whoever walks in uprightness fears the Lord,
but he who is devious in his ways despises him.
- ³ By the mouth of a fool comes a rod for his back,
but the lips of the wise will preserve them.
- ⁴ Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean,
but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.
- ⁵ A faithful witness does not lie,
but a false witness breathes out lies.
- ⁶ A scoffer seeks wisdom in vain,
but knowledge is easy for a man of understanding.
- ⁷ Leave the presence of a fool,
for there you do not meet words of knowledge.
- ⁸ The wisdom of the prudent is to discern his way,
but the folly of fools is deceiving.

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.

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

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.

- ⁹ Fools mock at the guilt offering,
but the upright enjoy acceptance.
- ¹⁰ The heart knows its own bitterness,
and no stranger shares its joy.
- ¹¹ The house of the wicked will be destroyed,
but the tent of the upright will flourish.
- ¹² There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.
- ¹³ Even in laughter the heart may ache,
and the end of joy may be grief.
- ¹⁴ The backslider in heart will be filled with the fruit of
his ways,
and a good man will be filled with the fruit of his ways.
- ¹⁵ The simple believes everything,
but the prudent gives thought to his steps.

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 HOUSE

*Hymn of Response

I Need Thee Every Hour

Words: Annie Hawks and Robert Lowry, 1872

Music: James Ward

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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 Westminster Confession of Faith, 7.3 (1647)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **Man having made himself incapable of life by the Covenant of Works, the Lord was pleased to make a second covenant, commonly called the Covenant of Grace. In this He freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring faith in Him that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life, His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.**

*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

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

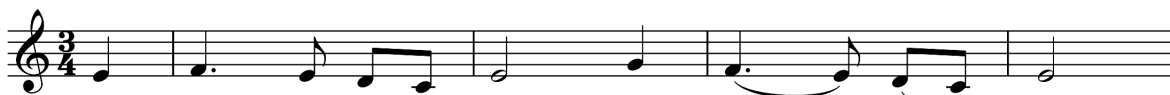
Mission Statement of CPC

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.

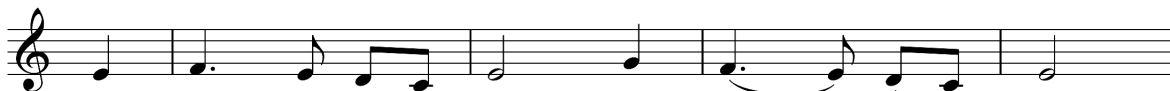
I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee eve - ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee eve - ry hour, In joy or pain;
3. I need Thee eve - ry hour, Most Ho - ly One;



No ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford.
Come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.
O make me Thine in - deed, Thou bles - sed Son.



I need Thee eve - ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
I need Thee eve - ry hour, Teach me Thy will,
I need Thee eve - ry hour, The years pass a - way;



Temp - ta - tions lose their power when Thou art nigh.
And Thy rich pro - mis - es in me ful - fill.
Give me the will to fol - low You each day.

Refrain



I Need Thee, Oh I need Thee, eve - ry hour I



need Thee; O bless me now, my Sa - vior, I come to Thee.

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 Jake Bennett preaches from John 11.5-27.

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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 a bulletin especially designed for children that is 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.

DUHM BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Bridal Shower today in the courtyard following Sunday School in honor of Meadow Duhm, bride-to-be of Avery Geer. Let's celebrate this couple getting married! They are registered on Amazon.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Tuesday, October 18

OCC Preparation Day - E-104 - 9 am
Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study - O-105 - 7 pm

Wednesday, October 19

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
Children Midweek Classes - see website for class list
Missions Update on Ukraine - O-100 - 6:45 pm
Session Mtg - O-105 - 8:15 pm

Friday, October 21

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 - 10 am

Sunday, October 23

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the office at office@cpcchatt.org to make an appointment.

COVENANT LIFE

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, November 5 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. A church planter from New England will be our featured speaker. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this encouraging time of fellowship. All young men from the youth ministry are invited to join us as well. Cost: \$5.

THANK YOU

"Dear Church Family, I wanted to say thank you for taking such loving care of Susan, me, and our family during the 5 months of Susan's cancer. You never really know how well your church ministers to people until you are the one in need. We were overwhelmed by your Christlike love. Thank you for calling, writing, praying, visiting, sending cards, flowers, and so much delicious food. You were the embodiment of Jesus's love! I praise God for Covenant Presbyterian Church!

With much Gratitude,
Tim Gunter and family

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.

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, worshipping, and hearing from our speaker.

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@pcpcchatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - OCTOBER 23
Front Desk: Stacy Collins	Front Desk: Lauren Warren
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Iris Haywood (Infant Room) Esther McEachern (Infant Room) Mindy Haywood (Toddler Room) Stephen Haywood (Toddler Room)	Tammy Bacon (Infant Room) Babs Leach (Infant Room) Becky Pearce (Toddler Room) Emily Pearce (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Bonnie Folkening (Infant Room) Macie Horton (Infant Room) Tim Warren (Toddler Room)	Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Judy Foster (Infant Room) Bekah Gernhard (Toddler Room)

MIDWEEK

MISSIONS REPORT ON UKRAINE

All Adult and Youth 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. They recently traveled to Europe in partnership with Crates for Ukraine. For those who are struggling to find some of the most basic necessities, this ministry demonstrates the love of Christ in practical ways. Please join us for this special time.

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@cpcc chatt.org.

OCTOBER MIDWEEK MENU



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

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 (cpcc chatt.org/give or scan QR code)



OUTREACH

AMANI YA JUU



Amani ya Juu (*peace from above* in Swahili) is a sewing and training program for marginalized women established in Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, and Liberia. Women at Amani centers come from different circumstances. Some are living as refugees, others have lost family, some are sick with HIV/AIDS, and most all are widowed. The women are learning to work together through faith in God who provides a peace that transcends all cultural and ethnic differences.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For God's sustaining hand and transformational peace on each center and the women
- For Becky Chinchen and her leadership role with Amani in Nairobi, Kenya
- For Pete and Joanna Vaughn and their leadership roles in Chattanooga
- For a broader and greater client list for Amani products

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)



Jay Fowler

For nearly 20 years, Jay has served as the Greater Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee FCA Director. Jay and his wife Bev live in Ringgold, Georgia, and have four grown children. They are active members of Covenant Presbyterian Church. FCA's vision is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. Their mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. Locally, FCA serves on over 60 campuses (college, high school, middle school) in a five county area and carries out its mission through coaches Bible studies, team ministry, multi-sport campus huddles, summer camps, and a variety of events such as Fields of Faith and Training Day.



Please pray for Jay and this ministry in these particular ways:

- For staff and volunteers to faithfully fulfill the great commission and make disciples of coaches and athletes who will make disciples of others
- For ministry funding and faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
- For new character coaches (volunteers) to be identified, trained, and deployed to be key ministers with sports teams on area campuses

