

The Lord's Service

October 23, 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 Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 1623

Hymnal No. 115

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

Deuteronomy 5.6-15, 6

LEADER: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

PEOPLE: **You shall have no other gods before me.**

LEADER: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

PEOPLE: **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.**

LEADER: Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son or your daughter or your male servant, or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there

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.

with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.
Therefore the Lord your God commanded
you to keep the Sabbath day.

**PEOPLE: I am the Lord your God, who brought you
out of the land of Egypt, out of the house
of slavery.**

Private Confession of Sin

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Testament of Jesus Christ*, Oecolampadius, Basel (1523)

**We, poor sinners, confess before God our Lord and
before our brothers and sisters, that we have
arrogantly sinned against God and our neighbor
through many wicked thoughts, words, and deeds.
Therefore we implore you, God, in the name of your
only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that you be gracious
to us.**

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

Romans 8.1-4

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“There is therefore now no condemnation for
those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of
the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ
Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God
has done what the law, weakened by flesh,
could not do. By sending his own Son in the
likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the
righteous requirement of the law might be
fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the
flesh but according to the Spirit.”
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Nothing but the Blood
Words and Music: Robert Lowry, 1876
Tune: PLAINFIELD, 1876
Hymnal No. 307

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 40.9-15 (p. 599)
read by Elder Todd Smith

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

In Heav'n Above
Chancel Choir
Tom Runkle, baritone

In heav'n above, in heav'n above,
Where God almighty dwells;
What bliss to reach that realm of love,
My heart with longing swells;
For there in all eternity
In dazzling radiance we shall see
the Lord of Sabaoth.

From darkest night, from darkest night,
Our bodies, 'neath the mould,
Shall then become all shining bright,
As bright as purest gold.
Our wounds assuaged by heav'nly grace,
We'll see our Maker face to face,
The Lord of Sabaoth.

Each soul shall find its comfort there
As promised long ago;
The wreath of righteousness shall wear,
A robe as white as snow.
Oh God! What rapture will be mine,
To see Thee in Thy radiance shine,
O Lord of Sabaoth.

(Words from the Norwegian of Brorson, English by Percy Grainger; Music by Edvard Grieg, 1906)

Scripture Lesson

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

**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.

*Doxology

TALLIS CANON

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 Dan Steere

Scripture Lesson

John 11.5-27 (p. 897)

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary

remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

Sermon

by Pastor Jake Bennett

JESUS, THE SHEPHERD OF THE CHURCH

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, 2001

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*Confession of Faith

1 Timothy 3.16

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

*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.

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.

God Commissions Us

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

by Pastor Jake Bennett

Postlude

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: Jesus, the Shepherd of the Church

Sermon Text: John 11.5-27

I. The Lord leads us to unexpected places.

II. The Lord reigns over our unexpected circumstances.

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.

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a-lone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe;
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world by dark-ness slain;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This cor-ner stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-ests drought and storm.
This gift of love and righ-teous-ness scorned by theones He came to save.
Then burst-ing forth in glor-ious day, up from the grave He rose a-gain.
From life's first cry to fin-al breath, Je-sus com-mands my dest-in-y.



What heights of love, what depths of piece, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
'Til on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied,
And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand,



My comf-ort-er, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
For ev'-ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
For I am His and He is mine; bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.
'Til He re- turns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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 14.16-32.

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.

NEW LITTLE THEOLOGIAN'S BULLETIN

A single bulletin for all ages of CPC's Little Theologians is now available. It combines the elements of both former versions (for readers and non-readers) that were offered. A visual order of worship is available on the back of the bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 23

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

Tuesday, October 25

Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -
O-105 - 7 pm
Men's Ministry Team Mtg - Lobby - 7pm

Wednesday, October 26

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
Reformation Celebration - Front Lawn - 6 pm

Friday, October 28

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 -
10 am
Youth Fall Retreat - Camp Vesper Point - 5pm

Saturday, October 29

Youth Fall Retreat

Sunday, October 30

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Youth Fall Retreat
Reformation evensong Service - Sanctuary - 5 pm

NO ESSENTIALS CLASS

The Essentials Class will not meet this today. They will resume meeting next week, October 30.

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.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - OCTOBER 30
Front Desk: Lauren Warren	Front Desk: Sherry Baierl
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Tammy Bacon (Infant Room) Babs Leach (Infant Room) Becky Pearce (Toddler Room) Emily Pearce (Toddler Room)	Sarah McCurry (Infant Room) Teva Wooten (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Judy Foster (Infant Room) Bekah Gernhard (Toddler Room)	Leanna Cathey (Infant Room) Selah Cross (Infant Room) John Pearce (Toddler Room)

COVENANT LIFE

REFORMATION EVENSONG

In honor of Reformation Sunday, join us at 5pm on October 30 for an evensong service with a Reformation vibe. Our short service will trace a sixteenth-century liturgy from Strasbourg, with ample amounts of lighthearted comment. We'll sing. We'll pray. We'll enjoy. Immediately following, at 6 pm, we'll share a Reformation-centric meal together (sausages might be present).



We are collecting funds again this season to distribute as grocery store gift cards to families who are in need. Please donate in the offering (designated "*Thanks & Giving*") or choose "*Other Giving*" and "*Thanks & Giving*" at cpcchatt.org/give. All gifts should be received by Sunday, November 13.

If you know someone in need or if you could use help this year, please contact an Elder or the Church Office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, November 5 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our featured speaker, Jonty Rhodes, is an author and pastor/church planter at Christ Church Central Leeds in England. In a matter of years America has witnessed immense cultural change. We are becoming post-Christian. Quickly. Like a blur. Because this has slowly been happening in England for decades, we may want to turn to them to better understand Christian ministry in a post-Christian atmosphere. He also leads church planting efforts of the International Presbyterian Church (IPC), the denomination founded by Francis Schaeffer.



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.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

The November birthday/anniversary calendar is now available outside the Church Office.

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.

ADULT CLASSES SUSPENDED

On Wednesday, October 26, all adult classes are suspended due to the Children's Ministry's Reformation Celebration on the front lawn. You are invited to join them for a fun dinner of Chicken Fingers, Waffle Fries, Salad, and Muddy Buddies served at 5:30 pm. Festivities will begin at 6 pm and last until 8 pm.

OCTOBER MIDWEEK MENU

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

NOVEMBER MIDWEEK MENU

November 2: Pork and Biscuit Potpie, Salad Bar, Chocolate Mousse

November 9: Butter Chicken, Ginger Glazed Carrots, Flat Bread, Rice, Salad Bar, Spice Cake

November 16: Tamale Pie, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Chocolate Pudding Layer Dessert

November 30: Soup and Bread Night:
Turkey Mulligatawny, Potato Chowder, Salad Bar, Apple Crisp and Ice Cream

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES IN ASIA



Jamie & Bethany

Due to the sensitive areas in which these missionaries serve, their picture and last names are withheld.

Jamie and Bethany have a heart for students. Before Covid, they worked as full-time teachers in Asia, where they supported a youth group and worked in youth camps. As educators, they aimed to be involved with youth through leadership building programs found in community centers and adventure camps to help them experience the joy in finding out who they are designed to be, apart from

seeing their value only in success academically and financially. Due to the pandemic, they have returned stateside and eager desire to return to ministry.

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

- For vital connection to the Asian culture and for gains in linguistics
- Praise for provision of financial and prayer support
- For health, safety, wisdom, spiritual vitality
- For wisdom about when/if to return to Asia and jobs/provision while still stateside

CPC MISSIONARIES IN KENYA



**Luke & Amanda
McAuley**

Luke and Amanda McAuley serve with SIM in Kenya. They have five children. SIM is what is called a “general mission.” That means their workers are involved in many types of ministry around the world. Some organizations focus on specific types of ministry (clean water, children, education, relief and aid, etc.). Luke is primarily involved with different medical ministry outreaches. Below is an excerpt from Luke’s most recent update:

“I am the clinical and rehab supervisor for BethanyKids. In this role, I am responsible for mentoring and training all of the therapists and rehab-related staff ...This setting is very unique as before each therapy session for the children we do a devotional for the class which provides a good opportunity to ask questions and engages the children on a spiritual level... BethanyKids also has a child mentor/chaplain that works at the school which really solidifies and provides yet another avenue to spread the gospel to these special needs children. I find that this portion of my job has one of the largest impacts on the community as a whole.”

To read more of his recent update, visit cpcchatt.org/missionary-spotlight/luke-and-amanda-mcauley.