

# The Lord's Service

October 30, 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 100.1-5

**LEADER:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**PEOPLE:** **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

**LEADER:** Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**PEOPLE:** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

**LEADER:** Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**PEOPLE:** **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*Give Thanks unto the Lord Jehovah*

*Words: Anonymous*

*Music: RENDEZ A DIEU, Strasbourg Psalter, 1545*

*Hymnal No. 613*

### 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 Jon Harris

# God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

2 Corinthians 7.1

LEADER: ... beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit,

PEOPLE: ... **bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.**

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Scottish Psalter, Psalm 51*, Edinburgh (1595)

**Father of all mercies, who delights not in the death of a sinner, have compassion upon us, and wash us from all our sins that we have committed against your holy majesty since the time we first came into this world. Create in us a clean heart, and strengthen us continually with the power of your Holy Spirit that we, being truly consecrated to your service, may set forth your praises, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3.22-25

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

**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.

## \*Hymn of Assurance

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words and Music: Martin Luther, based on Psalm 46, 1529

Tune: EIN FESTE BURG, 1529

Hymnal No. 92

# God Consecrates Us

## Scripture Lesson

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

## 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.

## Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2.9-12 (p. 1015)

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

*Steven and Rebecca James present Calvin Felix for baptism.*

## Hymn

## This Lamb, Good Shepherd

1. This lamb, Good Shep - herd, is Your own, a ho - ly one, an heir  
 2. May he in awe of cove - nant grace sing Da - vid's song a - new:  
 3. Make his 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 his heart to God - ly fear that he 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 his high-est joy, the sab-bath his de-light.  
 May he at that great feast a-bove his child-ren's child-ren see.

Richard Hannula

BRONYE  
John Wykoff

## 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.

## Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

## Father, We Thank Thee Sanctuary Choir

Words; from the *Didache*, ca. 110 (Trans. by Tucker, 1895)  
Music: Claude Goudimel (Geneva, 1564), based on RENDEZ A DIEU

Father, we thank thee who hast planted  
Thy holy name within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal  
Jesus thy Son to us imparts.  
Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure,  
Didst give us food for all our days.  
Giving in Christ the Bread eternal;  
Thine is the pow'r, be thine the praise.  
Watch o'er thy church, O Lord, in mercy,  
Save it from evil, guard it still,  
Perfect it in thy love, unite it,  
Cleansed and conformed unto thy will.  
As grain, once scatter'd on the hillsides,  
Was in this broken bread made one,  
So from all lands thy Church be gather'd  
Into thy kingdom by thy Son.

## \*Doxology

## OLD HUNDRETH

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. Amen.

## 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

by Pastor Jake Bennett

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## Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 14.16-32 (p. 537)

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.

- <sup>16</sup> One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil,  
but a fool is reckless and careless.  
<sup>17</sup> A man of quick temper acts foolishly,  
and a man of evil devices is hated.  
<sup>18</sup> The simple inherit folly,  
but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.  
<sup>19</sup> The evil bow down before the good,  
the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Follow along with this text (lesson) that directs the sermon.

- <sup>20</sup> The poor is disliked even by his neighbor,  
but the rich has many friends.
- <sup>21</sup> Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner,  
but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.
- <sup>22</sup> Do they not go astray who devise evil?  
Those who devise good meet steadfast love and  
faithfulness.
- <sup>23</sup> In all toil there is profit,  
but mere talk tends only to poverty.
- <sup>24</sup> The crown of the wise is their wealth,  
but the folly of fools brings folly.
- <sup>25</sup> A truthful witness saves lives,  
but one who breathes out lies is deceitful.
- <sup>26</sup> In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence,  
and his children will have a refuge.
- <sup>27</sup> The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life,  
that one may turn away from the snares of death.
- <sup>28</sup> In a multitude of people is the glory of a king,  
but without people a prince is ruined.
- <sup>29</sup> Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,  
but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.
- <sup>30</sup> A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh,  
but envy makes the bones rot.
- <sup>31</sup> Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,  
but he who is generous to the needy honors him.
- <sup>32</sup> The wicked is overthrown through his evildoing,  
but the righteous finds refuge in his death.

### 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

## CONSEQUENCES

\*Hymn of Response *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*Words: found in Strasbourg Psalter, 1545*

*Music: TOULON, Genevan Psalter, 1551*

*Hymnal No. 168*

\*Confession of Faith      Westminster Larger Catechism 70  
(1647)

LEADER: Christian, what is justification?

PEOPLE: **It is the act of God's free grace to sinners by which he pardons all their sins and accepts and looks on them as if they were righteous, not because of anything worked in them or done by them, but because God imputes to them the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, that can only be appropriated by faith.**

\*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.*

## 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 our guest speaker Pastor Jonty Rhodes preaches from Mark 1.40-45.

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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.

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## NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School Classes will not meet this week because of the Youth Retreat. They will resume meeting next week, November 6.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 30**

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

### **Tuesday, November 1**

WM Team Mtg - E-111 - 6:30 pm  
Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -  
O-105 - 7 pm

### **Wednesday, November 2**

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, November 3**

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

### **Friday, November 4**

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am  
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 -  
10 am  
Youth First Friday Fellowship - El BBQ Mexique -  
11:30 am

### **Saturday, November 5**

Men's Breakfast - O-100 - 8:30 am

### **Sunday, November 6**

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School

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## MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit [cpcchatt.org](http://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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# COVENANT LIFE

## REFORMATION EVENSONG

In honor of Reformation Sunday, join us at 5pm this evening for our 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](http://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

Men’s Breakfast is this coming 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.



Plan to join us for this time of fellowship. All young men from the youth ministry are invited to join us as well. Cost: \$5.

## LAST MINUTE OCC NEEDS

We are collecting these needed final items:

- Small stuffed animals
- Glue Sticks
- Pens & Pencils
- Soap
- Crayons
- Notebook paper
- Kid Scissors

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the Blevins family on the loss of their son and brother, Kelley Blevins.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Consider volunteering for nursery duty. Contact Bekah Gernhard at [nursery@cpccchatt.org](mailto:nursery@cpccchatt.org) and let her know when you are available to serve.

## 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 [cpccchatt.org](http://cpccchatt.org) and look below the scrolling banner for the Build a Shoebox button. Thanks for helping.

## CPC YOUTH FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

All Youth homeschool students are invited to join us for a time of fellowship. We will plan to meet the first Friday of each month and get



lunch. Parents are welcome! We will meet at El BBQ Mexique (7655 E. Brainerd Rd.) on Friday, November 4 from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

## YOUTH BONFIRE

Join us for a youth bonfire on Saturday, November 12 at 7 pm at Duane and Mindy Horton's home! Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship! Bring a drink to share.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - NOVEMBER 6
Front Desk: Sherry Baierl	Front Desk: Sara Southard
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Sarah McCurry (Infant Room) Teva Wooten (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room)	Connie Hildebrand (Infant Room) Sherlyn Hobbs (Infant Room) J.T. Cathey (Toddler Room) Jim Hildebrand (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Leanna Cathey (Infant Room) Selah Cross (Infant Room) John Pearce (Toddler Room)	Karen Jones (Infant Room) Jean Mauroner (Infant Room) David Gernhard (Toddler Room)

# 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](http://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](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

If you are in town with family during the Thanksgiving holiday, please mark your calendar and join us for a special time of worship and reflection of God's goodness on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm.



**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 AFRICA



**Josiah & Miriam**

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

Josiah and Miriam serve with Mission to the World (MTW). They both grew up in Niger, in West Africa, where they met. Miriam returned to the states to become a nurse. Josiah also came stateside to earn a BA and Master's in Applied Linguistics, with an emphasis on Bible translation. In 2018, Josiah and Miriam headed to live among the Daza in Africa. The language spoken is called

Dazaga, and nearly 100% are Muslim. There have been few efforts at church planting among the Daza, but Josiah and Miriam have a desire to translate the Bible for the Daza.

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

- That God would open the hearts of the Daza so they would hear and believe the gospel.
- For continued support as they serve in Africa
- For their children: Titus, Esther, Katharina, Idelette, Evsevia, and Silas.

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## CPC MISSIONARIES IN COSTA RICA



**Andrew & Julie  
Halbert**

Andrew and Julie McAuley serve with United World Mission in Costa Rica. Andrew has been on the faculty and is now the director at ESEPA Seminary and has served as the Academic Dean of the undergraduate since January 2016. He continues to teach and assist the local church through preaching. Julie is a certified Refit Instructor. She developed a relationship with a local gym that is run by a Christian couple, Ronald and Marcela, whose desire is to use exercise as a bridge to share the gospel. Their prayer is that these exercise classes will provide an opportunity for Julie and Marcela to share Christ with nonbelievers and encourage believers along in

their faith journey. She is also busy at home being a full-time mother to Ann Renee and Ryan.

Together they believe that God has given them the opportunity to participate in evangelism and discipleship as they seek to see Christ proclaimed until He returns.

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

- For God's provisions in our support raising efforts
- Wisdom regarding their travel schedule
- Pray for good health, a continuous struggle
- Pray for Julie's teaching of weekly Refit classes and the encouragement of the ladies involved



