

# The Lord's Service

November 6, 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 98.1-6

LEADER: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done  
marvelous things! His right hand and his holy  
arm have worked salvation for him.

PEOPLE: **The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight  
of the nations.**

LEADER: He has remembered his steadfast love and  
faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends  
of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PEOPLE: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the  
earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing  
praises!**

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the  
lyre and the sound of melody!

PEOPLE: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the  
Lord!**

### 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.

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

*Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes (1861)*

*Hymnal No. 100*

### \*Invocation

by Elder Jim Hildebrand

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Isaiah 30.1-2

LEADER: "Ah, stubborn children," declares the Lord, "who carry out a plan, but not mine, and who make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin; who set out to go down to Egypt, without asking for my direction,

PEOPLE: ... to take refuge in the protection of Pharaoh and to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!"

## Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*from Strassburg Liturgy, 1539*

**Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beseech you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which truly is great.**

**Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.6-8

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

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**

*God of Grace*

*see Page 8*

*Words and Music: Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea (2003)*

## **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**

**Leviticus 13.38-46 (p. 91)**

**read by Elder Dee Hobbs**

**LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

### **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**

*O How Amiable  
Sanctuary Choir*

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:

They will be alway praising thee.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:

Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.

O prosper thou our handywork.

O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast,

And our eternal home.

(Vaughn Williams, 1934)

### **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.

### **\*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 John Jones

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1.40-45 (p. 837)

<sup>40</sup> And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.”

<sup>41</sup> Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” <sup>42</sup> And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup> And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup> and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” <sup>45</sup> But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

Sermon

by Pastor Jonty Rhodes

COME AND WELCOME

\*Hymn of Response

*Are You Weary, Are You Languid*

*Words: John Mason Neale (1862)*

*Music: STEPHANOS, Henry Williams Baker (1868)*

*Hymnal No. 477*

**The Lord’s Table**

\*Confession of Faith

*Nicene Creed, first half*  
(AD 381)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**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.

**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.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-  
begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance  
with the Father;  
by Whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

CORONAE

Glory be to God the Father!  
Glory be to God the Son!  
Glory be to God the Spirit!  
God Almighty, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

## Instruction

*Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 9 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.*

## Sursum Corda

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## The Institution and Prayer

### Hymn for Distribution

### *For All the Saints*

*Words: William Walsham How (1864, 1875)*

*Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)*

*Hymnal No. 358*

### Hymn

### *Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3, 6*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;

‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

\*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’ve first begun.

## God Commissions Us

### \*Benediction

by Pastor Jonty Rhodes

### Postlude

## Sursum Corda

We don’t fixate on the  
table, bread, and wine, but  
lift our hearts to Jesus in  
the glory of His Father.

## 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

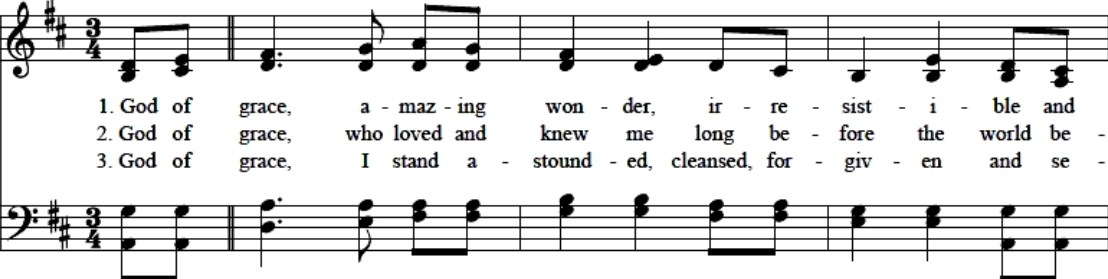
## **Mission Statement of CPC**

*Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.*

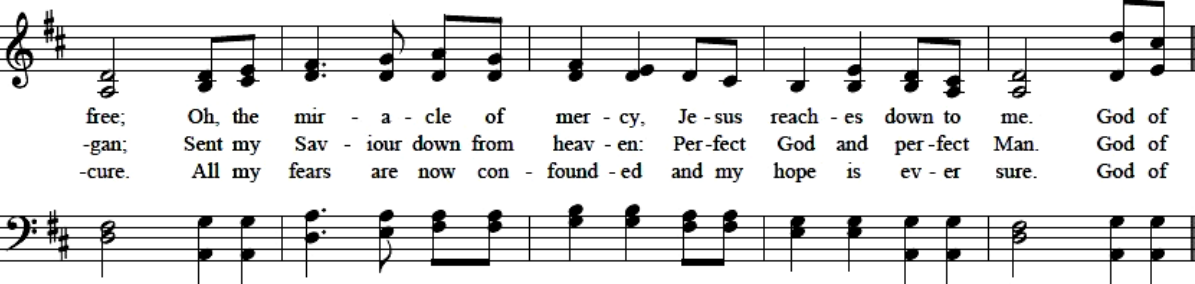
## **Vision Statement of CPC**

*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.*


# God of Grace



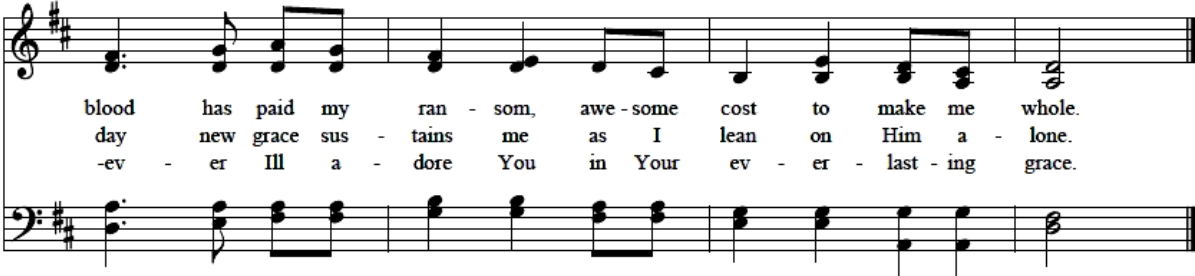
1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, ir - re - sist - i - ble and  
 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long be - fore the world be -  
 3. God of grace, I stand a - stound - ed, cleansed, for - giv - en and se -



free; Oh, the mir - a - cle of mer - cy, Je - sus reach - es down to me. God of  
 -gan; Sent my Sav - iour down from heav - en: Per - fect God and per - fect Man. God of  
 -cure. All my fears are now con - found - ed and my hope is ev - er sure. God of



grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re - stores my soul: His own  
 grace, I trust in Je - sus, Im ac - cept - ed as His own. Ev - ry  
 grace, now crowned in glo - ry, where one day Ill see Your face; And for -



blood has paid my ran - som, awe - some cost to make me whole.  
 day new grace sus - tains me as I lean on Him a - lone.  
 -ev - er Ill a - dore You in Your ev - er - last - ing grace.



## WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit with us, please take a moment to fill out one of the Connection Cards located in each pew.

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 14.33-15.4.

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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 special bulletin designed for these Little Theologians. They 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. 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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## ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Allergy-sensitive bread ingredients:  
garbanzo bean flour, potato starch, tapioca flour,  
whole grain sweet white sorghum flour, fava  
bean flour, and palm oil

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, November 6**

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School

### **Tuesday, November 8**

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

### **Wednesday, November 9**

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

### **Thursday, November 10**

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

### **Friday, November 11**

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

### **Saturday, November 12**

OCC Dropoff Site Training - O-100- 9 am  
Youth Bonfire - Duane & Mindy Horton's home -  
7 pm

### **Sunday, November 13**

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

## ESSENTIALS CLASS THIS MORNING

We have a normal adult Sunday school program for this morning, but you are invited to attend a unique Essentials Class. Pastor John will be interviewing this morning's preacher, Jonty Rhodes on all manner of topics (Hogwarts, tea, cricket, and post-Christianity).



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 next 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 RETREAT REGISTRATION

The Men's Ministry is hosting a Winter Retreat at Johnston Woods on January 20-21. We will focus on "Who We Are in Christ." Dr. Herb Ward will be our special guest speaker.

Online registration is available [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org). The cost is \$50 to attend. Scholarships are available. High school boys are invited to join us, and their attendance is FREE.

Make plans to join us for this rich weekend of teaching and fellowship.



## LADIES' EVENING FELLOWSHIP

All women of CPC are invited to an evening of fellowship at Catherine Coffey's home on Friday, November 18 at 7 pm. Please come and join us for conversation and friendship.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please plan to attend our annual Congregational Meeting on December 4 after worship in the Sanctuary. During this time we will vote on the trustees for the 2023 CPC Board of Directors and Pastor Jones' resignation.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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

## 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 13
Front Desk: Sara Southard	Front Desk: Leanna Cathey
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Connie Hildebrand (Infant Room) Sherlyn Hobbs (Infant Room) Mac Brown (Toddler Room) David Gernhard (Toddler Room)	Grace Doran (Infant Room) Sandi Schreiner (Infant Room) Jake Cathey (Toddler Room) Eric Mullinax (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Karen Jones (Infant Room) Jean Mauroner (Infant Room) David Gernhard (Toddler Room)	Jay Helton (Infant Room) Susan Helton (Infant Room) Diane Lazor (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 EVE SERVICE

If you are in town with family during the Thanksgiving holiday, please join us for a special time of prayer and singing on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm.



**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

# OCC Final Countdown

## Be a Collection Site Volunteer (November 14 -21).

- Training is on Saturday, November 12 at 9 am in O-100. A light breakfast and door prizes will be available.
- To volunteer for Collection Week, sign-up near the Christmas tree in the lobby or contact Judy Foster (grammiesno1@live.com).
- Homemade cookies are needed this week to encourage volunteers and thank those who drop off boxes. Contact Judy if you want to bring some goodies.

## Attend the Collection Week Kickoff (November 14 at 4 pm in the Lobby).

## Participate in CPC's Packing Day (November 19 at 9 am in O-100).

All ages are invited to help pack. CPC still needs the following items: pens, scissors, glue sticks, crayons (24 pk), notebook paper, small stuffed animals.

## Build a Box Online or at Home (by November 20).

- **Online:** For \$25, you choose great items for your box and pay for the shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). To find the link, go to [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) and look below the scrolling banner for the *Build a Shoebox* button.
- **At Home:** When returning filled shoeboxes, place them under the Christmas tree. Put your name, phone number, and how many boxes on the list located on the table beside the tree. For families, a parent must sign the list. *For each returned shoebox, your name will be added to a drawing to win 4 Dollywood tickets to be used during the 2023 season!*



Volunteer at the Regional OCC  
Processing Center in Atlanta.

Scan to find more information  
or to sign-up.



**SENDING THE GOSPEL**  
**TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

# OUTREACH

## CPC MEDICAL MISSIONARIES IN INDIA



**Sujai & Lavanya**

Sujai and Lavanya are doctors who serve with Andhra Pradesh, India. After years of ministry among lepers in India, they responded to God's call to minister to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS (India's lowest "caste"). Under the Suneethas' dedicated and capable leadership, Nireekshana is dedicated to the compassionate care and support of people living with HIV/AIDS using a holistic approach.

### **Suneetha**

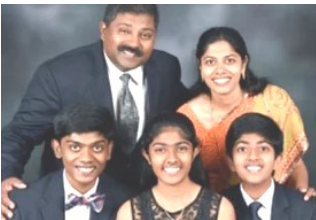
Please pray for them and their expanding ministry in these particular ways:

- For construction on a new clinic and women empowerment and young adults meeting facility. It is anticipated to be finished in Summer 2023.
- For expanding medical care to treat those with diseases associated with poverty (scabies, anemia, malaria, TB, eczema, mycosis, acene, gastrointestinal, stomach infections, skin ulcers, and vitamin deficiencies) in addition to caring for those with AIDS and leprosy.
- For their continued research on AIDS and leprosy



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## CPC MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH INDIA



**Paul Billy & Shirley  
Arnold**

Paul Billy and Shirley serve with Presbyterian Mission International in South India. God enabled the planting of Bangalore Presbyterian Church in 1994 and Panruti Presbyterian Church in 2003. Teams are being prepared to plant three additional churches. COVID has slowed efforts, as India is greatly affected by the pandemic. Paul Billy and his father teach national pastors and evangelists who have no formal theological training.

Reaching out to the children living on the streets of Bangalore led the Arnolds to open a "drop-in" facility and a home for the children.

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

- Praise for Paul Billy's fruitful trip to the USA early in 2020 and his safe return to India before travel restrictions.
- Praise for eldest son's (Jesudhas) engagement to Michaela
- For God's gracious undergirding in trying times in India



