

The Lord's Service

November 13, 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 92.1-4

LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

PEOPLE: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

*Hymn of Adoration

Now Thank We All Our God

Words: Martin Rinckart, 1636

Music: NUN DANKET, Johann Crüger, 1647

Hymnal No. 98

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 Jim Hildebrand

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 33.16-17

LEADER: The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
PEOPLE: The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Form of Prayer*, Zwingli, Zürich (1525)

**Almighty, eternal God! Forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.1-2

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Words: Charlotte Elliott, 1836

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury 1849

Hymnal No. 501

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.

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

Colossians 4.2-6 (p. 985)

read by Elder Dee Hobbs

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Introduction of New Members

*Knox Fisher, Ryan & Kara Hamilton, Abby Knecht, Peter Mantel,
Susie Mantel, Doug & Carolyn McLaren, Nathan & Hannah Pittman,
Ethan Runkle, Liam Runkle, Sue Saliny Kemp, Joanna Sanders,
Zach & Sara Southard, Annaliese Spotts, Joe & Lucy Viola, Solstice Wilson,
and Lillie Yonkofski*

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.

Baptism of Liam Jameson Runkle

Baptism of Ethan Tobias Runkle

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Verleih Uns Frieden

Sanctuary Choir

Words: Martin Luther's translation of "Da Pacem Domine" (1529)

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1831)

Verleih uns frieden gnädiglich,

(Graciously grant us peace)

Herr Gott! zu unsern zeiten

(O Lord God, in our times.)

Es ist doch ja kein ander nicht,

(There is no one else)

Der für uns könnte streiten,

(who can fight for us)

Denn du unser Gott alleine.

(except you, our God, alone.)

*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 14.33 -15.4 (p. 538)

- 14.33 Wisdom rests in the heart of a man of understanding,
but it makes itself known even in the midst of fools.
- 34 Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin is a reproach to any people.
- 35 A servant who deals wisely has the king's favor,
but his wrath falls on one who acts shamefully.
- 15.1 A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- 2 The tongue of the wise commends knowledge,
but the mouths of fools pour out folly.
- 3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place,
keeping watch on the evil and the good.
- 4 A gentle tongue is a tree of life,
but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Sermon

by Pastor John Jones

GENTLENESS

*Hymn of Response

Be Still, My Soul

Words: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752

Music: FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius, 1899

Hymnal No. 689

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.

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.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, 1
(1563)

LEADER: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE: **That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*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!

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 John Jones

Postlude

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! 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 15.5-19.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 13

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

Monday, November 14

OCC Collection - 4-6 pm

Tuesday, November 15

OCC Collection - 4-6 pm
Ladies' Becoming a Woman of Grace Study -
O-105 - 7 pm

Wednesday, November 16

OCC Collection - 4-6 pm
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 17

Ladies' Timothy & Titus Study - O-105 - 10 am
OCC Collection - 4-7 pm

Friday, November 18

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
Five Love Languages of Teens Study - E-111 -
10 am
OCC Collection - 4-7 pm
Board Game Night - O-210 - 5:30 pm
Ladies' Evening Fellowship - Catherine Coffey's
house - 7 pm

Saturday, November 19

OCC Packing Day - O-100 - 9 am
OCC Collection - 12-4:30 pm

Sunday, November 20

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
OCC Collection - 12-4:30 pm
Deacons Mtg - E-104 - 12:30 pm

COVENANT LIFE



Thanks & Giving SHARE A BLESSING



TODAY is the last day we are collecting funds 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please plan to attend our annual Congregational Meeting on December 4 after worship in O-100 (Fellowship Hall). During this time we will vote on the trustees for the 2023 CPC Board of Directors and Pastor Jones’ resignation.

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.

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.

Sign up online at 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.



WM ADVENT GATHERING

Ladies of all ages are invited to our Advent Gathering on Saturday, December 10. Please reserve the date on your calendars! You won’t want to miss this time together. Registration begins next week.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

You’re invited to join us on Friday, November 18 at 5:30 pm for a church-wide board game night in room O-210 (Youth Suite). Bring your own board game and be ready for a fun evening. A pizza dinner will be provided.

MIDWEEK

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 in the Fellowship Hall.

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)



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

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

RESCHEDULED FIRST FRIDAY

All Youth homeschool students are invited to join us for this time of fellowship. We plan to meet Friday, November 18 from 11:30 am - 1 pm at El BBQ Mexique (7655 E. Brainerd Rd). Parents are welcome!



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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

LAST ITEMS NEEDED FOR OCC

Covenant's Packing Day is this Saturday, November 19!!! We still need the items below to round out the boxes we are sending out this year. Most urgently needed items are listed first.

- **Crayons (24 pk) - 75 more**
- **Glue sticks - 67 more**
- **Notebook paper (150 ct) - 19 more**
- Small stuffed animals (just a few more)
- 3 Pens per Child - 380 more
- Kid scissors - 66 more

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - NOVEMBER 20
Front Desk: Leanna Cathey	Front Desk: Sherry Baierl
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Grace Doran (Infant Room) Sandi Schreiner (Infant Room) Jake Cathey (Toddler Room) Eric Mullinax (Toddler Room)	Charlie Wright (Infant Room) Lisa Wright (Infant Room) Sophie Wright (Infant Room) Ellie Wright (Toddler Room) Matt Wright (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Jay Helton (Infant Room) Susan Helton (Infant Room) Eva Herberich (Toddler Room)	Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Teva Wooten (Infant Room) Bekah Gernhard (Toddler Room)

OCC Final Countdown

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

Homemade cookies are needed this week to encourage volunteers and thank those who drop off boxes. Contact Judy Foster 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 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 MISSIONARY IN HUNGARY



Heidi Meiners

Heidi serves with United World Mission at International Christian School in Budapest, Hungary. She is a special education teacher at a Christian school that also accepts non-Christian students and students of other nationalities. She attends Calvary Church in Budapest where she worships and ministers with a multicultural, multilingual congregation. Heidi also leads Bible studies for young girls.

Please pray for her and her ministry in these particular ways:

- That God help her pass the stringent exam requirements to obtain a Hungarian driver's license.
- The dissertation journey continues. Prayers for wisdom and endurance are needed.
- Prayers for last year's seniors beginning the next steps of their journey across the globe.

CPC MISSIONARIES IN MUSLIM AFRICA



Frank & Cindy

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

Frank and Cindy serve with MTW Enterprise. They have worked for more than 20 years in the Muslim ministry. God's Spirit is moving in historically unprecedented ways, churches are being planted and are multiplying. Here is an excerpt from their most recent update letter: *"Trips to four countries were all set with schedules and flights, etc. arranged into mid-December. But then an Ebola outbreak began in one of the countries and in consultation with the others going we decided to postpone, mostly because of the potential that our travel within the country would be disrupted. Then as we were processing a visa for one country we also noticed that our not too old and extra large passport was at the point of being completely out of blank visa pages. We contacted a passport/visa service that could provide rapid processing and found out that we would not have enough time between trips and various applications for other visas to get a new passport and the visas needed for the two countries we planned to visit in December. So once again we had a plan in mind but the Lord seems to have had another direction. All these changes to our plans are, however, good. They are good because the one who directs our steps is Good."*

Please pray for them and their ministry in this particular way:

- For the extensive travel that Frank has through the end of the year. With one international trip each month we have needs for energy, stamina, and for strong support for the costs.

