

The Lord's Service

February 2, 2025

**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

*O God Beyond All Praising
Hymnal No. 660*

*Invocation

by Elder Ken Henry

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.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

1 John 1.8-10

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PEOPLE: If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his Word is not in us.

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.

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

Isaiah 1.18

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

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Before the Throne of God Above

Text: Charitie Bancroft (1841-1892); Vikki Cook (1997)

Music: Vikki Cook (1997)

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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 6.11-14, 17-22 (p.5)

read by Elder Jon Harris

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

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.

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.

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.

Offertory

Shall We Gather at the River
Text: Horatio G. Spafford, Robert Lowry
Arr. by Susan LaBarr
Sanctuary Choir

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*Doxology

LASST UNS EFREUEN

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 Travis Hutchinson

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11.7 (p. 1007)

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

FAITH WORKING

*Hymn of Response

Give Thanks unto the Lord Jehovah

From Psalm 118; RENDEZ A DIEU

Hymnal No. 613

The Lord's Table

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed
(215)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic[†] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

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!

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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

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 11 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.

Sursum Corda

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

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

Come, All Ye Pining Hungry Poor

Words: Anne Steele (1716-1778), Music: Brian T. Murphy (2010)

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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

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.

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un -

Priest Whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not

hands, my name is Writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He
died my sin - ful soul is count - ed free, for God the Just is sat - is -
die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on

stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Come, All Ye Pining Hungry Poor

A A/C# F#m E D

1. Lord we a - dore thy bound - less grace.
 2. O won - drous gifts of love di - vine,
 3. Here shall your num - 'rous wants re - ceive

3 A/C# D Esus E

The heights and depths un - known,
 Dear Source of ev - 'ry good;
 A free, a full sup - ply;

5 A A/C# F#m E D

Of par - don, life, and joy, and peace,
 Je - sus, in thee what glo - ries shine!
 He has un - meas - ured bliss to give,

7 A/C# Esus E A

In thy be - lov - ed Son, Come, all ye pin -
 How rich thy flow - ing blood!
 And joys that nev - er die.

9 A A/G# F#m E D A/C# D E

ing, hun - gry, poor, The Sav - ior's boun - ty taste; Be - hold a ne -

13 A A/G# F#m E D A/C# E A

ver - fail - ing store, For ev - 'ry will - ing guest,

SERMON NOTES

Title: Faith Working

Text: Hebrews 11.7

Intro: Noah is a great example of how, once God establishes us in a right relationship with himself by faith, our faith works. God has redeemed us from sin by Christ's blood. He is renewing us in his image by his Spirit. And thus, our faith bears the fruit of grateful obedience. In this way, our faith is proven genuine. Others, too, are directed to the Lord.

Mission Statement of CPC

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

CPC Pastors

Bill Massey (*Interim Senior Pastor*), Travis Hutchinson (*Interim Pastor of Youth & Families*),
David Stephenson (*Senior Pastor Elect*)

CPC Officers

ELDERS: Woody Brauer, Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Todd Gaither, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Dee Hobbs, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey (Moderator), Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders, (Clerk of Session), Todd Smith, Rex Wagner, Mike Walker, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Thomas Blackburn, Jonathan Calloway, David Close, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mike Evatt, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Steven James, Steve Leach, Eric Mantel, Mike Mason (Chairman of Diaconate), Richard Mauroner, Jared McCurry, John Morrison, Vince Pereski, Caleb Ray, Tim Sotelo, Phil Wade (Clerk of Diaconate), Matt Wright

WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit with us, please fill out a Connection Card (located in each pew).

Join us in the Lobby for coffee and fellowship before Sunday School. If you are visiting or are wanting to become a member of Covenant, consider attending the *What Is Presbyterian?* Class that meets in Room 120.

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We invite you to join us next week as Pastor Bill Massey preaches from Hebrews 11.

Finding your way:

Scan the QR code to view a map of our campus. Printed maps can be found on the bulletin board just off the Lobby and outside the Nursery.



For those with children:

Your children are welcome and wanted in worship! Little ones sometimes have a hard time sitting quietly through a service. Please take advantage of these helpful tools:

- **Special Bulletin** - designed for our Little Theologians (available in Narthex)
- **Family Worship Room** - where children can be a little louder and more active (windowed room in Sanctuary)
- **Family Restroom and Nursing Mother's Room** (in Family Worship Room)
- **Nursery** - available to children born after September 1, 2021 (deacons can direct you)
- **Calm Kit Bags** - borrow fidgets and tools to help soothe the wiggles worship (in the Family Worship Room)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 2

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

Tuesday, February 4

Colossians-Philemon Ladies' Study - Room 122 - 10 am

Moms of Teens Study - Room 120 - 10:30 am

Exodus Ladies' Study - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

Women's Ministry Team Mtg - Room 119 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 5

Midweek Meal - Room 100 - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Session Mtg - Room 105 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, February 6

1, 2, & 3 John Ladies' Study - Room 105 - 10 am

Friday, February 7

Men's Proverbs Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am

Youth Movie Night - Room 100 - 6 pm

Sunday, February 9

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

Youth Parent Mtg - Room 100 - 12:05 pm

MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

Website: cpcchatt.org

Online Directory: Contact the church office to request access

Prayer Requests: Email your request or update to prayer@cpcchatt.org

Pastoral Care Line: Call/text your request or need to 423-521-2142

COVENANT LIFE

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Fri, Feb 7 • 6 pm • Room 100 & 200

We have two movie options and will provide pizza and popcorn! We plan to see you there!

YOUTH PARENT MTG

Fri, Feb 9 • 12:05 pm • Room 100

We will check-in about calendar events, curriculum, and summer plans, and address any questions you may have.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat, Feb 15 • 8:30 am • Room 100

We look forward to you joining us for this encouraging time of fellowship. Brian Cosby from Wayside Presbyterian Church will share about our responsibility, as men, to provide for and protect those around us. Young men in High School are also invited to join us.
Cost: \$5.

PRAISE, PRAYER, & FELLOWSHIP

Sun, Feb 16 • 6 pm • Room 100

Join us for a time of music, Scripture reading, and prayer. We will pray for our church during this season of transition. A time of fellowship and light snacks will follow.

REKINDLED

LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Thurs, Feb 20 • 12 pm • Room 100

Ladies, if you suffered the loss of a spouse, are living alone, or just need some fellowship, we invite you to come and be rekindled through a time of ministry and encouragement over lunch.

Please RSVP with Joan at 423-899-8385, if no answer please leave a message. Contact the church office if you need more information.

MISSIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Sun, Feb 23 - Sun, Mar 2

The Missions Committee is hosting Missions Awareness Week. Both Sundays, Midweek, and Saturday that week will have locally and internationally focused mission events.

More details to come.

LADIES' SPRING SEMINAR

SAVE THE DATE - Sat, Mar 8

Make plans to join us for the Ladies Spring Seminar on Spiritual Nurturing with speaker Sandy Hartley. We will explore the Biblical mandate for older women to mentor younger women and how to practically live it out.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

COVENANT LIFE

SENIOR PASTOR ELECT

Our congregation has elected David Stephenson as the next Senior Pastor at CPC. Now that David has been voted upon and elected by our congregation, the next step is for him to be presented to, examined, and approved by the Tennessee Valley Presbytery in April. Over the weeks and months ahead, please pray for David, Kelly, Graham, Hudson, and Deacon as they prepare to transition to Chattanooga and CPC.

SUNDAY SNACK SCHEDULE

Starting in February, snacks that accompany our coffee fellowship time will be served every other Sunday (2nd and 4th Sundays).

The Children's Ministry will also have special snacks on those weeks too! (*We hope that this will help snacks in the Lobby to be available for more adults, rather than youngsters gobbling them up.*)

OCC FEBRUARY COLLECTION

We collect items all year to fill OCC Shoeboxes and spread the gospel. All donations should be placed on the OCC cart in the youth stairwell. This month these are the items we are collecting:

- knit hats
- gloves
- mittens
- scarves
- socks
- ballcaps
- small stuffed animals
(*ex. Beanie Boos/Ty Babies*)
- plushies
- small dolls
- doll clothes
- small farm/forest animals

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

Mom of Teens Study
Tuesdays • 10:30 am • Room 120

Our years at home with our teens are short, exciting, and hard. Parents need each other. You are invited to join Tracy Horton and other moms as we study *Age of Opportunity* by Paul Tripp. Email Tracy at tracyhorton0106@gmail.com for more information.

Exodus Study
Tuesdays • 6:30 pm • Room 105

Bev Fowler is leading an inductive study of Exodus, studying the power and purposes of God in the (His)story of Exodus. Bring your Bibles and a small binder for weekly handouts and for taking your own notes.

STAFF NEWS

Administrative Assistant Needed

We are actively looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant to help in the Church Office. Please contact Elvis West at EWest@cpccchatt.org if you would like more information or to inquire about this position.

ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Allergy-sensitive bread ingredients:
tapioca starch, water, potato starch,
potato flakes, palm oil, honey, egg yolks,
natural vinegar, salt

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ATTENTION PARENTS

Due to an increased attendance in nursery on Sunday mornings and an urgent need for volunteers, all members with nursery age children will be added to the nursery volunteer rotation. Please keep an eye on the nursery schedule in the weekly emails and bulletin. Email Bekah Gernhard at nursery@cpccchatt.org if you are already serving in another capacity on Sunday mornings or are unable to help on your scheduled day. Thank you!

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YOUTH REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**March 16-22 - Surf Trip #1
to Jensen Beach, FL**

**April 12-16 - Surf Trip #2
to Jacksonville, FL**

High School students sign-up now to participate in an exciting surf adventure to Florida.

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June 16-20 Edge Conference

Middle School students, make plans to join us for an exciting week at Covenant College.

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July 5-9 High School Beach Retreat

High School students join us for an exciting camp experience at Isle of Palms, S.C.

Scan the QR code to register at:
cpccchatt.org/ministry/youth



NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Bekah Gernhard	Grace Doran Teva Wooten Betta Cook	Sherlyn Hobbs Shirley Jones Marianne Doran	Ryan Hostetler Amy Creamer	Mollie McClelland Aubrie McClelland

NURSERY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 9

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Lauren Warren	Tammy Knotts Lisa Wright Ellie Wright	Matt Wright Sophie Wright Heather Harris	Jayda Bradley Diane Lazor	Sue Spalding Lorelei Bradley

MIDWEEK

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

February 5: Soup Night (Creamy Tomato/Chicken Gnocchi), Bread, Salad Bar, Chocolate Striped Delight

February 12: Tex-Mex Chicken Rice Bowls, Mexican Salad Bar, Chips & Salsa, Tres Leches Cake

February 12: Tex-Mex Chicken Rice Bowls, Mexican Salad Bar, Chips & Salsa, Tres Leches Cake

February 19: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Salad Bar, Cherry Oatmeal Bars

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- 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)



The cost per meal is suggested only. If you don't have the full amount, don't worry. Pay what you can.

Visitors enjoy a free meal.

FOOD ALLERGY INFO

For a list of Midweek meal ingredients please email our Hospitality Coordinator, Emily Calloway, at ECalloway@cpcchatt.org.

MIDWEEK KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS & CLEAN UP HELP

Midweek suppers are delicious, but they don't just appear on their own. If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen before supper, email our Hospitality Coordinator, Emily Calloway, at ECalloway@cpcchatt.org.

We always are looking for helpers to pitch in and clean up after supper.

MISSIONS



**The Mooneys
Chattanooga**

Ministry Focus:

Davis and Hannah serve with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC).

“It truly is incredible to reflect back on all that has happened since my family and I moved to Chattanooga in August 2023...it has been so encouraging to see the Lord at work on campus as we seek to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve!

Prayer:

- For their ministry among the students and relationships with the Lord and other students to deepen
- For Tuesday night Large Group meetings
- For spring and summer plans on campus
- For their marriage and family



**Clarke & Khrystya
Ukraine**

Ministry Focus:

Clarke and Krystya are presently here in the United States where Clarke just completed a Master's degree in Counseling at Covenant Seminary. Their plan to return to Ukraine is uncertain due to ongoing conflict there. Clarke and Khrystya, along with their children, hope to return to Ukraine and use his counseling skills to minister to those traumatized by the conflict.

Prayer:

- For the Lord's faithful work to build his Church throughout Ukraine even in the face of war
- For Khrystya's recovery after recent back surgery which delayed their December travel date
- For their marriage and family

