THE LORD'S SERVICE
November 15, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME Pastor David Stephenson

GOD CALLS US

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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.

The congregation speaks the print in bold.
* The congregation is invited to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 65.4
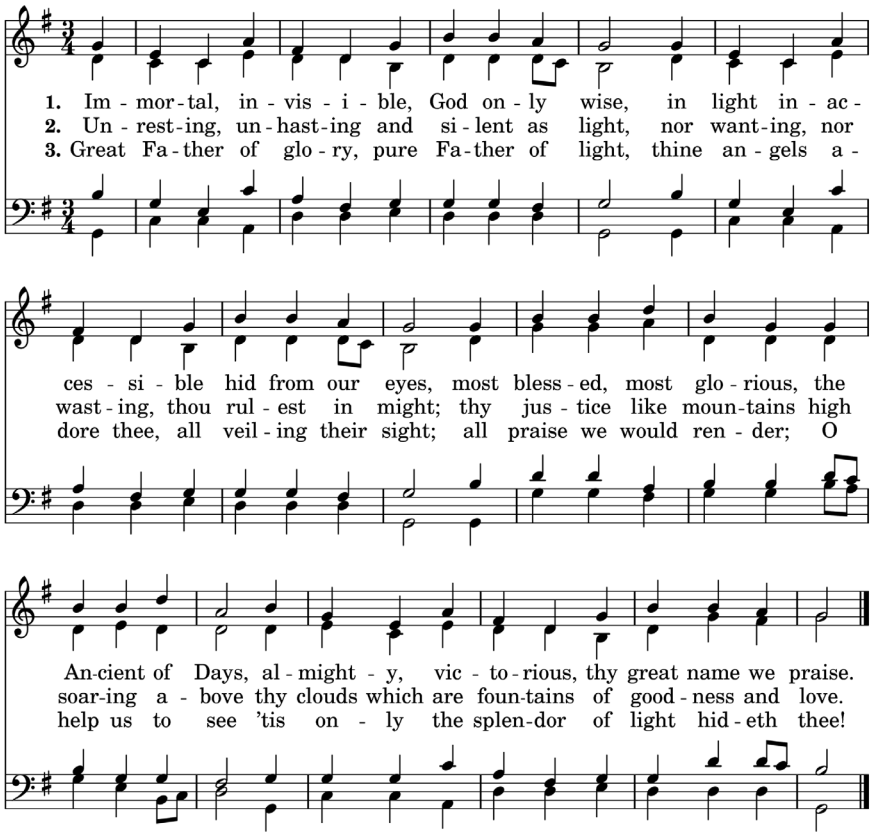
Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

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** Pastor David Stephenson

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymnal No.38



GOD CLEANSES US

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 5.8, Hebrews 4.16

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

from *Be Thou My Vision*, (2021)

O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us - forgive the unthankfulness with which we have returned your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. We confess in prayer both corporately and privately as people equally in need of God's grace.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3.16

Lift up your heads and hearts to hear the Good News:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy Scripture assures Christians, sinners saved by grace, that they are united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also with you!
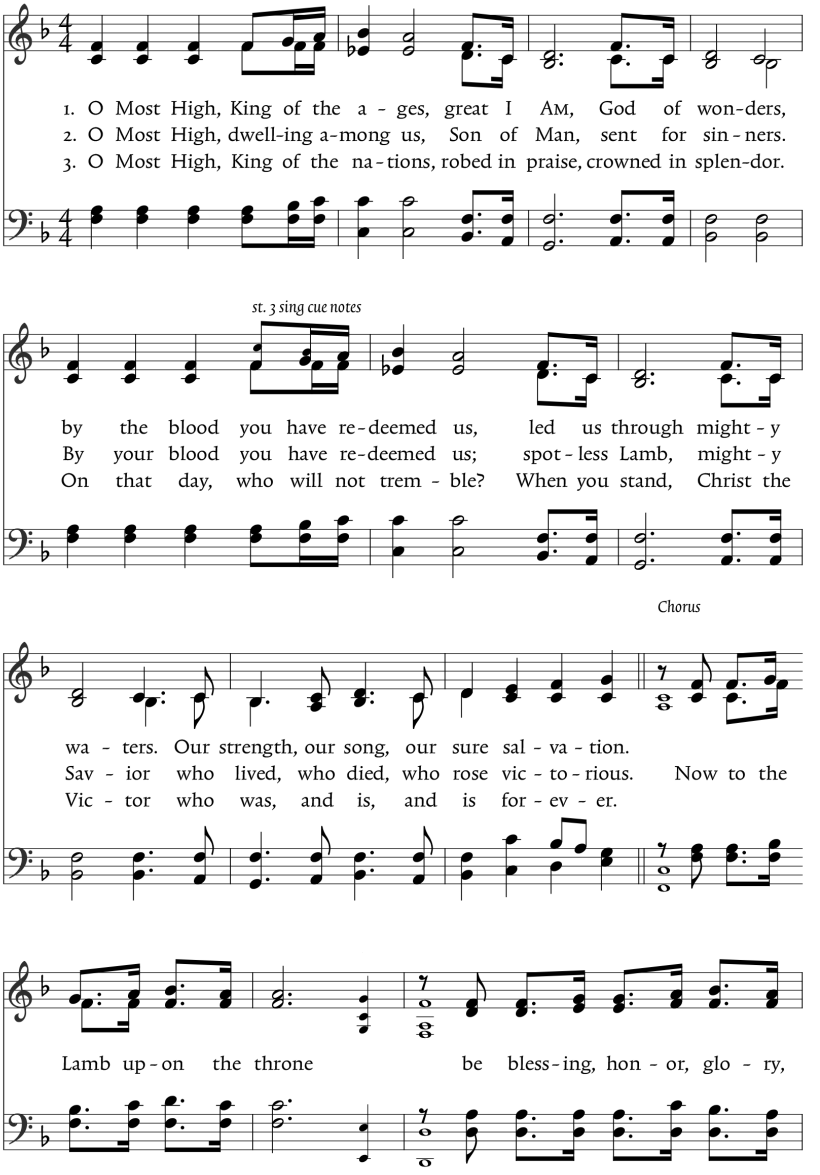
PASSING OF THE PEACE

In Christ, we are one family. In this moment, we extend His peace with a smile, a smile, or a simple greeting. We do this to remind one another of the grace we have received and now share with each other.

Please stand and extend God's peace to those around you.
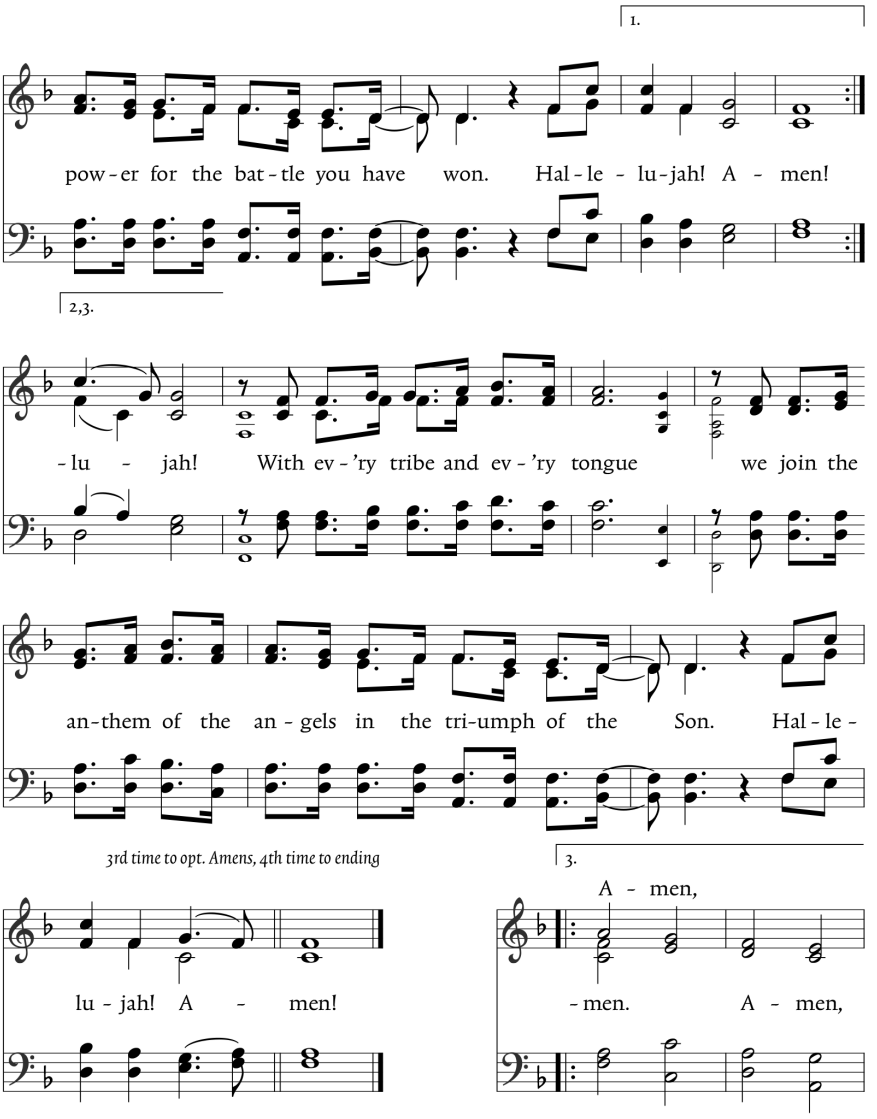
*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Christus Victor



Words & Music: Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa
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CHRISTUS VICTOR
834 834 9 *with refrain*


1.
pow-er for the bat-tle you have won. Hal-le-lu-jah! A-men!
2,3.
-lu-jah! With ev-'ry tribe and ev-'ry tongue we join the
an-them of the an-gels in the tri-umph of the Son. Hal-le-
3rd time to opt. Amens, 4th time to ending
3.
lu-jah! A-men!
A-men,
-men. A-men,

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 34.1-10 (p.463)
Elder Todd Smith

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
[2] My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
[3] Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

[4] I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
[5] Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
[6] This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
[7] The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

[8] Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
[9] Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
[10] The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Abide with Me
Words: Henry Lyte, Music: William Monk,
Arr. by Lars A. Aspesaeter
Sanctuary Choir

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee;
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joy grows dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
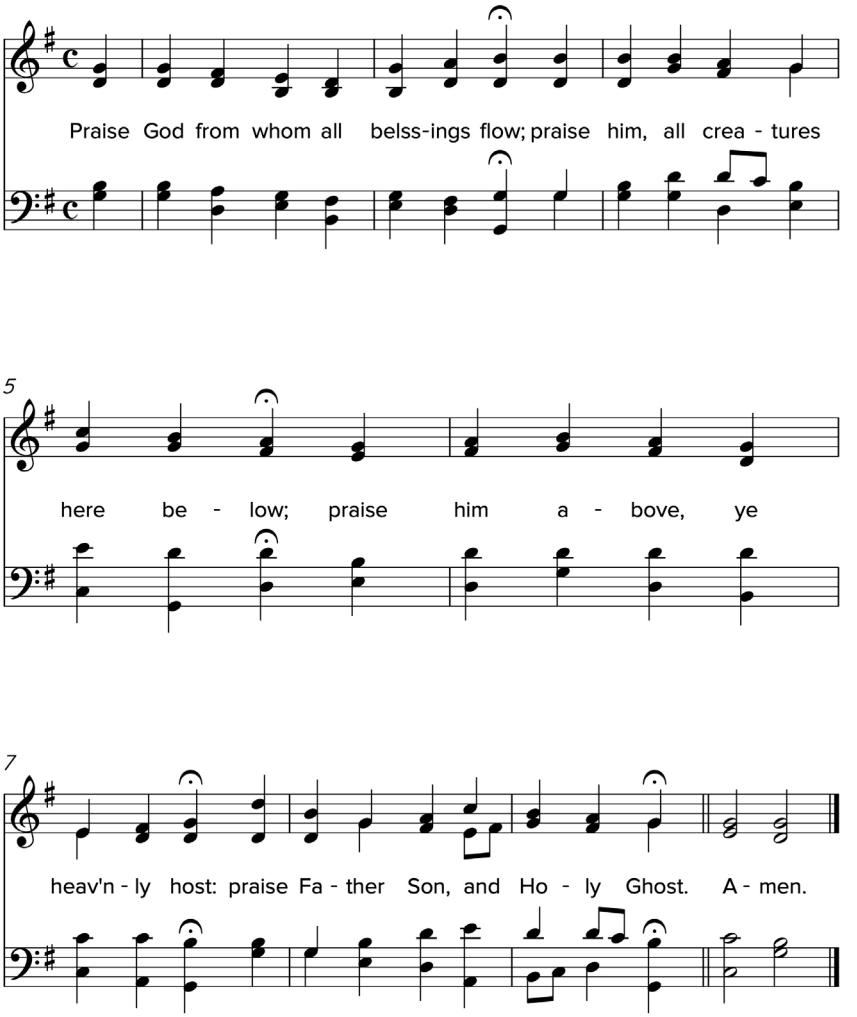
I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, o abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

***Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;**
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me!

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Elder Chris Rimondi

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. **If you have a prayer request, email it to prayer@cpcchatt.org.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 5.13-18 (p.1013)

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him
sing praise. [14] Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the
church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of
the Lord. [15] And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the
Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
[16] Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that
you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is
working. [17] Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently
that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on
the earth. [18] Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore
its fruit.

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.
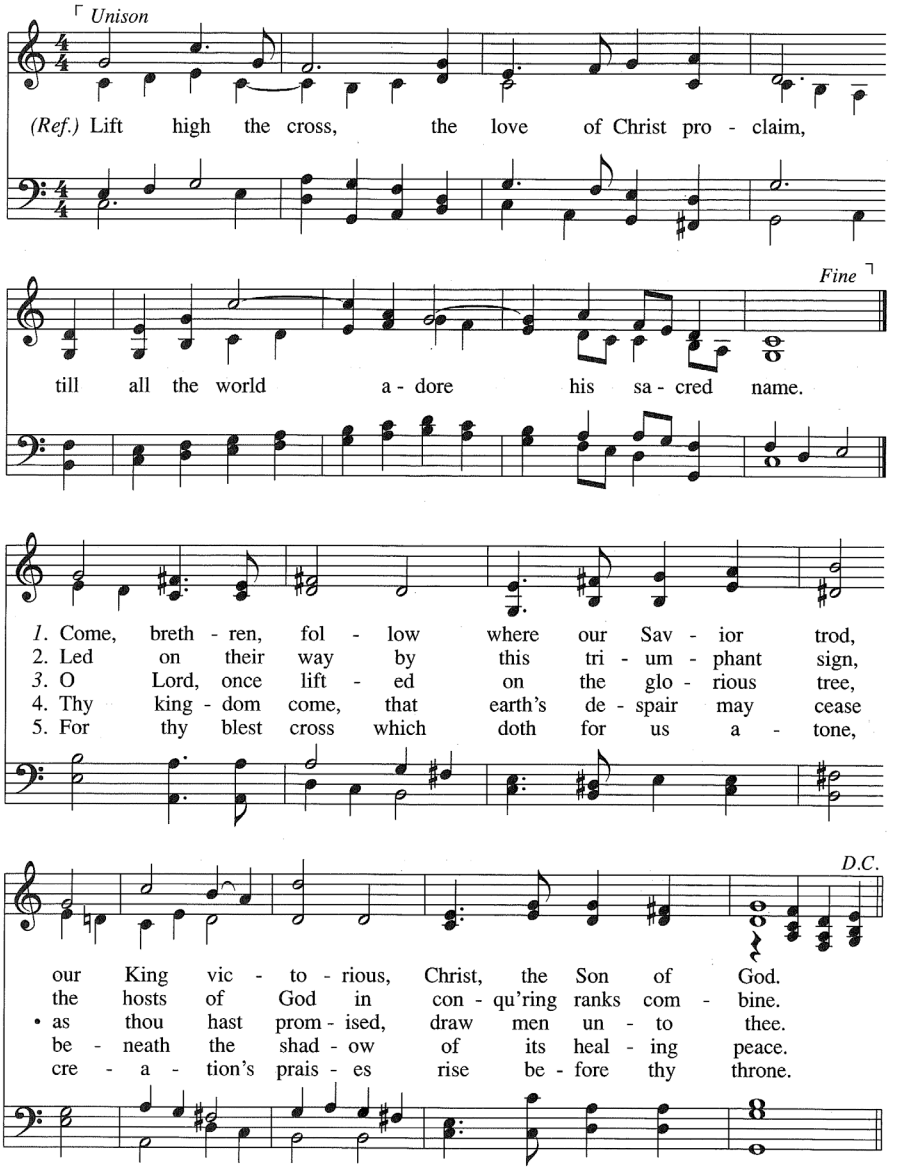
SERMON

Pastor Travis Hutchinson

Two Secret Weapons

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lift High the Cross
Hymnal No.263



George W. Kitchin, 1887
Rev. by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916; alt. 1990
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CRUCIFER Irreg.,ref.
Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

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.

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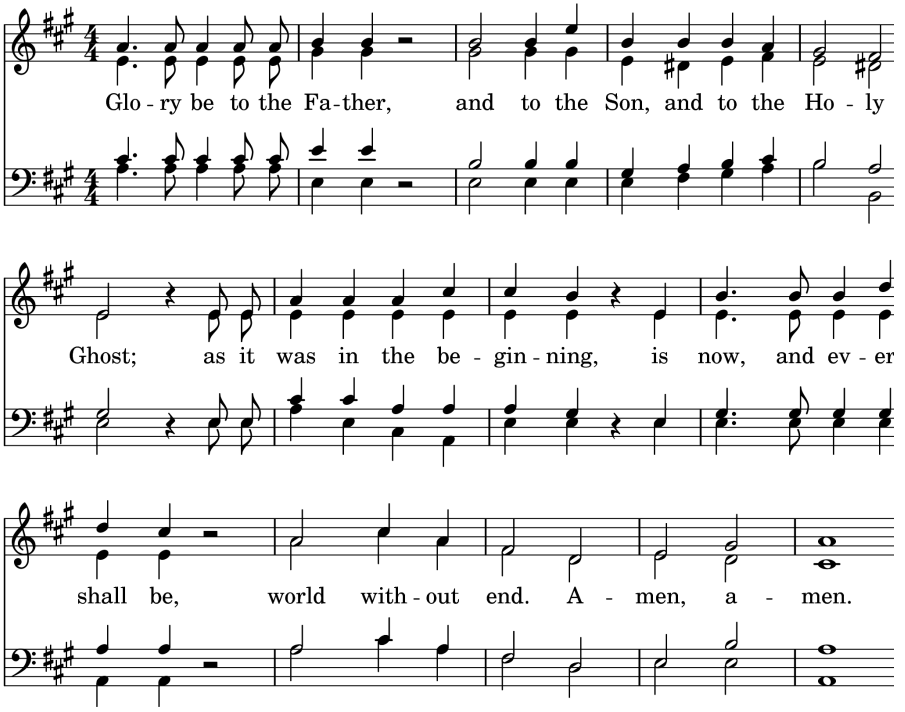
Heidelberg Catechism, 1

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

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

MEINEKE



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

2 Corinthians 13.14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Two Secret Weapons
Text: James 5.13-18

COVENANT LIFE

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 15
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
Newcomer Lunch - SFH - 12:15 pm
Diaconate Meeting - Room 121-122 - 12:30 p

Monday, November 16
OCC Collection Week Begins - Lobby - 4 pm

Tuesday, November 17
ROMEO - Cracker Barrel, Ringgold - 8 am
Women's Proverbs Study - Rooms 121-122 - 10 am
OCC Collection Week - Lobby - 4 pm

Wednesday, November 18
OCC Collection Week - Lobby - 4 pm
Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
Visit cpcchatt.org for class list
Session Meeting - Room 105 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, November 19
Young Moms' Bible Study - Room 105 - 9:30 am
OCC Collection Week - Lobby - 4 pm

Friday, November 20
Men's Bible Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am
OCC Collection Week - Lobby - 4 pm
College & Career Game Night - Ingram's Home - 6 pm
Women's Game Night - Holler's Home - 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 21
OCC Packing Day - SFH - 9 am
OCC Collection Week - Lobby - 12 pm

Sunday, November 22
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
OCC Collection Week - Lobby - 12:05 pm
Thanksgiving Service - Sanctuary - 6 pm

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Director-Joshua Spacht, Piano-Alayne Griffin, Organ-Evangeline Wykoff, Violin-Rebecca James

NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

TODAY • 12:15 pm • SFH

Welcome, we are so glad you're here! You are invited to a Newcomer Lunch with Pastor David Stephenson and his wife, Kelly, in Schum Fellowship Hall.

MIDWEEK MENU

Nov 18: Creamy Italian Sausage Pasta, Peas, Caesar Salad, Pumpkin Cobbler à la Mode

Nov 25: Happy Thanksgiving! No Midweek Meal

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

Running late for supper? If you realize that you will be arriving late for our Midweek meal, you can text Emily by 6:15 pm at 423.432.1743 with your name and ask for a boxed meal to be set aside for you to pick up when you arrive.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Want to become a member of our Covenant Presbyterian family? Please contact the church office at office@cpcchatt.org to make an appointment.

COVENANT LIFE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS UPDATE

Gary Cosby will temporarily teach Lamar Allen's Sunday School Class for the remainder of this semester. Gary will be conducting a survey of the Westminster Assembly's "Directory for Worship" in our Book of Church Order. Examples of topics to be covered are: Governing Principles of Worship (BCO 47), the Lord's Day (BCO 48), Ordering of Worship (BCO 49), and others. Come and be edified.

COLLEGE & CAREER GAME NIGHT

Fri, Nov 20 • 6 pm • Ingram's Home

You're invited to an evening of games, fellowship, and food for all college and career-aged students at Calvin and Hannah Ingram's House. Dinner will be provided. Join GroupMe for updates - "CPC College and Career". We'd love to see you there!

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

Fri, Nov 20 • 6:30 pm • Holler's Home

Ladies, make plans to join us for a Women's Game Night at Ginger Holler's home. Bring your favorite game and snack to share. Carpool if you can. Questions? Contact Ginger Holler gingerholler@yahoo.com for additional information.

GUEST MISSIONARY SPEAKER

SERVING IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Next Sun, Nov 22 • Sunday School

We have the rare privilege of getting to meet with one of our remote missionaries! Please come encourage Josiah and learn more about what God has been doing in the difficult region of Central Africa.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sun, Nov 22 • 6 pm • Sanctuary

As we prepare our hearts for the Thanksgiving holiday, we warmly invite you and your family to join us for an evening of prayer, singing, and thanksgiving to the Lord. We look forward to gathering in the Sanctuary to reflect on God's goodness and give thanks for His many blessings. We look forward to you joining us for this special time!

LEWIN/REAGAN WEDDING SHOWER

Sun, Nov 29 • 2 pm • SFH

We are celebrating Etienne Lewin and Autumn Reagan, who will be getting married on January 2. Please join us in blessing this young couple as they begin their new life together!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Sun, Dec 6 • Sanctuary

Please plan to stay after worship for our Annual Congregational Meeting. During this time, we will receive our annual report from our pastoral staff about the life and ministries of our church. We'll review the 2026 finances, and members will vote on the 2027 Board of Directors (trustees) as well as elect new officers (elders and deacons). More details to come.
Note: Sunday School will be canceled that morning to allow everyone to attend.

SENDING THE GOSPEL
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

OCC PACKING DAY

Sat Nov 21 • 9 am • SFH

Everyone is invited to come and pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world - anytime between 9 am and 12 pm. Please make plans to join us!

Additional items needed by Sun, Nov 15:

- Glue Sticks - 100
- Pads for older girls
- 24-box crayons - 100
- Flip flops
- Stick deodorants
- Small bowls

Plus, any other items that do NOT require batteries you would like to bring!

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE

For $30, you choose the items for your box and pay for the shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). Scan the QR code to be directed to CPC's Build-A-Box page.

OCC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help (mostly evenings) at CPC during **OCC National Collection Week, Nov 16-23**. Sign up at the OCC table in the Narthex. Children (under 12) may only volunteer to come to help with a parent. Teens may volunteer with the permission of their parents.

CPC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"In The Beginning: The Word Became Flesh"

Sun, Dec 6 • 7 pm • Sanctuary

Please plan to join us in worshiping our Savior through music and song at our annual Christmas concert. Be sure to invite you family, neighbors, and friends.

WEDDING INVITATION

Sat, Dec 12 • Sanctuary • 4 pm

Together with their families,

Heather Alexis Morrison
& Ryan Alexander Chalverus
request the honor of your presence
at their wedding.

COVENANT LIFE

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2026 Budget.....$2,121,242.33

Giving as of 11/8/26.....$1,262,657.25
Giving as of 11/8/25.....$1,214,848.31

If you have questions, please contact CPC Treasurer, Gary Cosby *cpctreasurer@cpcchatt.org*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

YOUTH DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

December is a busy month, and we don't want you to miss out on anything. More details to follow soon!

HS Christmas Party - Fri, Dec 4 at 6 pm
Jesus's Birthday Party - Sat, Dec 5 at 5 pm
MS Christmas Party - Fri, Dec 18 at 6 pm



This year's theme is Our Hope in the Lord. We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for the ministry of Hope for the Innner city. If you'd like to bring a dessert to share, contact Susan Miller at susandenise1994@gmail.com.
Cost : $8 adults, $6 children 10 and under.

COVENANT LIFE

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY				
Worship - 9:15 am			**Sunday School - 11 am**	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Tammy Bacon	Jayda Bradley Annaliese Spotts Laura Spotts	Jean Mauroner Richard Mauroner	Tracy Lloyd	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Nuñes
NURSERY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 22				
Worship - 9:15 am			**Sunday School - 11 am**	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Jayda Bradley Lorelei Bradley Grace Durgin	Camille Ambrose Wesley Durgin	Lucy Mantel	Cecelia Nunn Megan Nunn

CPC PASTORS

David Stephenson (Senior Pastor),
Bill Massey (Associate Pastor of Discipleship)
Travis Hutchinson (Assistant Pastor of Children & Youth)

CPC OFFICERS

ELDERS: Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Don Griffin, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Dee Hobbs, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey, Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders (Clerk), Todd Smith, David Stephenson (Moderator), Phil Wade, Rex Wagner, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

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

MORE INFORMATION

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Website: cpcchatt.org

Prayer Requests: Email your request or update to prayer@cpcchatt.org These needs are shared M-F. If you have an urgent need, contact your shepherding elder.

Online Directory: Contact the church office to request access.

MISSIONS



Josh Willing - RUF-I
Knoxville, TN

Ministry Focus:

Josh is serving as an intern with RUF on the UTK campus. Through volunteering as a youth leader (for MS boys), learning about God's grace, the person of Jesus, the theology of adoption (he is adopted), and the importance of biblical peacemaking, he desired to work with a Gospel-rooted college ministry. He is interested in a chaplain career in the military after his Internship.

Prayer:

- For the Lord to open up opportunities for honest dialogue with international students
- For Gospel-oriented conversations as God leads and for Josh to always point to Jesus



Pete Mitchell
France

Ministry Focus:

Pete is still involved in church planting in Toulouse, France with MTW. He serves on a church planting team with a vision to build up the Reformed Evangelical Churches in southeastern France. Pete also serves on national and presbytery committees of the French church. (In December 2024, the Lord called Pete's wife, Ruth, to Himself - an unexpected and sudden loss.)

Prayer:

- For life-transforming work of the Gospel in all of France
- For God to raise up more laborers to work in His fields
- For financial provision to support the whole Toulouse team

More details at cpcchatt.org/ministry/outreach