

Welcome to

**CHATTANOOGA VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)**

By God's



Grace,

For God's Glory

... to see Chattanooga Valley and the Nations
overwhelmed by the glory of God
and transformed by the grace, mercy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ
by the powerful working of the Holy Spirit among His people
for the display of His glory.

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GATHERED IN CHRIST FOR WORSHIP

Welcome to the Life & Worship of the Church

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Our Father Prepares Us for Worship

Hymns:

*The church has
always been
marked by its
joyful singing.
God's people
sing to express
our love for God
and to remind
ourselves of our
place in God's
redemptive story.*

** Please stand if
you are able.*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear."

Matthew 13:1-9

Our Father Gathers Us For Worship

[Jesus says], To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 13:11a

His People Respond

in Praise

**O Worship The King #2*

and Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; Thy be done in earth, as it is in heaven:

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: *Life-giving faith comes from hearing by faith the Word of our Father through Christ.*

Our Father Trains Us to Confess God's Truth

Corporate confession of sin

based on Galatians 6:12-18

L: Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess aloud together that we have boasted out of our own ignorance rather than in the profound glory of the cross.

C: Though he was willing to suffer for us, we have spent a great deal of our energy avoiding inconvenience. If we are honest, we must say that we have not taken up our cross.

L: Instead, we find ourselves discontented with our provisions in life, eager to complain and criticize, and selfish with sharing what we have been given with others.

C: Though he was utterly obedient to the Your will, we have spent a significant portion of our time being indifferent to his sacrifice rather than humbled.

L: We need correction. We need peace. We need mercy. We need love.

C: We need the marks of Jesus to rule our hearts, souls, minds and strength. We therefore ask for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to be with our spirits.

L: Come Holy Spirit and mend our broken hearts.....[time of silent confession]....Amen.

Song of Preparation:

** My Prayer
(see pages 10 & 11)*

Preaching: *God's ordained means to illuminate and shape our lives by the good news of Jesus Christ by the operation of His Holy Spirit*

Our Father Teaches Us

by the Provision of His Word

Romans 1:1-17

by the Proclamation of His Word

"A People of the Gospel"

by the Celebration of His Word

**May the Mind of Christ My Savior #644*

His People Respond in Faith

Communion

with Praise

** Come, Thou Almighty King #101*

with Tithes & Offerings of Treasures, Time, and Talent

Opportunities to Connect, Give and Serve

Our Father Sends Us

with Rejoicing

** Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! #701*

and the Benediction of His Grace

Matthew 13:16-17

But blessed are your eyes, for they *see*, and your ears, for they *hear*. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.....so *that all the peoples will say..*

C: Amen. Our LORD is faithful. Praise the LORD!