

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

First Sunday of Advent

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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.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?.. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!...

Psalms 27:1, 13-14 ESV

...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...

John 1:1-5, 14; 8:12 ESV

Our Father Gathers Us For Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:1-2

His People Respond

in Praise

** O Come, O Come Emmanuel #194*

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.

Our Father Trains Us to Confess God's Truth

Confessing God's Truth

L: None other Lamb, none other Name, None other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,

C: None other hiding-place from guilt and shame, None beside Thee

L: My faith burns low, my hope burns low; Only my heart's desire cries out in me

C: By the deep thunder of its want and woe, Cries out to Thee.

L: Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be;

C: Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, Nor home but Thee.

(time for silent confession)

Song of Preparation:

**Lord, Have Mercy!
(see back panel)*

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

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

Isaiah 63, 64

by the Proclamation of His Word

"Come, Lord Jesus!"

by the Celebration of His Word

**Christ We Do All Adore Thee #737*

His People Respond in Faith

Communion

with Praise

** Blessed Jesus, at Your Word #303*

with Tithes & Offerings of Treasures, Time, and Talent

Opportunities to Connect, Give and Serve

Our Father Sends Us

with Rejoicing

**As With Gladness Men of Old #226*

and the Benediction of His Grace

Psalms 121:7-8

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.....so that all the peoples will say....

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