

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
May 2, 2021

Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Brad Voyles | Lead Musician: Scott Finch

Meditation: Psalm 18:1-6

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Call To Worship: Psalm 98:1-6

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

ALL: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

L: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

ALL: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn: I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art | 168

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art, My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray Thee, from our hearts all cares to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

3. Thou art the life by which alone we live And all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour, stronghearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

4. Thou has the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee; Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure, That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

Pastoral Prayer Followed by The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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, for ever. Amen.

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 18:31-50

L: For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?— the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

ALL: He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

L: You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

ALL: I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back till they were consumed. I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet.

L: For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. You made my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed.

ALL: They cried for help, but there was none to save; they cried to the Lord, but he did not answer them. I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

L: You delivered me from strife with the people; you made me the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me.

ALL: As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me; foreigners came cringing to me. Foreigners lost heart and came trembling out of their fortresses.

L: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, who rescued me from my enemies;

ALL: Yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

L: Great salvation he brings to his king,

ALL: He shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

Song of Preparation: Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love, Who, ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2. When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Sermon: "Quieting Our Anxious Souls"

Word: Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. **2** But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. **3** O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

The Gathering of Offering and the Sending Hymn: May the Mind of Christ My Savior | 644

1. May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

2. May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

3. May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

5. May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Benediction: Romans 15:5-7

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God...*so that all the peoples will say...*

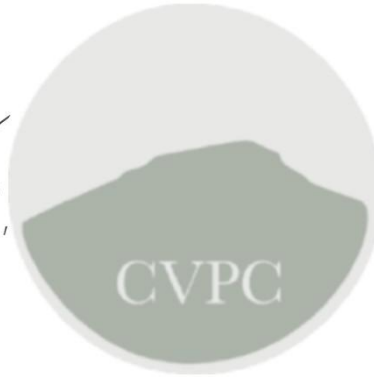
ALL: Amen. Our LORD is faithful. Praise the LORD!

Vision

To see lives transformed
through following Jesus.

Mission

Making disciples
through worship,
fellowship &
service.



Values

Worship,
Word,
Compassion &
Community

Please join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following CVPC family members:

Isaiah Hansen & Joash Williams | April 26

Abram & Zev Wallick | April 27

Karen Collins & Sam Humbles | April 28

Andrew Chaplin & Noah Ibach | May 5

Scott Finch | May 8

Lucie Chaplin | May 9

**Happy Anniversary to Nikki & Rodney Buchanan on May 2nd,
and to Gerald & Karen Collins on May 8th!**

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