

**Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**May 9, 2021**

**Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Lead Musician: Joe Staven**

**Meditation: Psalm 122**

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**Call To Worship: Psalm 123:1-2**

L: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**ALL: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,**

L: as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

**ALL: so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.**

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Hymn: Blessed Jesus at Your Word | 303**

1. Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,  
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;  
open now our ears and heart, help us by the Spirit's pleading;  
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4. Father, Son and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word my trust and obtain true consolation,  
while we here below must wander till we sing your praises yonder. Amen!

**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.

## Recognition of College Graduates

### Song Preparation: Behold What Manner of Love

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

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That we should be called the sons of God.

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### Sermon: "Who Do You Think Like?"

#### Word: Philippians 2:1-10

**1** So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, **2** complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. **3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. **4** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. **5** Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

#### Questions for Reflection

1. It is evident from this passage that Paul wants us to have the mind of Christ Jesus (vs. 5). What does it mean to have the mind of Jesus, according to this passage?
2. Read Genesis 3 before answering the following question. Why does Paul encourage them to think like Jesus? Who else could they be tempted to think like?
3. What is the connection between our thoughts and the people around us?
4. Paul calls us to be of one mind, what does he mean? Does that mean that we should all think alike or does it mean that we should all have the same mindset?
5. Pause for a moment and consider how Jesus thought. What is one word in this passage that describes the way Jesus thought?
6. Take a sheet of paper, and write out some of the things you think about on a regular basis. Try to discern how you think and more importantly, who is causing you to think in this way?
7. Do you have someone you can share your thoughts with and process things with? If so, do they point you toward the mind of Jesus or away from the mind of Jesus?

### **The Gathering of Tithes and The Sending Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him | 173**

1. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O Earth, his wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail him! Hail him! Highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long:

*Refrain:* Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

2. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered and bled and died;  
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation, hail him! Hail him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows, love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: (*Refrain*)

3. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever; crown him! Crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! Over the world victorious, pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: (*Refrain*)

### **Benediction: Revelations 1:4-5**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood... *so that all the peoples will say...*

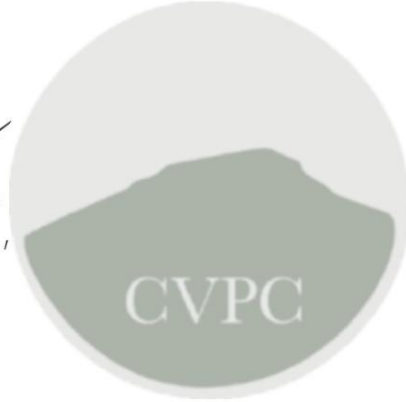
**ALL: Amen. Our LORD is faithful. Praise the LORD!**

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To see lives transformed  
through following Jesus.

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Making disciples  
through worship,  
fellowship &  
service.



## Values

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Word,  
Compassion &  
Community

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Josh Henry | May 18

Elizabeth Dukes | May 21

Mackenzie Topping | May 24

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