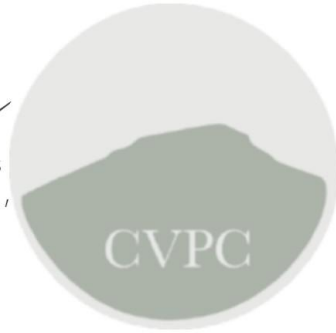


Vision

To see lives transformed
through following Jesus.

Mission

Making disciples
through worship,
fellowship &
service.



Values

Worship,
Word,
Compassion &
Community

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

November 28, 2021

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Advent Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 | Reader: Mike Warren

And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. "There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

Call to Worship: Psalm 8

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

ALL: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

L: What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

ALL: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! This is the Word of the LORD.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Adoration: Now Thank We All Our God | 98

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Prayer of Adoration & 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, forever. Amen.

Moment for Missions

Song of the Month: Days of Elijah (see back cover)

Sermon: "What Love is This?"

Word: Ruth 1

1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. **2** The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. **3** But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. **4** These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, **5** and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. **6** Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. **7** So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. **8** But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. **9** The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. **10** And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." **11** But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? **12** Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, **13** would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." **14** Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her

mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. **15** And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." **16** But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

Hymn of Response: What Child is This | 213

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:
joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence | 193

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood;
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

The Sending Hymn: Joy to the World | 195

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: Read Chapter 1

1. The author of Ruth confronts us with the suffering of Naomi from the very beginning. In what ways did Naomi suffer?

2. What did Naomi urge her daughters-in-law to do on the road back to Bethlehem? Why do you think she urged them in this way?

3. Describe Naomi's relationship with Ruth in chapter.

4. Why were Ruth's comments to Naomi in Ruth 1:15-18 so shocking? Why did she make those comments?
5. How is Ruth a picture of Christ?

Today at CVPC

There will be no Youth Group or Children's Choir.

The **Voyles/Townes Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

Announcements

Baby Shower: All ladies are invited to celebrate with Ale Townes the soon arrival of baby Jack. Join us for a baby shower on Saturday, December 4 at 10:00am in the Manse. Diapers and wipes are welcomed. Please see Kelli Voyles, Ashlee Townes, or Alice Sikkema for more information and other gift ideas.

Advent Breakfasts: Our first Advent Breakfast will be Sunday, December 5 at 9:00am, hosted by the Youth. Youth should arrive by 7:30am to help cook. We will need folks to assist with serving and cleaning up. Griddles are also needed. Please see Laura Dueitt to help.

Below is the full Advent Breakfast schedule:

- Sunday, Dec. 5 | Hosted by CVPC Youth
- Sunday, Dec. 12 | Hosted by CVPC Men
- Sunday, Dec. 19 | Casserole Potluck

Lessons & Carols: Join us **Sunday, Dec. 12 at 5:00pm** in the church gym for a Lessons & Carols Service led by the Children's Choir. Singers should arrive by 4:30pm. Please bring a salty and sweet item to share.

Exam Cram Bags: We would love to show our support for our 30 college students and encourage them during this time by assembling Exam Cram Bags, filled with pre-packaged snacks and drinks to be enjoyed while studying. **Please bring in snacks to the church foyer anytime between now and 9:00am on Sunday, December 12.**

Happy Birthday

Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday for the month of November:

Edward Dueitt | Nov. 28

CVPC would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to Joe & Joli Moore, Paton & Jennie Williams, Josh & Kelly Henry, and David & Anne Marr.

Coming Up at CVPC

If you have questions or for more information, please contact the secretary at 706-820-2833 or via email at secretary@chattvalleypca.com

	Week of Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Week of Dec. 6-12
MONDAY	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	10AM: Womens Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin/S/W GG 6PM: Louis GG 6PM: Women's Bible Study (Schimpf Home)	10AM: Womens Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin/S/W GG 6PM: Women's Bible Study (Schimpf Home)
THURSDAY	6PM: Kennedy GG	6PM: Kennedy GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	10AM: Ale Townes Baby Shower (Manse)	
SUNDAY	9AM: Advent Breakfast: Youth 10:30AM: Worship 4:30PM: Youth Christmas Party	9AM: Advent Breakfast: Men 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Leadership Elections 6PM: Lessons & Carols
Elder on Call	Albert Leavengood Email: Albert@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	Chad Dukes Email: Chaddukes@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Marr	Finch
Greeters	Tate Family; Charlotte Thomas	Topping Family
Youth	Christmas Party	No Youth
Nursery: SS	No Sunday School: Advent Breakfast (Youth)	No Sunday School: Advent Breakfast (Men)
Nursery: Worship	Leah Smith, Marie Fennema, & Sydney Ibach	Joli Moore, David Marr, & Lucie Chaplin

BB 048 Days of Elijah

arr. Finch

G(add2) C(add2) G(add2) D G

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the LORD. And
 2. These are the days of E - ze - kiel, the dry bones be - com - ing as flesh. And

5 G(add2) C(add2) G(add2) D G

these are the days of Your ser - vant Mo ses; Righ - teous - ness be - ing re - stored. And
 these are the days of Your ser - vant Da vid; Lead - ing a peo - ple in praise. And

9 Bm Em Am7 D(sus4) D

though these are days of great tri - als of fam - ine and dark ness and sword, still
 these are the days of the har - vest; the fields are as white in the world And

13 G(add2) C(add2) G D

we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre - pare ye the way of the LORD."
 we are Your la - bor - ers in Your vine - yard, de - clar - ing the Word of the LORD.

16 G G/D D G C(add2) G

— Be - hold He comes ri - ding on the clouds, — shin - ing like the sun — at the trum - pet

20 D G/D D G C(add2) G D G(sus4)

call. So lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee; — and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes!

2nd Stanza to the Bridge

25 G G(add2) C(add2)

— There's no god like Je - ho - vah! There's no god like Je - ho - vah!

28 G(add2) D(add2) Bridge 2x then Chorus 2x

There's no god like Je - ho - vah! There's no god like Je - ho - vah!