Vision

To see lives transformed through following Jesus.

Mission

Making disciples through worship, fellowship & service.

Values

Worship, Word, Compassion & Community

# **Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church**

CVPC

**Order of Worship** 

December 26, 2021

#### Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Brad Voyles Lead Musician: Anne Marr

#### **Meditation: Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

L: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

# ALL: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

L: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

#### ALL: and I am saved from my enemies.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

#### ALL: Thanks be to God.

## Hymn of Adoration: Joy to the World! The Lord is Come | 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, 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.

#### 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: Lovely Child, Holy Child | 231

1. Lovely child, holy child, gentle, mild, undefiled; infant King, fairest King, gifts we'll bring and anthems sings:

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

2. Child of light, born tonight, our delight, promise bright; child so fair: see him there; now declare him ev'rywhere: [Refrain]

3. Rest your head, sweetest head; gifts we'll spread at your bed. Jesus lord, be adored, may this word now be outpoured. [Refrain]

4. To this boy, our great joy, we employ hymns of joy; child so fair: see him there; now declare him ev'rywhere: [Refrain]

### Sermon: "The Very Heart of Scripture"

### Word: Matthew 22:34-40

# Hymn of Response: Romans Doxology (see back page)

## **Prayers of the People**

# Doxological Hymn: To God Be The Glory | 55

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. [Refrain]

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

# **Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve**

# The Sending Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain | 224

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2. The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour's birth. [Refrain]

3. Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

#### **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:**

1. What does Jesus say is the greatest commandment and the second one like it?

- 2. How would you explain them to a friend?
- 3. How do we see Jesus live out these commandments?
- 4. How do we see these commandments lived out by different people in the Bible?
- 5. What are ways we can individually and as a church live out these commandments?
- 6. Why are we able to live out these commandments in our own lives?

# Today at CVPC

The Louis Growth Group is in Overflow this week.

**Year End Giving:** If you want a contribution to be included in your 2021 Giving Statement, please note that today is the final Sunday of the year. Checks can be dropped off in the office with Marsha, but need to be received by December 30. Mailed checks must be postmarked by December 31. Online donations through the PCA Foundation do not appear on your CVPC Giving Statement, but will come directly from the PCA Foundation. If you want to ensure a donation is counted this year, you are encouraged to make it before December 30 to allow for processing delays. If you have any questions, please email steve@chattvalleypca.com.

# Announcements

Serving Saints Ministry: Our next scheduled workday is Saturday, January 8. Please reach out to Lou Schimpf if you know of someone who could benefit from this service. If you know of an urgent need, please reach out ASAP. Lou and the crew are happy to help anytime! Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday for December: Cate Voyles | Dec. 27

#### CVPC would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to:

Avery & Emily Radmacher, Joe & Rachel Staven, Jim & Linda Richter, Scott & Pam Kennedy, Albert & Karen Leavengood, and Andy & Linda Burnette

# **Coming Up at CVPC**

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

	Week of December 27 - January 2	Week of January 3-9
MONDAY		3:30PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		6PM: Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	Happy New Year!	7AM: Men's Discipleship 8AM: Serving Saints Ministry 10AM: Food Network
SUNDAY	9:00AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship	9:00AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship
Elder on Call	Rob Chaplin Robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	Chris Gregory Chris@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Kennedy	Leavengood/Collins
Greeters	Voyles Family	Wallick Family
Youth	No Youth	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	Jen Finch	Jemima Ragland
Nursery: Worship	Rachel & Anna Staven, Paula Lynch	Barb Michal, Scott & Isabel Kennedy

005 Romans Doxology

John G. Elliot; arr. Finch

