Vision

To see lives transformed through following Jesus.



# Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship January 2, 2022

Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Rev. George Granberry Worship Leader: Scott Finch

## Meditation: Psalm 132:8-18 | Reader: Cassandra Jones

Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one. The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne." For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 150

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

ALL: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

L: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

ALL: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

L: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

## Hymn of Adoration: O Worship the King | 2

- 1. O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

# 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

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

L: Dear Father, in this moment we confess our fatigue, our failures and our fears.

ALL: We have lived too long with doubt in our hearts which has resulted in

worry and restless sleep.

L: At times we have found ourselves chaffing at your sovereign will and have become

discontent with your provision.

ALL: We have become impatient with those you have graciously placed in our

lives and often lacked the energy to even repent.

L: We are embarrassed by our secret thoughts and feel the weight of our sins with

deep remorse.

ALL: We need mercy. We need grace. We need forgiveness. We are full of need,

so propel our faith in this hour by Your Spirit.

L: LORD of Heaven and Earth, God and Father of our Savior, Jesus Christ; pour out

your Spirit in abounding measure.

**ALL: Overwhelm us with the power of the cross**. (time for silent confession)

L: Dear children of God, beloved by Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have been made

clean and you are heirs with your elder brother and shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

**Song of the Month: Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy** (see back page)

Sermon: "The True Grace of God"

Word: Peter 5:1-14

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#### Hymn of Response: Jesus, I am Resting, Resting | 188

1. Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art; I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul, for by thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art; I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

- 2. O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea! O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine, know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. [Refrain]
- 3. Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art, and thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart; satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need, compasseth me round with blessings: thine is love indeed. [Refrain]
- 4. Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee; resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face, keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. [Refrain]

#### Sacrament of Communion

# Doxological Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King | 115

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, [Refrain]
- 3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, [Refrain]

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- 4. And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, [Refrain]
- 5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in One, [Refrain]

## Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

#### The Sending Hymn: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners | 498

1. Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

- 2. Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]
- 3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]
- 4. Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]
- 5. Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]

#### Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace... so that all the peoples will say...

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

# **Questions for Reflection**

1. How does Peter identify himself as he exhorts the elders? (1)

- 2. What is the duty of the elders? (2)
- 3. How were they to serve as elders? (3-4)
- 4. What reward can elders look forward to when the Chief Shepherd appears? (5)
- 5. What twofold duty is enjoined upon those who are younger? (5)
- 6. What were they commanded to do concerning God? (6-7)
- 7. Why were they to do this? (6-7)
- 8. Who is their adversary? What is he doing? (8)
- 9. What should they do in regards to their adversary? (8-9)
- 10. What should encourage them in their suffering? (9-10)
- 11. What has been Peter's purpose in writing this epistle? (12)

# **Today at CVPC**

The **Kennedy Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

#### **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; however, 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 to the following:

Ezekiel Dukes | Jan. 3 Kelli Voyles | Jan 10 Jessica Vines | Jan. 17 Gerald Collins | Jan 18 Karen Leavengood | Jan. 18 Steve Ibach | Jan 19 Roger Collins | Jan. 22 Bobby Dueitt | Jan. 25 Jennie Akin | Jan. 26 Theresa Louis | Jan. 27 Carl Chaplin | Jan. 28

# **Coming Up at CVPC**

If you have questions or for more information, please contact the secretary at 706-820-2833 or via email at <a href="mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com">secretary@chattvalleypca.com</a>

	Week of January 3-9	Week of January 10-16
MONDAY	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Diaconate Meeting
TUESDAY		8PM: Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 6PM: Louis Growth Group
THURSDAY		6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group 6:30PM: Marr Growth Group
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7AM: Men's Bible Study 8AM: Serving Saints Workday 10AM: Food Network 6PM: Finch/Henry Growth Group	7AM: Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group
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Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	Jemima Ragland	Lucie Chaplin
Nursery: Worship	Barb Michal, Scott & Isabel Kennedy	Ashley Townes, Vicki Granberry, & Lexi Jones

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