Vision

To see lives transformed through following Jesus.



# Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship January 23, 2022

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

#### Meditation: Psalm 34:1-10 | Reader: Karen Collins

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 34:11-22

L: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

ALL: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

L: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

ALL: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

ALL: Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

### Hymn of Adoration: Wondrous King, All-Glorious | 166

- 1. Wondrous King, all glorious, Sovereign Lord victorious, O, receive our praise with favor! From thee welled God's kindness though we in our blindness strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour. Strengthen thou, Help us now; Let our tongues be singing, Thee our praises bringing.
- 2. Heavens, spread the story of our Maker's glory, all the pomp of earth obscuring. Sun, thy rays be sending, thy bright beams expending, light to all the earth assuring. Moon and star, praise afar him who glorious made you; the vast heavens aid you.
- 3. O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing, sing, with hymns of faith adore him! All who here have being, shout, your voices freeing, bow down in the dust before him. He is God Sabaoth; praise alone the Saviour, here and there forever.
- 4. Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender, ye who know and love the Saviour. Hallelujahs sing ye, ye redeemed, O, bring ye hearts that yield him glad behavior. Blest are ye endlessly; sinless there for ever, ye shall laud him ever.

#### 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

#### **Installation and Ordination of Officers**

Elders: Rob Chaplin & Brad Voyles (install)

Diaconate: Josh Henry (ordain & install), Jon Abbott (install)

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

Sermon: "Fellowship"

Word: Acts 2:42-47

#### Hymn of Response: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms | 616

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### Doxological Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation | 343

- 1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
- 2. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.
- 3. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today: with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
- 4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.
- 5. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen!

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

#### The Sending Hymn: O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely | 371

- 1. O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell! Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel. My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see; my heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.
- 2. Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise; blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways. So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength, till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.
- 3. O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield; the face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield. One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within; I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.
- 4. Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give; no good will he deny them that uprightly do live. O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

#### Benediction: 2 Peter 1:2

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord... so that all the peoples will say...

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

#### Questions for Reflection: Read Acts 2 (Read vs. 42-47 closely.)

- 1. Luke gives a summary of the early Christian community and their actions in Acts 2:42-47. What led to the formation of this gospel community (Read Acts 2:37-41 for context.)? In one sentence or one word, how would you describe the actions of this community?
- 2. Define and discuss the following words found in Acts 2:42-47: Devoted, fellowship, awe, and breaking bread (two times).
- 3. Would you describe the group of believers in vs. 42-47 as diverse or homogeneous (Read Acts 2:1-12 for context.)? How would you describe the churches in your area: diverse or homogeneous? What is different or similar between what we see in Acts 2 and the churches around you?
- 4. Why is it so difficult for Christians of different backgrounds, ethnicity, education, and socio-economic status to fellowship together (Read Acts 6:1-7 for context.)?
- 5. How were the believers in Acts 2 able to overcome their social, ethnic, and religious differences to form a new gospel community?
- 6. What lessons can we take away from this passage that would enrich our fellowship together?

## **Today at CVPC**

The Marr Growth Group is in Overflow this week.

**Youth** meet at the Church from 5-7pm to study 1 Samuel.

#### **Announcements**

**Youth Fundraiser:** The Youth will host a summer camp fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 5:30pm. This will include a Chili Cook-Off, Silent Auction, and Talent or Not Show. Please see Laura Dueitt for details.

Women's Tea Time: Join us on Saturday, February 12 at 2pm. Similar to CVPC's House to House Fellowship model, we will break into small groups and enjoy tea and fellowship together at an assigned home. Sign-up in the church foyer or online.

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

Bobby Dueitt | Jan. 25 Jennie Akin | Jan. 26 Theresa Louis | Jan. 27 Carl Chaplin | Jan. 28

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# **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>.

A full calendar of events can be found by visiting chattvalleypca.com.

	Week of January 24-30	Week of Jan. 31 - Feb. 6	
MONDAY	3:30PM: Monday Music	3:30 PM: Monday Music	
	4PM: Manse Reserved	4PM: Manse Reserved	
		7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting	
TUESDAY		7PM: WLT Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	10AM: Women's Bible Study	10AM: Women's Bible Study	
	5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group	5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group	
	6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study	6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study	
	6PM: Louis Growth Group	6PM: Louis Growth Group	
	6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group	6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group	
THURSDAY	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group	
		6PM: Marr Growth Group	
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY	8:30AM: Session Retreat	1PM: Sanctuary Reserved	
		5PM: Youth Fundraiser Event	
SUNDAY	9AM: Sunday School	9AM: Sunday School	
	10:30AM: Worship	10:30AM: Worship	
	5PM: Youth Group	5PM: Youth Group	
	5PM: Leavengood Growth Group	5PM: Leavengood Growth Group	
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Greeters	Jon Abbott; Ken Austin	Burnette Family	
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church	
Nursery: SS	Lucie Chaplin	Jen Finch	
Nursery: Worship	Jen Finch, Rachel Staven,	Michael Fennema, Nikki Buchanan,	
	& Anna Staven.	& Jemima Ragland	

## BB 049 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Stanza 1 - Guitar 2 - Add Cajon 3 - Add Piano

arr. Finch/Staven



- 1.Come,ye sin ners, poor and need y, Weak and wound ed\_\_ sick and\_sore; 2.Come,ye\_thirst-y\_\_ come, and wel come,God'sfree boun ty\_\_ glo ri fy;
- 3.Come,ye\_wea-ry\_ heav-y la den, Lost and ru- ined by the\_Fall;







