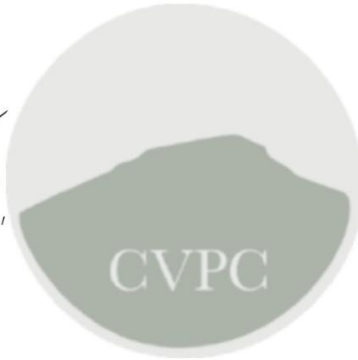


Vision

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

February 6, 2022

Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Meditation: Psalm 3 | Reader: Alice Sikkema

O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God." But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-12

L: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

ALL: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence. For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

L: You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever. The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

ALL: But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

L: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

ALL: Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory | 122

1. God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;
ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

2. Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,
are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

3. But our sins have spoiled thine image, nature, conscience only serve
as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

4. God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

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

ALL: Holy Father, we have resisted your Spirit's leading in our lives and have not flourished as new creatures in Christ Jesus. Though you have given us the gift of faith and have justified us by your Son's life, death, and resurrection, we have spent the wealth of your heavenly riches on self-love, self-gratification, and self-delusion. We have been motivated often by the fear of condemnation rather than the joy of fellowship with you. We have grown callous as we hear your Word. So much so that good fruit like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control is frequently choked out in our lives. Rescue us from vanity and give us passion to pursue holiness by faith. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

(time for silent confession)

L: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song of Preparation: Days of Elijah (see back page)

Sermon: "Called to Be Saints"

Word: Colossians 1:1-23

Song of the Month: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah | 110

1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name;
praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim.
All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
praise him, O ye heavens of heavens, and you floods above the sky.

Refrain: Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

Song continued on the next page.

2. Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command;
them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand.
From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call. [Refrain]

3. All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high;
creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all;
praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small. [Refrain]

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (Stanza 4) | 303

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

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

The Sending Hymn: We Rest On Thee, Our Shield and Our Defender | 449

1. We rest on thee - our shield and our defender! We go not forth alone against the
foe; strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, "We rest on thee, and in thy
name we go." strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, "We rest on thee, and
in thy name we go."

2. Yea, "in thy name," O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other names above;
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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3. "We go" in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more each day thy
grace to know: yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and in
thy name we go." yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and
in thy name we go."

4. "We rest on thee" - our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle, thine shall be
the praise; when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors - we rest with
thee, through endless days. When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,
victors - we rest with thee, through endless days.

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: Colossians 1 (Questions based on Col. 1:1-3)

1. Paul uses the title apostle to show his divine obligation. He calls Timothy his brother to show his close bond and affection for Timothy. Why does he call the Colossians Saints (Holy Ones)?
2. How is it possible for us to be Saints (holy ones) when at the same time the Bible says that we are sinners (Rom. 3:9-18 and 1 John 1:8)?
3. A major theme in the book of Colossians is that Jesus' Lordship over all creation has secured redemption for his people. How does this blessed assurance connect back to Paul calling us Saints?
4. In Col. 1:2, there is a parallel between being in Colossae and in Christ. New Testament scholar G.K Beale says this means, "the Christians location in 'in Christ' should affect how they live in their physical lives." What does being 'in Christ' mean? How does this impact your life and the places where you live?
5. The word 'Saints,' according to New Testament scholar N.T Wright, applied to the New covenant people of God was used to connect us to the Old Testament people of God. Read Hebrews 11. How does your life mirror the Saints of old? How can we build upon the foundation laid down for us?
6. Paul uses "grace and peace" as a standard greeting in most of his letters. How do the words, "to saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae" offer grace and peace?
7. How do you intentionally encourage your brother and sister in Christ? Do you feel comfortable encouraging other people or certain kinds of people? If so, why do you feel uncomfortable?

Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin/Staven/Wallick Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

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

Announcements

Y'all Come: The Townes/Finch families would like to welcome you for a time of food and fellowship after the morning service on 2nd and 4th Sundays beginning in February. The meal is welcome to anyone and it will always be "y'all come as you're able." We ask that you bring a side to share, and if you forget, please come anyway. We will gather in the gym.

Serving Saints: The Serving Saints Ministry group will be helping with another project on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 8:30am. This project will involve some landscaping work, so bring out your tools and jump in! Women are welcome to take part! All we need is availability and a willing heart. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Schimpf at 610-295-7262.

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.

Youth Babysitting: The Youth will offer another fundraiser opportunity. You are welcome to drop off your children at the church on Saturday, February 19 between 5-8pm. Please leave a donation toward youth camp expenses.

House to House Fellowship: Everyone is encouraged to attend our first House to House Fellowship Luncheon of the year on Sunday, February 20 following the worship service. Sign-up in the church foyer or online.

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

Lexi Jones | Feb 9
Evangeline Williams | Feb 12
Jennie Williams | Feb 14
Rachel Staven | Feb 15
Levi Wallick | Feb 17
Candace Parham | Feb 23
Daniel Dukes | Feb 23
Chad Dukes | Feb 25
Steve Topping | Feb 27
Isabel Kennedy | Feb 27
Katherine Pool | Feb 28

Coming Up at CVPC

| | Week of February 7-13 | Week of February 14-20 |
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| MONDAY | 3:30 PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting | 3:30 PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved |
| TUESDAY | 8PM: Staff Meeting | 6PM: Session Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group | 10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group |
| THURSDAY | 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group | 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6PM: Marr Growth Group 6PM: Trail Life |
| FRIDAY | | |
| SATURDAY | 7AM: Men's Bible Study 8AM: Serving Saints 10AM: Food Network 2PM: Women's Tea Time 6PM: Finch Growth Group | 7AM: Men's Bible Study 12PM: Manse Reserved 5PM: Youth Babysitting |
| SUNDAY | 9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Y'all Come Dinner 5PM: Youth Superbowl Party 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group | No Sunday School (House to House) 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: House to House Fellowship |
| Elder on Call | Brad Voyles bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Deacon On Call | Bobby Dueitt Bobbydueitt@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Overflow | Louis Growth Group | Kennedy Growth Group |
| Greeters | Chaplin Family | Collins Family |
| Youth | Youth Superbowl Party | Winter Break (No Youth) |
| Nursery: SS | Theresa Louis | |
| Nursery: Worship | Jem Davenport, Karen Leavengood, & Kathryn Leavengood | Joe Moore, Leah Smith, & Sydney Ibach |

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!