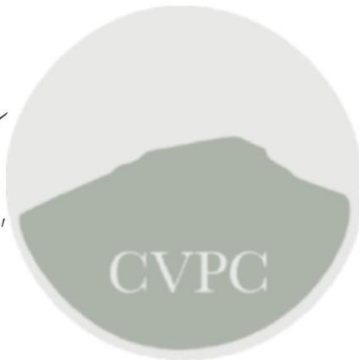


Vision

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

March 20, 2022

Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Meditation: Psalm 131 | Reader: Alexis Jones

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

Call to Worship: Psalm 132:8-18

L: 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.

ALL: 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.

L: 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:

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ALL: "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.

L: There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

ALL: His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: Crown Him with Many Crowns | 295

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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: Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess aloud together that we have boasted out of our own ignorance rather than in the profound glory of the cross. Though he was willing to suffer for us, we have spent a great deal of our energy avoiding inconvenience. If we are honest, we must say that we have not taken up our cross. Instead, we find ourselves discontented with our provisions in life, eager to complain and criticize, and selfish with sharing what we have been given with others. Though he was utterly obedient to the Father's will, we have spent a significant portion of our time being indifferent to his sacrifice rather than humbled. We need correction. We need peace. We need mercy. We need love. We need the marks of Jesus to rule our hearts, souls, minds and strength. We therefore ask for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to be with our spirits. Come Holy Spirit and minister to our broken hearts.

A time of silent confession.

L: Hear the words of your Lord and Savior: All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

Song of the Month: Out of the Depths (*See page 7.*)

Sermon: "Debt Free"

Word: Colossians 2:6-23

Song of the Response: What The Lord Has Done In Me (*See page 8.*)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Arise, O God and Shine (stanza 4 with Amen) | 442

4. To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing: let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

The Sending Hymn: I Know Whom I Have Believed | 705

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

2. I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. [Refrain]

3. I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. [Refrain]

4. I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see. [Refrain]

5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air." [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. How are God's people held captive by this world (Col. 2:8)?

2. Paul uses (primarily) three illustrations to demonstrate how Christ sets us free
from the bondage of the flesh: circumcision (vs. 11 and 13a), baptism (vs. 12), and
debt (vs. 14). What is significant about these three illustrations and how do they set
us free from the bondage of this world?

3. What does Paul's illustration of debt cancellation teach us about the need to
forgive others? Remember Jesus' word in Matt. 6:12 and Luke 11:4.

4. What does Paul say have an appearance of wisdom, but have no value in stopping
the indulgence of the flesh (Col. 2:20-23)?

5. What does have value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh (cf. Col. 3:1-17)?

Today at CVPC

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

Youth Group meets at 5:00pm.

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

Millie Topping | March 25

Charlotte Thomas & Yvette Carrillo | March 31

Congregational Meeting: There will be a called congregational meeting on March 27 following the worship service.

Covenant Chamber Singers: We are delighted to welcome Chamber Singers from Covenant College for service on March 27. They will be supporting us in worship and singing the prelude, offertory, and postlude while accompanied by bagpipes and bluegrass instruments. Be sure to arrive a bit early to find your seat.

CVE Breakfast: Help us show Christ's love to our partner school, Chattanooga Valley Elementary, by signing-up in the foyer to bring something or to serve at an appreciation breakfast on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Please have items to the School by 7:00am. Please contact Travis Wallick, Pam Kennedy, or Theresa Louis if you have questions.

New Women's Monday Bible Study: Women (including high school-aged) are invited to join a new seven-week bible study on Monday evenings beginning March 28 and running through May 9 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Manse. Kelli Voyles will lead a study of I John.

Egg-My-Lawn Youth Fundraiser: Please complete the online form if you would like to purchase eggs for yourself or others. We are also in need of candy donations to stuff the eggs. There will be a box in the foyer for donated candy. If you have any questions, please see Laura Dueitt.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with CVPC!



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Coming Up at CVPC

	Week of March 21-27	Week of March 28 - April 3
MONDAY	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved
TUESDAY	8PM: Staff Meeting	7AM: CVE Teacher Breakfast
WEDNESDAY	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group
THURSDAY	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6PM Marr Growth Group 6PM: Trail Life	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group
FRIDAY	Sanctuary Reserved Women's Retreat	
SATURDAY	Women's Retreat 7AM: Men's Bible Study 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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Overflow	Chaplin/S/W	Louis
Greeters	Gregory Family	Granberry Family
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	Jemima Ragland	Jen Finch
Nursery: Worship	Rachel Staven, Anna Staven, & Paula Lynch	Barb Michal, Vicki Granberry, & Lexi Jones

BB 022 Out of The Depths - Psalm 130

C. MINER/Arr. Finch

1. From Depths of woe I raise to thee, The voice
of lam - en - ta - tion Lord turn a gra - cious ear to me and hear
my sup - pli - ca - tion; If thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark, our se -
cret sins and mis - deeds dark O who shall stand be - fore thee?
O who shall
stand be - fore thee? shall stand be - fore
Thee?
Who shall stand be - fore thee?

2. To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
And live alone by mercy (echo and repeat)

3. Therefore my trust is in the LORD, and not it mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.
I wait for it with patience (echo and repeat)

4. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (echo and repeat)

BB 027 What The Lord Has Done In Me

R.Morgan/arr. Finch

(1st & 2nd stanzas then refrain)

C(add2) **Gsus4-G** Am C/E F G C C G C

Selah...

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the
 2. In - to the ri - ver I will wade. There my
 3. I will rise from wa - ters deep caught up

7 F G(add2) Am G/B C G Am⁷ F(add2) Dm⁷ G(sus4) G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can see, it's what the Lord has done in
 sins are washed a - way. From the heav - ens mer - cy streams of the Sa - vior's love for
 in the arms of God. I will sing sal - va - tion's song: "Je - sus Christ has set me

(Refrain 2x, final refrain 3x)

12 C(sus4) C F G Am C/E F C/E C Dm⁷ G

me." _____ Ho - san - na, Ho - san na to the Lamb that was slain. Ho - san - na, Ho -
 me. _____
 free!" _____

19 Am G/B C G(sus4) G C (After final chorus) C G C

- san - na, Je - sus died and rose a - gain! _____ Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the

26 F G(add2) Am G/B C G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can

29 Am⁷ F Dm⁷ G(sus4) G

see, it's what the LORD has done in me." _____