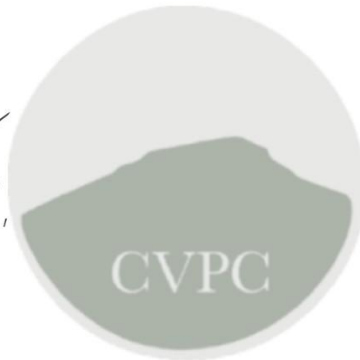


Vision

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

April 3, 2022

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: Rev. George Granberry

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Meditation: Matthew 5:1-12 | Reader: Liz Topping

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Call to Worship: Matthew 5:13-16

L: You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

ALL: It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

L: You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

ALL: Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

L: In the same way, let your light shine before others,

ALL: so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: How Great Thou Art | 44

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim, my God, how great thou art. [Refrain]

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 and Assurance of Pardon

ALL: O sovereign King, the one who called all things into being by the Word of your power, we confess that we have a natural temptation of nurturing a messiah complex. We want to rule in your place because we think too highly of ourselves, our abilities, our plans and our accomplishments. We spend too little time reflecting on your glory, your holiness, your rule and your mighty acts. We do not want to miss you as you meet us in this place by the penetrating presence of the Holy Spirit. Christ Jesus, we confess that your blood alone provides acceptance with the heavenly Father. Teach us to cheerfully submit to your will and to empathize with all those you have placed in our lives as you work out your Kingdom purposes on earth as it is in heaven. We repent of our unbelief and our doubt. Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly to us in this hour of our need.

A time for silent confession.

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Song of Preparation: Before the Throne of God Above (*See page 7.*)

Sermon: “The World is Passing Away”

Word: 1 John 2:1-17

Song of Response: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (*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 every living thing; let all that breathe, on every coast praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Song of the Month: Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem | 271

1. Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,
your sweetest notes employ the paschal victory to hymn
in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy!

2. For Judah's Lion burst his chains and crushed the serpent's head,
and crushed the serpent's head; Christ cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead,
to wake the imprisoned dead.

3. Triumphant in his glory now - to him all pow'r is giv'n,
to him all pow'r is giv'n; to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and heav'n,
all saints in earth and heav'n.

4. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,
all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be
while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints...
so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: 1 John 2:1-17

1. What is an advocate? How is Jesus our advocate? (vs 1)

2. What does propitiation mean? (vs 2)

3. What does John say is a mark of someone who knows God? (vs 3)

4. How should the one who says he abides in Christ live? (vs 6)

5. Who abides in the light? (vs 10)
6. What is true of a person who loves the world? (vs 15)
7. How does John describe the world system? (vs 16)
8. What is the reward to the one who does the will of God? (vs 17)

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| <p>Today at CVPC</p> <p>The Louis Growth Group is in Overflow this week.</p> <p>No Youth Group today. (Spring Break)</p> | |
| <p>Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following:</p> <p>Malia Buchanan April 3 Deanna Vines April 4 Josiah Williams & Debbie Weisheit April 7</p> | |
| <p>Coffee & Conversation at Villa Way: Please join us for Coffee & Conversation at the Villa Way Pavillion, every other Wednesday, beginning April 6 at 10:30am. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Alice Sikkema or Barb Michal.</p> <p>Palm Sunday Breakfast: Join us for a potluck breakfast on Sunday, April 10 at 9:00am. Please bring a dish to share.</p> <p>Maundy Thursday: There will be a fellowship dinner on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00pm in the gym. Please bring two dishes to share. After dinner, Steve Atkinson will lead us in a demonstration of the Seder Meal, followed by the Lord's Supper.</p> | <p>Good Friday Service: Join us Friday, April 15 at 6:00pm for a Good Friday service.</p> <p>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. See Laura Dueitt with questions.</p> <p>CVPC Office Hours Next Week: The Church Office will be open by appointment April 4-8. Please call Marsha if you would like to meet during this time.</p> |

Coming Up at CVPC

| | Week of April 4-10 | Week of April 11-17 |
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| MONDAY | 3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 6:30PM: Women's Bible Study | 3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 6:30PM: Women's Bible Study 7PM: Diaconate Meeting (Gym) |
| TUESDAY | 7PM: WLT Meeting | 8PM: Staff Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 10AM: Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM: Villa Way Coffee & Conversation 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 Group 6pm: Trail Life | 6PM: Maundy Thursday Dinner |
| FRIDAY | | 6PM: Good Friday Service |
| SATURDAY | 7AM: Men's Bible Study 8:30AM: Serving Saints 10AM: Food Network | 7AM: Men's Bible Study |
| SUNDAY | 9AM: Palm Sunday Breakfast 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group | 10: 30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group |
| Elder on Call | Scott Kennedy scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Deacon On Call | Sam Townes samtownes@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Overflow | Kennedy | Leavengood/Collins |
| Greeters | Grady Family | Gross Family |
| Youth | Youth at Church | No Youth (Easter) |
| Nursery: SS | No Sunday School | No Sunday School |
| Nursery: Worship | Ashley Townes, Scott Kennedy, & Isabel Kennedy | Charlotte Thomas, Tobin Smith, & Linda Schimpf |

BB 013 Before The Throne of God Above

V.Cook/arr. S.Finch
F#m

D D G D D

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea: a great High
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
 3. Be - hold him there the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous ness, the great un

6 G A Bm Bm/A G G/A D G

Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
 look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
 change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not

11 D G D/F# G A Bm G D/F# A

hands. My name is writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He
 died my sin - ful soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is -
 die; my soul is pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on

15 Bm Bm/A Em/G G/A Bm D/A Em/G G/A D

stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 fied to look on him and par - don me; to look on him and poar - don me.
 high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

BB 049 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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

arr. Finch/Staven

Dm Am^{7(sus4)} B^bmaj⁷ C(add²) F C/E B^bmaj⁷ Am^{7(sus4)} A

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound ed_ sick and_ sore;
 2. Come, ye thirst - y_ come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty_ glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye_ wea - ry_ heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the_ Fall;

5 F(add²) C Dm B^bmaj⁷ Dm B^bmaj⁷ Am^{7(sus4)} C(add²) D(sus⁴) Dm

Je - sus read - y stands to_ save_ you, full of pit - y,_ love and pow'r_ True be - lief_ and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh._ If you tar - ry 'til you're bet - ter, you will nev - er_ come at all._

10 Dm(add²) Dm E(sus⁴) Em Em(add²) Em Em C G Em C

4. Lo! the in - car - nate God as cend - ed pleads the mer - it_ 5. I will rise and go to Je - sus, He will hold me_

16 G B(sus⁴) B Em Cmaj⁷ D C

of His_ blood; Ven - ture on_ Him, ven - ture_ whol - ly in His_ arms. In the arms_ of my dear_ Sav - ior,

19 Em Cmaj⁷ B(sus⁴) Bm E(sus⁴) Em

Let no oth - er_ trust in - trude._ O, there are_ ten_ thou - sand charms._ ...In the arms...