Vision

To see lives transformed through following Jesus.



Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship | May 22, 2022

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Meditation: Psalm 8 | Reader: Sydney Ibach

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Call to Worship: Psalms 48:1-8

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

ALL: For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together. As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight. Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.

L: By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.

ALL: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

L: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

ALL: That you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: 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.

- 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]

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 Faith: Adapted from The Westminster Confession of Faith II:1, 2

L: There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, ALL: He works all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory, most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin;

L: He is the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal most just and terrible in His judgments; hating all sin; and who will by no means clear the guilty.

ALL: God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them;

L: He is the alone foundation of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom, are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them, whatsoever Himself pleaseth.

ALL: In His sight all things are open and manifest; His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature; so as nothing is to Him contingent or uncertain. He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands.

L: To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.

ALL: In the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

L: The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

ALL: We give praise for our Triune God and yield Him grateful obedience.

Song of the Month: In the Fields of the Lord (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Final Instructions"

Word: Colossians 4:2-23

Song of Response: 10,000 Reasons (See page 8.)

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: The Ends of the Earth Shall Hear (final stanza with Amen)

4. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. All Earth to Him her homage brings; the Lord of Lords; the King of Kings. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: Hallelujah! Thine the Glory | 179

1. We praise thee, O God! For the days of our youth, For the bright lamp that shineth—The Word of thy truth.

Refrain: Hallelujah! thine the glory, Hallelujah we sing; Hallelujah! thine the glory, Our praise now we bring.

- 2. We praise thee, O God! For the Son of thy love, For Jesus who died And is now gone above. [Refrain]
- 3. We praise thee, O God! For thy Spirit of light, Who has shown us our Saviour And scattered our night. [Refrain]
- 4. All glory and praise To the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and Has cleansed ev'ry stain! [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: Colossians 4:2-23

- 1. In Col. 4:2-6, what are the three Christian practices/virtues that Paul refers to as he ends the letter? Why do you think Paul chooses these three? Which three would you have chosen?
- 2. Paul's final greetings are toward several individuals. Identify each individual and think through what Paul says about each person. In Col. 4:17, Paul mentions Archippus, probably an Elder/Pastor. What was Paul's instruction to him and what do you think it means?
- 3. How would the final section of Paul's letter be an encouragement to the people Paul mentions?
- 4. How does the final section of Paul's letter demonstrate his humility?
- 5. How often do you encourage those around you? How often do others encourage you?

Today at CVPC

The Louis Growth Group is in Overflow this week. The Youth Group will meet at 5pm today.

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

MacKenzie Topping | May 24 Bobby Vines | May 26 Grady Collins | May 27 Jodi Gregory | May 29 Julian Esther Jones | May 30

Women's Book Swap: Ladies, please bring a book or two, a dessert, and join us for a Book Swap at the Collins home on June 18 at 6:30 pm. Contact Vicki Granberry or Rachel Staven with questions.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with us! Please visit our Congregational Church website for access to our directory, and other helpful information at cvpc.churchtrac.com.

VBS: Registration is open for VBS: Behold the Birds, scheduled for June 13-17 from 5:30-8:00pm. To access the sign-up, please use this QR code, the link



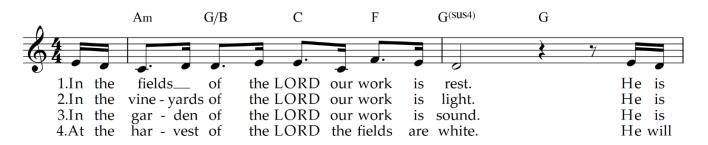
in your email, or complete a hard copy available in the church foyer. Volunteer today to help make this year's VBS a success and rich opportunity of outreach to our community.

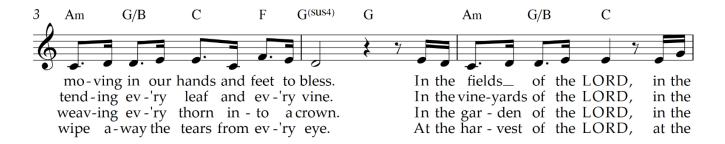
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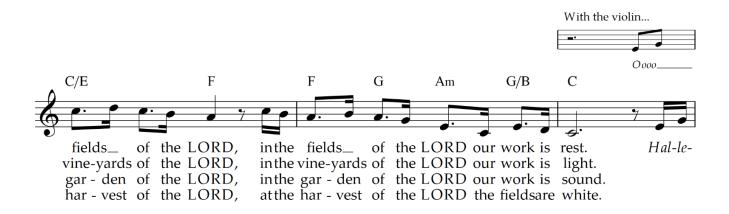
	Week of May 23-29	Week of May 30 - June 5
MONDAY	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved	3:30 PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved
TUESDAY	7:30PM: CE Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group	5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 5PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group
THURSDAY		6PM Marr Growth Group 6PM: Trail Life
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network	7AM: Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY	9AM: Covenant Review (Joint SS) 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group	10:30AM: Worship
Elder on Call	Scott Kennedy scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	Rob Chaplin robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com
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Overflow	Kennedy	Leavengood/Collins
Greeters	Louis Family	Lynch Family
Youth	Welcome 6th Graders!	No Youth Group
Nursery: SS	Joint Sunday School: No Nursery	No Nursery
Nursery: Worship	David Marr, Karen Collins, & Roger Collins	Jem Davenport, Jessica Hansen, & Robin Hansen

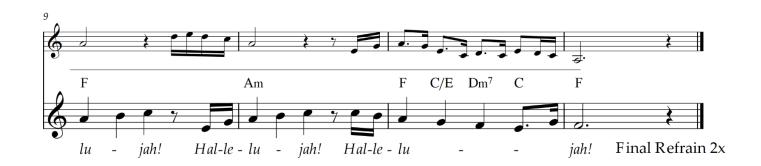
BB 050 In the Fields of the LORD

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BB 10...000 Reasons - Bless the Lord O My Soul

