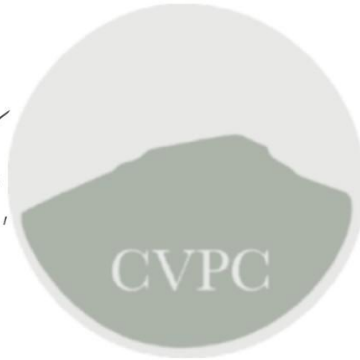


Vision

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 | May 29, 2022

**Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Rev. George Granberry
Worship Leader: Scott Finch**

Meditation: Romans 10:14-17 | Reader: Daniel Sterkel

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Call to Worship: Psalm 144:9-15

L: I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.

ALL: Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

L: May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce;

ALL: May our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets!

L: Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!

ALL: Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim | 12

1. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, who in the Lord's house ever stand, and humbly serve at his command. The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name; his people for his own he takes, and his peculiar treasure makes.

2. I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great; the Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas. He makes the vapors to ascend, in clouds from earth's remotest end; the lightnings flash at his command; he holds the tempest in his hand.

3. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, who in the Lord's house ever stand, and humbly serve at his command. Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim; in Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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.

Moment for Missions

Hymn of Preparation: There is a Redeemer (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Rich Toward God"

Word: Luke 12:13-34

Song of Response: Wonderful, Merciful Savior (See page 8.)

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Alleluia! Alleluia! (final stanza with amen) | 283

3. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: The Sands of Time Are Sinking | 546

1. The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,
the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark, hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

2. The King there in his beauty, without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between:
the Lamb with his fair army, doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness, his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

4. The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand:
the Lamb is all the glory, of Emmanuel's land.

Benediction: Hebrews 13: 20-21

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever...
so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Luke 12:13-34

1. Is it wrong to seek to improve my financial condition? What about wanting to get rich? Give biblical support.
2. How much is enough? At what point do we violate Jesus' point about not laying up treasure for ourselves?
3. How can we be on guard against all greed? Is all luxury wrong? How do we define luxury in light of the world's poor? Are things like insurance and investments opposed to trusting in God and seeking first his kingdom? Give biblical support.
4. How can a person of little faith become a person of big faith?
5. How much is enough? Should a Christian give away everything beyond a certain ceiling of income?
6. Should we take Jesus' words in verse 33 literally? If not, why not? What does he mean?
7. How can a person devote the necessary time to his career and yet seek first God's kingdom at the same time? Is it wrong for a Christian to want to succeed in his career?

Today at CVPC

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

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

Julian Esther Jones | May 30

Brad Voyles, George Louis & Samuel Dueitt | June 2

Dennis Louis | June 4

Youth Swim Event Tonight: Meet at the Collins House (104 Eagle Landing Drive Flintstone, GA 30725) tonight from 5-7pm as we welcome our rising 6th grade students into the Youth Group. There will be a time of fellowship and prayer. Dinner will be provided. All youth are invited and encouraged to attend this special night! We would love for the parents of the rising 6th graders to join as well. Bring your swimsuits! Our new students include Claire Collins, Graeme Dueitt, Virginia Louis, Maggie Tillman, and Sam Staven.

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.

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.

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.

Coming Up at CVPC

| | Week of May 30 – June 5 | Week of June 6-12 |
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| MONDAY | 4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano | 4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano 7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting |
| TUESDAY | | 7PM: WLT Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 5PM: Women’s Evening Bible Study | 5PM: Women’s Evening Bible Study |
| THURSDAY | 6PM: Trail Life | |
| FRIDAY | | |
| SATURDAY | 7AM: Men's Bible Study | 7AM: Men's Bible Study 5PM: Finch/Henry Growth Group |
| SUNDAY | 10:30AM: Worship | 9:00AM: VBS Kick-off 10:30AM: Worship |
| Elder on Call | Rob Chaplin robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Deacon On Call | Gareth Jones garethjones@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Overflow | Leavengood/Collins | Voyles/Townes |
| Greeters | Lynch Family | Marr Family |
| Youth | Youth Group | No Youth Group |
| Nursery: SS | No Nursery | No Nursery: VBS Kick-off |
| Nursery: Worship | Jem Davenport, Jessica Hansen, & Robin Hansen | David Marr, Marie Fennema, & Lucie Chaplin |

018 There is A Redeemer

M.Green/arr. S.Finch

D(add2) Em7/D D(add2) G/D A/D D(add2) A(sus4) A D(add2) G D

1. There is a Re-deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son; _____ pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
 2. Je - sus, my Re-deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____ pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; _____ there I'll serve my King for-ev-er

Final chorus 2x

7 G G/B A(sus4) A D(sus4) D D D/F# G(add2) D G(add2) A

Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your
 Hope _____ for sin - ners slain.
 in _____ that Ho - ly place.

12 D A(sus4) A D(add2) Em7/D G G/B A(sus4) A D(sus4) D D(add2) D

Son, _____ and leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

BB 002 Wonderful Merciful Savior

♩ = 68

Dawn Rodger & Eric Wyse; arr. Finch

C G⁷ C C/E F(add2) G C C F/C C

Introduction

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er,
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther,

7 C/E F G(sus4) G Am Am/G F C/E G

pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of
 Spir - it we long to em brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the
 faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your

1st stanza goes directly to 2nd verse; 2nd & 3rd stanza go to chorus

12 Am F C/E G C Am Am/G F G Am Am/G

men? Oh, you res - cue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, - You are the One we a -
 way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost our way.
 throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

18 F G Am Am/G F C/E G(sus4) G

dore. ——— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

22 Am F C G C(sus4) C

for, Oh, ——— our hearts al - ways hun - ger for. Repeat final chorus