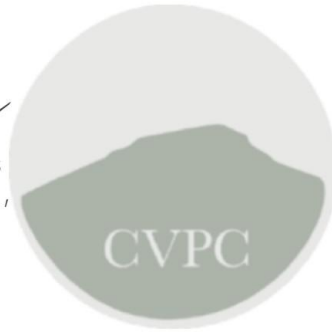


Vision

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 | July 17, 2022

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Praise Gathering

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen! Amen!

Invocation

L: O Lord, we pause to ask for your Spirit to calm and focus our hearts and minds in this hour. We recognize, in part, our need for your corrective and loving hand. We also feel keenly our downcast hearts and fragmented thoughts. Help us in this hour to find rest by your Spirit's work. We look forward to seeing you act in this hour as we sing, pray and hear your Word preached. Amaze us by your blessing. We pray these things in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen!

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 139 | Reader: Amy Sterkel

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you. Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Call to Worship: Isaiah 145:10-21

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

ALL: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

ALL: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

L: The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

ALL: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: O Worship the King | 2

1. O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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: Merciful God and reigning King, we confess that we have sinned against and broken your commands in thought, word and deed. We have built up high places in our heart and have yielded allegiance to the idols and lusts of this world. We feel weighed down by the sin we have harbored in our hearts and need your healing touch. We confess to you our lack of faith in our rebellion. For the sake of Christ we pray once again for grace. *(Time for silent confession.)*

L: As the Apostle Paul declares in Romans, “We have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” As children of God, look up and rejoice. You have been forgiven and have cause to be glad.

Song of Preparation: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul (See page 7.)

Sermon Series-Ten Words for Today: “First Commandment; Me Alone”

Word: Exodus 20:1-3 & Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Song of Response: The Earth is the Lord’s (See page 8.)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Come Thou, Almighty King | 101 (final stanza with amen)

4. To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: I Love Thy Kingdom, O Lord | 353

1. I love thy Kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

2. I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine, Our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliverance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: Exodus 20:1-17

1. What does the first commandment prohibit?
2. What does the first commandment encourage you to do?
3. What or whom do you praise the most?
4. What or whom do you count on?
5. Where do you turn for answers to life’s most important questions?

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| <p>Today at CVPC The Kennedy Growth Group is in Overflow this week. Youth Group: Pickleball on the Mountain from 5-7pm</p> | |
| <p>Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following: Virginia Louis July 21 Josiah Hansen & Amy Sterkel July 23 Sam Townes July 24 Artie Green July 25 Mark Duble July 28 Marsha Davis & Emily Radmacher July 29</p> | |
| <p>Songs and Stories: Join us for Sunday School during the month of July at 9am for our “Songs and Stories” series. We will have a testimony time, and take song requests to sing. Nursery is provided.</p> | <p>Visitors, we invite you to connect with us! Please visit our Congregational Church website for directory access and other helpful information at cvpc.churchtrac.com.</p> |

Coming Up at CVPC

*youth events in **bold**

| | July 18-24 | July 25-31 |
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| MONDAY | 4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano | 4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano |
| TUESDAY | 6PM: Session Meeting | |
| WEDNESDAY | | Middle School Camp |
| THURSDAY | | Middle School Camp |
| FRIDAY | | Middle School Camp |
| SATURDAY | 7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network 6PM: Youth Mystery Night | Middle School Camp 7AM: Men's Bible Study |
| SUNDAY | 9AM: Songs & Stories 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Y'all Come Lunch 5PM: Kennedy GG Host Youth at Lynda Henry's Pool | 9AM: Songs & Stories 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Henry GG Host Youth at Josh Henry's Home |
| Elder on Call | Brad Voyles bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Deacon On Call | Gareth Jones garethjones@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Overflow | Leavengood/Collins | Voyles/Townes |
| Greeters | Staven Family | Sterkel Family & Sonke Family |
| Youth | Kennedy GG Host Youth | Henry GG Host Youth |
| Nursery: SS | Lucie Chaplin | Lucie Chaplin |
| Nursery: Worship | Charlotte Thomas, Scott Kennedy & Isabel Kennedy | Jen Finch, Rob Chaplin & Halee Cowan |

BB 012 Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

A. Steele/K. Twit/arr. S. Finch

E \flat (add2) Fm⁷ Gm⁷ A \flat (add2) Fm⁷ B \flat (sus4)

1. Dear re - fuge of my wear - y soul, _____ On Thee when sor - rows
 2. But oh! When gloo-my doubts pre - vail, _____ I fear to call Thee
 3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, _____ And shall I seek in
 4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, _____ Here let my soul re -

6 E \flat (add2) E \flat E \flat (add2) Fm⁷ Gm⁷ A \flat (add2) Fm⁷ B \flat (sus4) E \flat (add2) E \flat

rise On Thee when waves of trou - ble roll, _____ My fain - ting hope re - lies To
 mine The springs of com-fort seem to fail, _____ And all my hopes de - cline Yet
 vain? And can the ear of sov-ereign grace, _____ Be deaf when I com plain? No
 treat With hum-ble hope at-tend Thy will, _____ And wait be-neath Thy feet Thy

12 B \flat E \flat Fm⁷ Cm A \flat B \flat Fm B \flat

Thee I tell each ris - ing grief, _____ For Thou a - lone canst heal _____ Thy
 gra-cious God where shall I flee? _____ Thou art my on - ly trust _____ And
 still the ear of sov' reign grace, _____ At - tends the mour-ner's pray'r _____ Oh
 mer - cy seat is o - pen still, _____ Here let my soul re - treat _____ With

18 E \flat (add2) Fm⁷ Gm⁷ A \flat (add2) Fm⁷ B \flat E \flat (add2)

Word can bring a sweet re - lief, _____ For ev' - ry pain I _____ feel.
 still my soul would cleave to Thee, _____ Though pro - strate in the dust.
 may I ev - er find a place _____ To breathe my sor - rows there.
 hum-ble hope at - tend Thy will, _____ And wait be-neath Thy feet.

BB 016 The Earth Is The Lord's - Psalm 24

N.C. George/arr. S. Finch

D(add2) D(add2) Bm⁷

1. The earth is the Lord's, _____ and all it con - tains, _____
 2. And who may as - cend, _____ the hill of the Lord, _____
 3. And he shall re - ceive _____ great joy from the Lord, _____

5 G(add2) D/F# A(sus4)

_____ the world _____ and all who dwell there - in. _____
 _____ and who _____ may stand in His ho - ly place? _____
 _____ and righ - teous - ness _____ from God, His sal - va - tion _____

9 A D Bm⁷

_____ For He _____ has found - ed _____ it up - on _____ the seas, _____ and
 _____ The one who has clean hands, _____ and one with a pure heart; _____ who's not
 _____ For this gen - er - a - tion, _____ of those who seek Him, _____ who

14 G D/F# A(sus4) A D/F# G

He has est - a - blished it on the wa - ters. _____ So lift up your heads O you
 lift - ed his head nor sworn what is false. _____
 seek thy _____ face O God _____ of Ja - cob. _____

19 A(sus4) A D/F# G A(sus4) A Bm⁷ A/C#

_____ gates, be lift - ed up you an - cient doors _____ that the King of Glo - ry may come in, who

24 G(add2) A(sus4) A A(sus4) A A/E

is this glo - rious King? _____ "The Lord strong and
Bridge 4x after 3rd chorus

30 D/F# G(add2) Bm⁷ A G(add2) D(add2)

_____ might - y, The Lord might - y in Bat - tle!" LORD!" _____
Back to chorus 2x