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Making disciples through worship, fellowship & service.



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Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship | August 7, 2022

Liturgist: David Marr | 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 God, we who have been called by your name recognize that we belong body and soul to you. As sisters and brothers you have made us to belong to each other. Our children belong to you. Our mothers and fathers in the faith belong to you. All the saints who have gone before us are now gathered to you. As the household of faith we confess that we are yours and outside of you we have no hope. Please remind us in this hour how best to honor you as our Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. We pray this for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Exodus 34:4-9 | Reader: Cade Horton

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and

proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

L: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

ALL: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

L: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

ALL: and his faithfulness to all generations.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: A Mighty Fortress is Our God | 92

- 1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
- 2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
- 3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

Song continued on the next page.

4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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 Father, we have restless hearts and anxious minds. At times we feel like life is spinning out of control and that you are oblivious to our needs. We have developed callous attitudes regarding your providence in our lives and have grumbled at your rule in your world. Please forgive us for the sake of Christ Jesus. He obeyed your will perfectly to the point of dying on our behalf. We call out for mercy earned by his merit.

(time of silent confession)

L: [Christ] grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Song of Preparation: Lord Have Mercy (See page 7.)

Sermon Series - Ten Words For Today: "Third Commandment; I Swear"

Word: Exodus 20:7 & Matthew 5:33-37

Song of Response: Days of Elijah (See page 8.)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Arise, O God, and Shine | 442 (final stanza with amen)

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

Sending Hymn: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds | 647

- 1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.
- 2. It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.
- 3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place, my never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace;
- 4. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.
- 5. Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 6. Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you; to the end he may establish your heart unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Exodus 20:7

- 1. What is the plain teaching of the third commandment?
- 2. Based on the testimony of scripture, why is God concerned with his name being taken in vain?
- 3. Name several ways the Bible calls on us to use the name of the Lord for our good and His glory.

Today at CVPC

The **Marr Growth Group** is in Overflow this week. **House to House Fellowship** immediately following worship.

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

Gareth Jones | August 10 Nathan Carrillo & Brenda Rapier | August 11 Willa Ibach & Russ Lynch | August 14

Youth Tubing: Please see the link in your email to sign-up to go tubing on Saturday, August 13. The cost is \$11 per person.

for Saturday, September 10 from 12-7pm at Hidden Hollow Resort for this year's Church Retreat! Everyone is invited to attend! The basic schedule is below:

- 12:00 bring your own lunch & enjoy time to fellowship together
- 3:00 organized games
- 5:00 BBQ dinner (Bring a side to share.)
- 6:00 time of prayer and praise

Visitors, we invite you to connect with us!

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Sign in to have access to

- see the online directory
- sign-up for events
- read about mission opportunities
- fill out a membership application
- submit a prayer request

Coming Up at CVPC

| | August 8-14 | August 15-21 |
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| Monday | 4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano | 4PM: Manse Reserved 3:00PM: Monday Music |
| Tuesday | 6:30PM: Prayer Meeting at CVMS | 6PM: Session Meeting |
| Wednesday | | 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group |
| Thursday | 6PM: Trail Life | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | Youth Rafting & Tubing Trips 7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network 5PM: Finch/Henry Growth Group | 7AM: Men's Bible Study |
| Sunday | 9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Y'all Come Dinner | 9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship |
| Elder on Call | David Marr davidmarr@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Deacon On Call | Bobby Dueitt bobbydueitt@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Overflow | Finch | Chaplin/Staven/Wallick |
| Greeters | Topping Family; Thomas Family | Vines Family |
| Youth | No Youth Group | Youth Meet at Church |
| Nursery: SS | Jemima Ragland | Theresa Louis |
| Nursery: Worship | Karen Collins, Roger Collins, & Jen Finch | Paula Lynch, Karen Leavengood & Kathryn Leavengood |

BB 015 Lord Have Mercy

Kryrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison



BB 048 Days of Elijah

