ision

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 | August 14, 2022 Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis Worship Leader: Joe Staven

#### **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 of heaven and earth, we ask that in this hour you would help our hearts to rest. We thank you for the good gift of the Sabbath day when we can take leave of our toil and instead find comfort in your finished work. Refresh us so that we may better serve you. Give us the ability to perceive your Spirit's leading and cause us to give clear attention to your Word. Thank you for being pleased to meet with us here in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### Welcome and Greeting

#### Meditation: Jeremiah 17:24-26 | Reader: Jennifer Finch

But if you listen to me, declares the Lord, and bring in no burden by the gates of this city on the Sabbath day, but keep the Sabbath day holy and do no work on it, then there shall enter by the gates of this city kings and princes who sit on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they and their officials, the men of Judah and

the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And this city shall be inhabited forever. And people shall come from the cities of Judah and the places around Jerusalem, from the land of Benjamin, from the Shephelah, from the hill country, and from the Negeb, bringing burnt offerings and sacrifices, grain offerings and frankincense, and bringing thank offerings to the house of the Lord.

#### Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:1-2, 6, 9-10

L: Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.

#### ALL: For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.

L: Since therefore it remains for some to enter it [the sabbath rest], and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience.

#### ALL: So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.

L: For whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

# ALL: Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

#### Hymn of Adoration: Blessed Assurance | 693

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [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.

#### Middle School Camp Report

Song of Preparation: In Christ Alone (See page 7.)

Sermon Series – Ten Words For Today: "Fourth Commandment; Rest in the Lord"

Word: Exodus 20:8

Song of Response: Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest (See page 8.)

#### Public Reception of New Members: Linda Begley, Lillian Hutchinson, Caden Louis, Virginia Louis, & Audrey Townes

#### **Prayers of the People**

# Doxological Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word | 303 (final stanza with amen)

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration! Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation, while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder. Amen.

#### **Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve**

#### Sending Hymn: We Rest on Thee | 449

1. We rest on thee-our shield and our defender! We go not forth alone against the foe; strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, We rest on thee, and in thy name we go. Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

Song continued on the next page.

2. Yea, in thy name, O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other names above; Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love. Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.

3. We go" in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more each day thy grace to know: yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, We rest on thee, and in thy name we go. Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

4. We rest on thee - our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise; when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors - we rest with thee, through endless days. When passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors - we rest with thee, through endless days.

#### **Benediction: Jude 1:24-25**

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever... *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 is the purpose of the Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11)?

2. What does it mean that Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (Matt. 12:1-8)?

3. How is the Sabbath a blessing to God's people today (Ex. 20:11 and Deut. 5:15)?

### Today at CVPC

The Finch Growth Group is in Overflow this week.

Y'all Come Potluck Dinner after the worship service.

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

Marie Fennema | August 15 Elena Westcott, Paula Lynch & David Marr | August 16 Nikki Buchanan | August 17 Adam Bruce | August 18 Chris Gregory | August 19

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars 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!

Please visit our Congregational Church website for directory access and other helpful information at **cvpc.churchtrac.com**.



#### 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

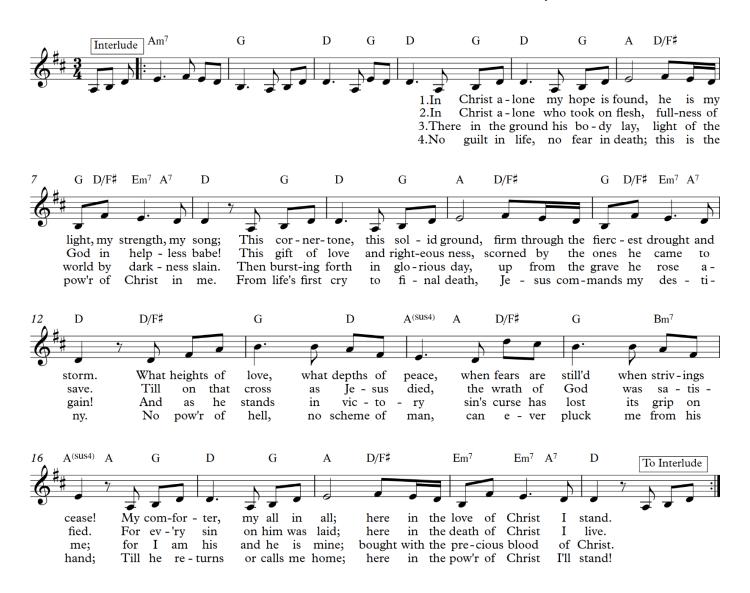
## **Coming Up at CVPC**

August 15-21	August 22-28
4PM: Manse Reserved 3:00PM: Monday Music	4PM: Manse Reserved 3:00PM: Monday Music
6PM: Session Meeting	
5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group
6PM: Trail Life	
7AM: Men's Bible Study	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network
9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship
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Chaplin/Staven/Wallick	Louis
Vines Family	Voyles Family
Youth meet at Church	Youth meet at Church
Theresa Louis	Jen Finch
Paula Lynch, Karen Leavengood & Kathryn Leavengood	Joli Moore, Nikki Buchanan, & Jemima Ragland
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#### BB 003 In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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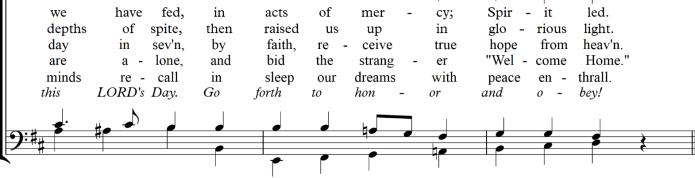


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