

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship | August 28, 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: Christ Jesus, you are the one who has the words of life. It is you who is our refuge and strength and our help in times of trouble. You have called us to be people of faith rather than fear. We confess that we have fallen short of the glory of God and need your Holy Spirit in this hour to realign our thoughts and motives of our heart. Please shepherd our hearts in this hour for your glory. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: John 1:7-11 | Reader: Oliver Kennedy

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-14

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

ALL: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

ALL: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

ALL: Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

ALL: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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 From The Westminster Larger Catechism

L: Question 135: What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?

ALL: The duties required in the sixth commandment are, all careful studies, and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, exercise, sleep, labor, and recreations; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild and courteous speeches and behavior; forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

L: Question 136: What are the sins forbidden in the sixth commandment?

ALL: The sins forbidden in the sixth commandment are, all taking away the life of ourselves, or of others, except in case of public justice, lawful war, or necessary defense; the neglecting or withdrawing the lawful and necessary means of preservation of life; sinful anger, hatred, envy, desire of revenge; all excessive passions, distracting cares; immoderate use of meat, drink, labor, and recreations; provoking words, oppression, quarreling, striking, wounding, and whatsoever else tends to the destruction of the life of any.

L: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Song of Preparation: Jesus I My Cross Have Taken (See page 7.)

Sermon Series – Ten Words For Today: "Sixth Commandment; Ending the Culture of Death"

Word: Exodus 20:13 & Matthew 5:21-26

Song of Response: Before the Throne of God Above (See page 8.)

Welcome to Nursery Graduates

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Praise The Savior Now and Ever | 243 (final stanza with amen)

4. For his favor, praise for ever unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: There is a Fountain Filled With Blood | 253

- 1. There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains: lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.
- 2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away: washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.
- 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die:redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
- 4. Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave: lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.
- 5. Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r, till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more: be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

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: Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21-26

- 1. The prohibition against murder is grounded in the fact that we are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27 and 9:6). What does it mean to be made in the image of God?
- 2. According to Jesus, in what ways do all of us break the sixth commandment (Matt. 5:22)?
- 3. According to Jesus, reconciliation with your brother is the way to prevent murder (Matt. 5:24-25). How did Jesus reconcile us to the Father?

Today at CVPC

The **Louis Growth Group** is in Overflow this week **Y'all Come Potluck Lunch** after the worship service. The **Youth Group** will meet at Church at 5pm.

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

Elysse Carrillo | August 30 Abram Wallick | September 2 Jocelyn Finch & Boaz Murphy | September 3 Doug Sikkema | September 4

Monday Night Music: CVPC's Monday
Night Music lessons have started! If you
are interested in taking advantage of our
music teachers, see Jen Finch
(706.996.4881 or sjfinch02@msn.com).
We offer lessons in piano, guitar,
percussion, violin, trumpet, and voice. We
are about providing affordable music
training for the next generation of church
musicians!

Men's Gathering: Join us for a men's gathering at the Wallicks's (27 W. Bee Rock Road) on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30-8:00pm. Please bring a lawn chair.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with us!

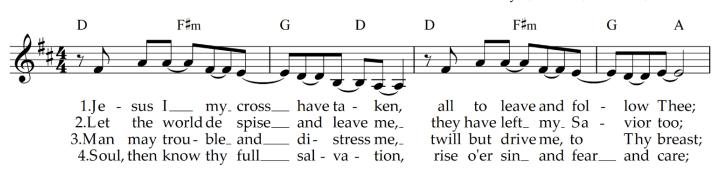
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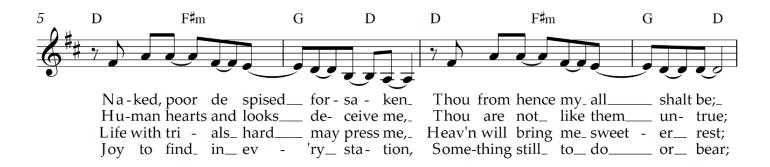
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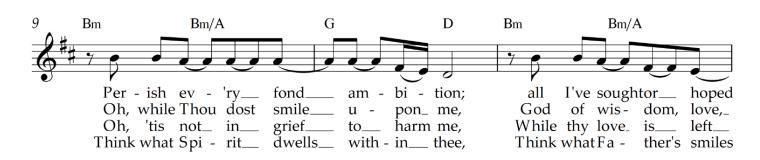
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Monday	4PM: Manse Reserved 3PM: Monday Music	4PM: Manse Reserved 3PM: Monday Music
Tuesday	6:30PM: Men's Gathering	
Wednesday	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's' Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group 6PM:Louis Growth Group
Thursday		6PM: Trail Life 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6:30PM: Marr Growth Group
Friday	Youth: 5th Quarter at Dueitt Home	
Saturday	7AM: Men's Bible Study	10AM: Food Network 12:00PM: Church Retreat at Hidden Hollow
Sunday	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group	10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group
Elder on Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	jonabbott@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Kennedy	Leavengood
Greeters	Wallick Family	Williams Family
Youth	Youth meet at Church	No Youth Group
Nursery: SS	Lucie Chaplin	Jemima Ragland
Nursery: Worship	Jem Davenport, Jessica Hansen, & Robin Hansen	Joe Moore, Marie Fennema, & Vicki Granberry

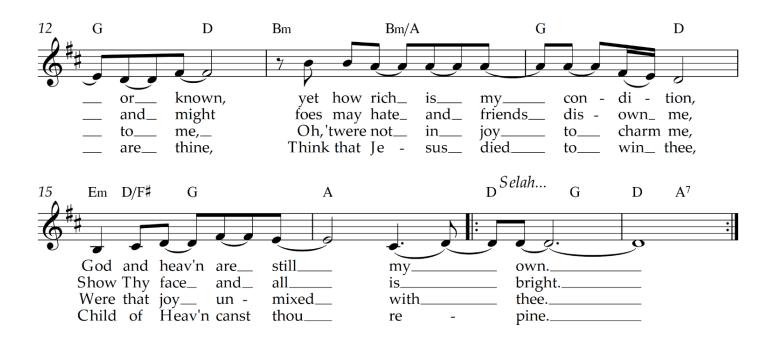
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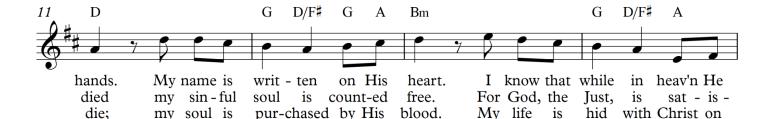
BB 013 Before The Throne of God Above



1.Be - fore thethrone of God a-bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea: a great High 2. When Sa - tantempts me to des-pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up-ward 3.Be - hold himthere the ri-senLamb! My per-fectspot - less right-eous ness, the great un



Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His see him there, who made an end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior look and change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of Grace. One with Him-self, I can-not



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My life

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stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part. look on him and par-don me; look on him and poar-don me. fied to high, with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.