

# *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 | September 18, 2022**

**Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | 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: Our God, we humbly bow before your throne in heaven and need your Spirit to help us steward this time well. So often we get our priorities mixed up and assign value to things above you. We need to focus in this hour on who you truly are so that we may be convicted again of our need of you. We simply ask for more grace in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Welcome and Greeting**

### **Meditation: Joshua 7:16-21 | Reader: Mario Carrillo**

So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken. And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken. And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." And Achan answered Joshua, "Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did: when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of

gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 8**

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**ALL: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**ALL: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;**

L: you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

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.

*Song continued on the next page.*

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 and Assurance of Pardon**

**ALL: Our God and Father, you chose before the foundation of the world to be generous with us because of your love. We often find ourselves being stingy with our time and talent. We also know that we find ourselves treasuring things that you have given to us to steward rather than cherishing you. On occasion we even discover envy and jealousy in our hearts. We need your forgiveness and healing in order to walk in newness of life. Have mercy on us for the sake of Christ Jesus.**

*A time of silent confession.*

L: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

### **Song of the Month: What the Lord Has Done in Me (See page 7.)**

**Sermon Series: "Ten Words to Live By: Eighth Commandment: Robbery and Rescue"**

**Word: Luke 19:1-10**

## **Song of Response: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (See page 8.)**

### **Sacrament of Communion**

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

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: A Child of the King | 525**

1. My Father is rich in houses and lands, he holdeth the wealth of the world in his hands!

Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold, his coffers are full, he has riches untold.

Refrain: I'm a child of the King, a child of the King! With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

2. My Father's own Son, the Savior of men, once wandered on earth as the poorest of them; but now he is reigning forever on high, and will give me a home in heav'n by and by. [Refrain]

3. I once was an outcast stranger on earth, a sinner by choice, an alien by birth! But I've been adopted, my name's written down, an heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown. [Refrain]

4. A tent or a cottage, why should I care? They're building a palace for me over there! Though exiled from home, yet still may I sing: all glory to God, I'm a child of the King. [Refrain]

#### **Benediction: Romans 15:13**

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you 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!**

*Please join us as we sing Happy Birthday to Anna Marr in celebration of her 90th Birthday today! The Congregational Meeting to vote on the Associate Pastoral Candidate will be held immediately after the worship service.*

## Questions for Reflection: Luke 19:1-10

1. The eighth commandment expressly forbids the taking of other people's property without cause. In his position as a tax collector (see vs. 7 for context), how did Zacchaeus violate the eighth commandment?
2. According to vs. 3, Zacchaeus was seeking Jesus. However, according to vs. 5, who was seeking who?
3. Compare and contrast Zacchaeus' life before his conversation and after his conversation. Zacchaeus' generosity far exceeded what the religious laws required. What principle was Zacchaeus operating from that led to his astounding act of generosity toward those whom he had stolen from?

<b>Today at CVPC</b> The <b>Voyles/Townes Growth Group</b> is in Overflow this week The Youth Group will meet tonight at 5pm.	
<b>Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following:</b> Hattie Wallick   September 17 Anna Marr & Halee Cowan   September 18 Rheba Vetter   September 24	
<p><b>Church Events Committee:</b> Looking for a creative way to plug in to life at CVPC? Join the Church Events committee. We get to plan fun events for our church body like House to House Fellowship, the Graduation Luncheon, the Church Retreat, Coco and Carols, and we are excited to be back co-hosting Trunk or Treat with Chattanooga Valley Elementary. If helping plan and execute events like these sounds like something you would like to help with, see Karen Leavengood, committee chair for more information. We would love to have you as part of our group!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Prime Timers” (formerly Keenagers) Gathering:</b> Saturday, Sept 24 at 5pm in the Gym. Please contact Alice Sikkema for details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a <b>Prayer Time</b> following the worship service next Sunday, September 25. All are welcome to attend. Contact Jodi Gregory with any questions.</p> <p><b>Ironman Race:</b> Just a reminder that the Ironman Race will be held on Sunday, September 25. Please plan your route accordingly and pray for the safety of the participants.</p>

# Coming Up at CVPC

	<b>September 19-25</b>	<b>September 26 - October 2</b>
<b>Monday</b>	3PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Middle School Girls Bible Study	3PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Middle School Boys Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	6PM: Session Meeting	6PM: CE Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: College Students Fellowship Time	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: College Students Fellowship Time
<b>Thursday</b>	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6PM: Marr Growth Group 6PM: Trail Life	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network 5PM: Finch/Henry Growth Group 5PM: "Prime Timers" Get Together	7AM: Men's Bible Study 5:30: Youth & St. Elmo Pres. Fellowship
<b>Sunday</b>	Ironman Race 9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship Prayer Time Following Service 12PM: Y'all Come Potluck Lunch 5PM: Youth Group	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Service Opportunities Luncheon 5PM: Youth Group 6:15PM: Pray For Me Campaign Meet & Greet
<b>Elder on Call</b>	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
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<b>Overflow</b>	Marr Family	Finch
<b>Greeters</b>	Westcott Family	Brown Family
<b>Youth</b>	Youth Meet at Church	Youth Meet at Church
<b>Nursery: SS</b>	Jen Finch	Lucie Chaplin
<b>Nursery: Worship</b>	Pam Kennedy, Ethan Kennedy & Emily Radmacher	Sydney Kennedy, Rachel Staven, & Anna Staven

# BB 027 What The Lord Has Done In Me

R.Morgan/arr. Finch

(1st & 2nd stanzas then refrain)

C(add2) Gsus4-G Am C/E F G C C G C

Selah...

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the  
 2. In - to the ri - ver I will wade. There my  
 3. I will rise from wa-ters deep caught up

7 F G(add2) Am G/B C G Am7 F(add2) Dm7 G(sus4) G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can see, it's what the Lord has done in  
 sins are washed a-way. From the heav-ens mer-cy streams of the Sa-vior's love for  
 in the arms of God. I will sing sal-va-tion's song: "Je-sus Christ has set me

(Refrain 2x, final refrain 3x)

12 C(sus4) C F G Am C/E F C/E C Dm7 G

me." \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, Ho - san na to the Lamb that was slain. Ho - san - na, Ho -  
 me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 free!" \_\_\_\_\_

19 Am G/B C G(sus4) G C (After final chorus) C G C

-san - na, Je-sus died and rose a- gain! \_\_\_\_\_ Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the

26 F G(add2) Am G/B C G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can

29 Am7 F Dm7 G(sus4) G

see, it's what the LORD has done in me." \_\_\_\_\_

# BB52 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

C. Miner/arr. Finch

E(add2) A(add2) E E

1. On Jor-dan's stor - my banks I stand, And cast a wish - ful  
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines one e - ter - nal  
 3. No chill ing winds nor pois onous breath, Can reach that health ful  
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And be for ev - er

5 B(sus4) B E(add2) A(add2) E E B(sus4) B

eye, To Canaan's fair and hap - py land. Where my po - sses sions  
 day, There God, the Son for - ev - er reigns. And scat ters night a -  
 shore. Nor sick ness, sor - row, pain and death, Are felt and feared no  
 blessed When shall I see my Fa ther's face, And in his bos - om

9 1. E(add2) 2. E(add2) (Women) I am bound I am bound  
 lie - - way. I am bound, I am bound, I am  
 more. (Men)  
 rest.

13 A B E (Women) I am bound  
 bound for the pro mised land. I am bound, I am  
 (Men)

16 B I am bound A B E E(add2) E(add2) E  
 bound, I am bound for the pro-mised land.