



## CHATTANOOGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Vision:** To see lives transformed through following Jesus

**Mission:** Making disciples through worship, fellowship & service

**Values:** Worship, word, compassion & community

### **Order of Worship | October 16, 2022**

**Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Rev. John Grady**

**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 Sovereign King, we have come into your presence by your good gift of grace in Christ Jesus. You have made us your dwelling place and made us new creatures. We are grateful for the day you have set aside for us to worship you, to rest, and to serve one another. We need your Holy Spirit to empower us in this hour so that we may honor you aright. Give us moldable hearts and attentive minds so that you may increase and we may decrease. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

#### **Welcome and Greeting**

#### **Meditation: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 | Reader: Allie Finch**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and

every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 71:17-24**

L: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**ALL: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.**

L: Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

**ALL: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**

L: You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

**ALL: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.**

L: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

**ALL: And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **Song of the Month: O Father, You are Sovereign | 75**

1. O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar.

2. O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man; no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan. All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space, you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

3. O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain, transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain. All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqueror could, your love pursues its purpose —our souls' eternal good.

*Song continued on the next page.*

4. O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew: our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

### **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: Beautiful Savior and coming King, we are weary and our eyes feel dim because of sin. Even in this moment we find it hard to focus and our hearts are filled with restless doubts. At times this week we have lived as though we imagined that you will not come again for us. We have placed more importance on the things that can be seen than what you have called us to accept with the eyes of faith. We run to caffeine instead of Christ for relief. We are drawn to cope using too much sleep rather than finding our comfort in your Holy Spirit. We run toward food for stability in place of our faithful Father. We delight in the sense of belonging we feel in our temporal relationships, our families, our favorite athletic teams more than being secure in our eternal Redeemer. We dare to feel important because of our daily efforts rather than standing in awe in light of your Wondrous Cross. We feel so needy because we are. And yet, we know that your Word declares that we do not remotely fathom our need as we should. Teach us in this hour to depend more fully on You, because, You, O God, are rich in mercy and compassion. You have declared that you will forgive us as dear children and will not cast out any bruised reed for the sake of Your Holy Name. You have said that you are faithful and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. So here we are again asking in faith for more grace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

*Time of silent confession.*

L: "Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. You are forgiven in Christ. Your shame is erased. Your guilt has been replaced with gratitude.

**Song of Preparation: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (See page 7.)**

**Sermon: "CVPC as the Communion of Saints"**

**Word: Ephesians 5:21-33**

**Song of Response: Wonderful, Merciful Savior (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: My Hope is in The Lord | 523**

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me, and paid the price of all my sins at Calvary.

Refrain: For me he died, for me he lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

2. No merit of my own his anger to suppress, my only hope is found In Jesus' righteousness. [Refrain]

3. And now for me he stands before the Father's throne. He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own. [Refrain]

4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe, and recognize his work of love and Christ receive. [Refrain]

**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: Ephesians 5:21-33

1. We have fellowship with Christ in His grace, suffering, death, resurrection, and glory. How do you see Christ's grace evidenced at CVPC? How did Christ's grace first come to you?
2. At CVPC we are united to one another in love. How connected do you feel to others at CVPC? How has our growth impacted you?
3. At CVPC we have communion in each other's gifts and graces. How do you see others serving at CVPC with their gifts and graces? How can you use your gifts and graces to serve others, under the Headship of Christ?

### Today at CVPC

The **Kennedy Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

**Prayer Time** in the Morse Classroom following the worship service.

The **Youth Group** will meet at 5pm.

**Kid's Corner** will kick-off tonight at 5pm in the Morse Classroom.

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

Tim Westcott | October 17

Ethan Kennedy | October 20

Joe Moore | October 23

#### Service Opportunities Fellowship

**Lunch:** We encourage all new members, college students, and visiting families to attend a lunch immediately following the worship service on Sunday, October 23, to learn about ways to serve the body at CVPC. Please bring a dish to share.

**Food Pantry Needs:** CVPC's Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti sauce and pasta, evaporated or powdered milk, peanut butter, jelly, soups, ramen noodles, cereal, salt, pepper, tuna, and macaroni & cheese. Please drop off items at the church office or in the box located in the foyer.

**Trunk or Treat:** We are excited to partner with CVE to feed the community during their Trunk or Treat event on **Thursday, October 27 from 5:30-7:30pm**. Please sign-up in the foyer for the various needs.

The Mission Committee invites everyone to participate in a **Fall Festival with the residents of Villa Way** on Saturday, October 29 at 5:30pm. We will have a baked potato bar and play bingo together! There's a sign-up sheet in the foyer to help provide food. Contact Alice Sikkema or Gareth Jones with any questions.

## Coming Up at CVPC

|                         | <b>October 17-23</b>  | <b>October 24-30</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Monday</b>           | 3PM: Monday Music<br>4PM: Manse Reserved<br>7PM: Middle School Boy's Bible Study  | 3PM: Monday Music<br>4PM: Manse Reserved<br>7PM: Middle School Girls Bible Study  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>          | 6PM: Session Meeting  |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>        | 10AM: Women's Bible Study<br>5PM: Women's Bible Study<br>5:30PM: Chaplin GG<br>6PM: Voyles/Townes GG<br>6PM: Louis GG<br>6PM: Young Adult Fellowship Time | 10AM: Women's Bible Study<br>5PM: Women's Bible Study<br>5:30PM: Chaplin GG<br>6PM: Voyles/Townes GG<br>6PM: Louis GG<br>6PM: Young Adult Fellowship Time |
| <b>Thursday</b>         | 6PM: Kennedy GG<br>6PM: Trail Life<br>6PM: Marr GG  | 6PM: Kennedy GG   |
| <b>Friday</b>           |   |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>         | 7AM: Men's Bible Study<br>7PM: Women's Bible Study  | 7AM: Men's Bible Study<br>7PM: Women's Bible Study  |
| <b>Sunday</b>           | 9AM: Sunday School<br>10:30AM: Worship<br>12PM: Service Opportunities<br>Lunch<br>5PM: Youth Group<br>5PM: Kid's Corner                                   | 9AM: Sunday School<br>10:30AM: Worship<br>5PM: Youth Group<br>5PM: Kid's Corner   |
| <b>Elder on Call</b>    | scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com   |   |
| <b>Deacon On Call</b>   | samtownes@chattvalleypca.com  |   |
| <b>Overflow</b>         | Leavengood/Collins  | Voyles/Townes   |
| <b>Greeters</b>         | Burnette Family   |   |
| <b>Youth</b>            | Youth at Church   |   |
| <b>Nursery: SS</b>      | Jen Finch & Lynda Henry   | Lucie Chaplin & Kelli Voyles  |
| <b>Nursery: Worship</b> | Charlotte Thomas, Scott Kennedy,<br>& Oliver Kennedy  | Jen Finch, David Marr,<br>& Halee Cowan   |

# BB 006 Let us Love and Sing and Wonder

John Newton

Laura Taylor arr. FINCH

B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$

Let us love and sing and won - der, Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,  
 Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pit - tied us when en - e - mies  
 Let us sing though fierce temp ta - tion Threat en hard to bear us down  
 Let us won - der grace and jus - tice Join and point to mer - cy's store  
 Let us praise and join the cho - rus Of the saints en - throned on high

5 B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, He has quench'd Mount Si nai's flame, He has  
 Called us by his grace has taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has  
 For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion Holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown. He who  
 When through grace in Christ our trust is Jus - tice smiles and asks no more. He who  
 Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us Now their prais - es fill the sky. Thou hast

9 Gm E $\flat$  Gm E $\flat$

|                           |                                     |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| wash'd us with His blood. | He has wash'd us with His blood.    | He has    |
| wash'd us with His blood. | He has wash'd us with His blood.    | He has    |
| wash'd us with His blood. | He who wash'd us with His blood.    | He who    |
| wash'd us with His blood. | He who wash'd us with His blood.    | He who    |
| wash'd us with Thy blood. | Thou hast wash'd us with Thy blood. | Thou hast |

13 Gm E $\flat$  F B $\flat$

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| wash'd us with His blood. | He has brought us nigh to God.   |
| wash'd us with His blood. | He pre - sents our souls to God. |
| wash'd us with His blood. | Soon will bring us home to God.  |
| wash'd us with His blood. | Has se - cured our way to God.   |
| wash'd us with Thy blood. | Thou art wor - thy Lamb of God.  |

# BB 002 Wonderful Merciful Savior

♩ = 68

Dawn Rodger & Eric Wyse; arr. Finch

C G7 C C/E F(add2) G C C F/C C

Introduction

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er,  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther,

7 C/E F G(sus4) G Am Am/G F C/E G

pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of  
 Spir - it we long to em brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the  
 faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your

1st stanza goes directly to 2nd verse; 2nd & 3rd stanza go to chorus

12 Am F C/E G C Am Am/G F G Am Am/G

men? Oh, you res - cue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, - You are the One we a -  
 way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost our way.  
 throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

18 F G Am Am/G F C/E G(sus4) G

dore. ——— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

22 Am F C G C(sus4) C

for, Oh, ——— our hearts al - ways hun - ger for. Repeat final chorus