



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 30, 2022

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | 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; a world without end. Amen! Amen!

Invocation

L: Our Gracious and good Father, we thank you today that you have lavished your love on us in Christ Jesus. You have also given us your Holy Spirit and enabled us to wake up this morning. Instead of being left in the dark, you have drawn us out into the light and spoken the truth of your Word to our hearts. Thank you for making us a part of your family and calling us to praise your name. Give us the energy and focus we need in this hour to honor you rightly. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Romans 8:26-38 | Reader: Kelli Voyles

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was

raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Call to Worship: Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

ALL: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

ALL: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

L: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

ALL: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song 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.

Song continued on the next page.

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.

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.

A Moment for Missions

Song of Preparation: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Recurring Providence"

Word: Esther 2:19-3:15

Song of Response: We Will Feast in the House of Zion (See page 8.)

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: All of the Ends of the Earth Shall Hear | 368 (final stanza with amen)

3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall worship him on bended knee, and children's children shall proclaim the glorious honor of his name. All earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: Hallelujah! Thine the Glory | 179

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth, for the bright lamp that shineth — the Word of thy truth.

Refrain: Hallelujah! thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing; hallelujah! thine the glory, our praise now we bring.

2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love, for Jesus who died and is now gone above. [Refrain]

3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spirit of light, who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. [Refrain]

4. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain! [Refrain]

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: Esther 2:19–3:15

1. Haman is described as an "Agagite" (a descendant of Agag, King of the Amalekites) and Mordecai as a Jew. By listing their descendants, the author establishes the recurring theme of conflict and persecution God's people face at the hands of their enemies (Deut. 25:17-19 and 1 Sam. 15). How do we see God's people being persecuted in our day?

2. How do we see God coming to the rescue of his people in the passage? In what ways does God come to the rescue of his people in our day?

3. Christians in the West have largely been spared the kind of outward persecution we see in countries such as China and Afghanistan. Yet, Jesus said in this life that we would have tribulation. In what ways do you see Western Christians suffer tribulation?

Today at CVPC

The **Voyles/Townes Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

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

Kid's Corner will meet at 5pm in the Morse Classroom.

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

Colby Finch | November 2

Alice Sikkema | November 3

Albert Leavengood | November 5

Church Work Day: The Diaconate invites everyone to come out for a Church Work Day on Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 am-12 pm. Please bring work gloves.

Thanksgiving House to House Fellowship Lunch: Everyone is encouraged to attend our Thanksgiving House to House Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, Nov. 20 following the worship service. Please sign-up in the church foyer. See Karen Leavengood with any questions.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with CVPC!

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Upcoming at CVPC

	October 31 – November 6	November 7-13
Monday	3PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Middle School Boys Bible Study	3PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Middle School Girls Bible Study
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10AM: Women’s Bible Study 5PM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin GG 6PM: Voyles/Townes GG 6PM: Louis GG 6PM: Young Adult Fellowship Time	10AM: Women’s Bible Study 5PM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin GG 6PM: Voyles/Townes GG 6PM: Louis GG 6PM: Young Adult Fellowship Time
Thursday	6PM: Kennedy GG 6PM: Marr GG 6PM: Trail Life	6PM: Kennedy GG
Friday		
Saturday	7AM: Men’s Bible Study 10AM: Food Network (off-campus) 7PM: Women’s Bible Study	7AM: Men’s Bible Study 8AM: CVPC Work Day 7PM: Women’s Bible Study
Sunday	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Kid’s Corner	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Kid’s Corner
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Overflow	Finch & Marr	Chaplin
Greeters	Chaplin Family	Collins Family
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	Jemima Ragland & Amy Sterkel	Theresa Louis & Gerald Collins
Nursery: Worship	Lauren Williamson, Paula Lynch, & Audrey Townes	Lucie Chaplin, Karen Collins, & Roger Collins

BB 049 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Stanza 1 - Guitar 2 - Add Cajon 3 - Add Piano

arr. Finch/Staven

Dm Am7(sus4) B♭maj7 C(add2) F C/E B♭maj7 Am7(sus4) A

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound ed_ sick and_ sore;
 2. Come, ye thirst - y_ come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty_ glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye_ wea - ry_ heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the_ Fall;

5 F(add2) C Dm B♭maj7 Dm B♭maj7 Am7(sus4) C(add2) D(sus4) Dm

Je - sus read - y stands to_ save_ you, full of pit - y,_ love and pow'r_ True be - lief_ and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh._ If you tar - ry 'til you're bet - ter, you will nev - er_ come at all._

10 Dm(add2) Dm E(sus4) Em Em(add2) Em Em C G Em C

4. Lo! the in - car - nate God as - cend - ed pleads the mer - it_ 5. I will rise and go to Je - sus, He will hold me_

16 G B(sus4) B Em Cmaj7 D C

of His_ blood; Ven - ture on_ Him, ven - ture_ whol - ly in His_ arms. In the arms_ of my dear_ Sav - ior,

19 Em Cmaj7 B(sus4) Bm E(sus4) Em

Let no oth - er_ trust in - trude._ O, there are_ ten_ thou - sand charms._ ...In the arms...

BB 047 We Will Feast in the House of Zion

arr. Finch

Refrain G G/E C G Em D C Am⁷ D(sus⁴) D

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored He has

5 G G/E C G Em D C G/D D G G(sus⁴)

done great things we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.

10 G C Em C D

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our
 2. In the dark of night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be trayed, You are the faith - ful

14 Em C Em

God. We are not con - sumed by the flood, up -
 fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long! O
 One! and_ from the gar - den to the grave, bind

17 C D Em D/F# D

held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
 God of Ja - cob be - my strength.
 us to - ge - ther; bring - sha - lom. Final Refrain 2x