



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 | November 6, 2022

Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | 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: Great and Good Father, we are here only by your grace. We have longed this week for your saving health, O Lord. We trust your Word and have come to hear from your throne. Please meet us here as you promised. Cause your face to shine on us so that we may be saved. We thank you for your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to praise you. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 31: 6-24 | Reader: Vicki Granberry

I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord. I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away. Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love! O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you, let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol. Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt, Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those

who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind! In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men; you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues. Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help. Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

Call to Worship: Psalm 31:1-5

L: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

ALL: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

L: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

ALL: You take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

L: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

ALL: you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art | 168

1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart, who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place: so come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
3. Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.
4. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness: make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.
5. Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.

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: Mighty and merciful God, we implore you to be patient with us. Though you have clearly revealed yourself to us in your Word we have been callous and indifferent to your truth. We have failed to love as you have commanded. At times this week we have lost hope because we have not kept our eyes on Christ. We have found ourselves distracted by our culture and obsessed with our own desires rather than the needs of others. For the sake of Christ, make us clean. Pour out your Spirit in increasing measure so that we may walk in a manner worthy of our calling.

(A time of silent confession.)

L: Brothers and sisters, Christ is your elder brother. His atoning work gives you the freedom and power to obey. You have been forgiven in him and are spotless in the eyes of the Father. Rejoice and be glad for your redemption is sure.

Song of the Month: Speak, O Lord (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Timely Providence"

Word: Esther 4

Song of Response: Let It Be Said of Us (See page 8.)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King | 115 (final stanza)

5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee | 528

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine; now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine.

2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you; to the end he may establish your heart unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints... so that all the peoples will say...

ALL: Amen. Our Lord is faithful. Praise the Lord!

Questions for Reflection: Esther 4

1. When Esther was first told about the impending destruction of the Jews, how did she initially react (Esther 4:10-11)? How would you have reacted in the same situation?

2. Mordecai gives Esther three reasons to help her overcome her hesitation (Esther 4:12-14); what are those reasons, and why were they effective in changing Esther's mind?

3. Esther goes from being timid to being bold, from a passive participant in God's kingdom to an active participant in God's kingdom, from wanting to preserve her life to a willingness to lose her life (Esther 4:16). Can you point to a time in your life when the Lord's Spirit moved you similarly to Esther?

Today at CVPC

The **Finch & Marr 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:

Dan Davis | November 10

Lynda Henry | November 11

Thaddeus Townes | November 13

Church Work Day: The Diaconate invites everyone to come out for a Church Work Day on Saturday, November 12, from 8:30am-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

	November 7-13	November 14-20
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		6PM: Session Meeting
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: Kennedy GG 6PM: Trail Life 6PM: Marr Growth Group
Friday		
Saturday	7AM: Men's Bible Study 8:30AM: CVPC Work Day 7PM: Women's Bible Study	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network 7PM: Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Kid's Corner	10:30AM: Worship 12PM: House to House Fellowship 5PM: Youth Group
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Overflow	Chaplin/Wallick/Staven GG	Louis GG
Greeters	Collins Family	Davis Family
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	Theresa Louis & Gerald Collins	No Sunday School
Nursery: Worship	Lauren Williamson, Karen Collins, & Roger Collins	Michael Fennema, Karen & Kathryn Leavengood

BB53 Speak, O Lord

Getty/Townend arr. Finch

F/A G/B C F C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

4 F/A G/B F/A G/B C F C

Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;_ shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in that
plans for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

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

fash - ion us_ in Your like - ness; That the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance_ of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - tern - i - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 F C C/E G G/F C/E C F G(sus4) G F/A G/B C

seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord and ful -
eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es;_ And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your

14 F C F C/E F G C(sus4) C(add2) C

fill in us_ all Your pur - pos - ses_ for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre vail_ o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

014 Let It Be Said Of Us

S.Fry/arr. S.Finch

C Am F C/G G Em

1. Let it be said of us that the Lord was our pas-sion, That with glad-ness we
 2. Let it be said of us; We weremarked by for-give-ness, We were known by our

Am F C/G G C Am F Am

bore ev'-ry cross we were giv-en; That we fought the good fight, that we fin-ished the course
 love, and de-light-ed in meek-ness. We wereruled by His peace, heed-ing u-ni-ty's call;

Final Refrain 2x

F C/E Dm⁷ C Dm G(sus⁴) G G G⁷/B F/C C

Know-ing with-in us the pow'r of the ris-en Lord. Let the cross be our glo-ry and the
 Joined as one Bod-y that Christ would be seen by all.

G G⁷/B C(add²) C E E/G# A(sus⁴) Am F G(sus⁴) G

Lord be our song, By mer-cy made ho-ly, by the Spir-it made strong. Let the

G G⁷/B F/C C G G⁷/B C(add²) C F C/E Dm⁷ C Dm

cross be our glo-ry and the Lord be our song Let the Gos-pel of Je-sus be ev-er made

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

known. Let the cross be our glo-ry and the Lord be our song.