



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 | February 5, 2023

Liturgist: David Marr | 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; a world without end. Amen! Amen!

Invocation

Holy Father and loving Lord, we bow in silence because you have bid us to call out on your name. We are privileged to be here. It is because of your gracious hand that we woke up this morning and have breathe. It is you that has drawn us here by your love and through the merit of Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son. We claim his name today because it is the power of God to hold and heal. By the power of your eternal Holy Spirit, please stir up the rich graces that have been made ours as your children. Thank you for hearing us. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 79 | Reader: Joe Moore

O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins. They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the heavens for food, the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth. They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them. We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us. How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealousy burn like fire? Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, and on the kingdoms that do not call upon your name! For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation. Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants be known among the nations before our eyes! Let the groans of

the prisoners come before you; according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die! Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord! But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Call to Worship: Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

ALL: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

ALL: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

ALL: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: O God, Our Help In Ages Past | 30

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Song continued on the next page.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are carried downward by your flood, and lost in following years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

7. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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

L: O Lord, this past week has provided ample evidence that we are a needy people with patterns that run outside of your pathways for us.

ALL: Our doubts, our anger, our worries and our discontentment are all proof of sin that entangles us.

L: We need forgiveness, mercy and grace. Please hold us by your powerful hand.

ALL: Cause us to repent daily and look to your throne in each moment. Fix our eyes on Christ so that we may walk in newness of life.

(A time for silent confession.)

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Song of Preparation: From Depths of Woe I Raise To Thee (See page 7)

Sermon: "Resting in Jesus Together"

Word: Romans 3:9-26

Song of Response: What the Lord Has Done In Me (See page 8)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Arise, O God, and Shine | 442 (final stanza with amen)

4. To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing: let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Song of the Month: Whate'er r My God Ordains is Right | 108

1. Whate'er my God ordains is right: his holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er he doth, and follow where he guideth. He is my God: though dark my road, he holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to him I leave it all.

2. Whate'er my God ordains is right: he never will deceive me; he leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me. I take, content, what he hath sent; his hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait his day.

3. Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking, may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

4. Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken; though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; he holds me that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

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 people will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection

1. Given Romans 3, how can a person be transformed through following Jesus?

2. How can my identity in Christ help me live in peace with myself and others?

3. How would you answer the two questions: Who am I? What am I here for? Are the answers helpful for resting in Jesus?

Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
The **Youth Group** will meet at the Church at 5:00 pm.

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

Lexi Jones | February 9
Megan Wescott | February 10

Youth Fundraiser Night: Everyone is invited on Saturday, February 11 at 5:00 pm to a Chili Contest, Silent Auction, and Talent or Not Show at the church. All proceeds support youth summer camp expenses. You can sign-up online to enter the chili contest, the Talent or Not Show, and to bring a side. Please see Laura Dueitt for more information about helping out or donating items for the silent auction.

Post-Worship Prayer Time: There will be a time of prayer on Sunday, February 12, immediately following the worship service in the Morse Classroom (downstairs). Please contact Jodi Gregory with any questions.

Youth Superbowl Party: The Youth are invited to a Superbowl Party in the church gym on Sunday, February 12 at 5:30 pm. The party will begin with a lesson and run until halftime.

House to House Fellowship: Join us on Sunday, February 19, for a House to House Fellowship Luncheon immediately following the worship service. You can sign-up online or in the Church Foyer. See Karen Leavengood with any questions.

Upcoming at CVPC

	February 5 -11	February 12 -18
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Leavengood/Collins GG	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Prayer Time 12:00 pm Y'all Come Dinner 5:30 pm Youth Superbowl Party 5:00 pm Leavengood/Collins GG
MONDAY:	3:00 pm Monday Music 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	3:00 pm Monday Music 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
TUESDAY:	7:00 pm WLT Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W GG 6:00 pm Louis GG 6:00 pm Voyles/Townes GG 6:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship	10:00 am Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W GG 6:00 pm Louis GG 6:00 pm Voyles/Townes GG 6:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship
THURSDAY	6:00 pm Trail Life 6:00 pm Kennedy GG	6:00 pm Marr GG 6:00 pm Kennedy GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm Youth Fundraiser	7 AM Men's Bible Study 8 AM Serving Saints 10 AM Food Network (CV Naz) 5 PM Finch GG
Elder On Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
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Overflow/Gym	Chaplin GG	Louis GG
Greeters	Albert Leavengood Family	Ragland Family
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church Superbowl Party
Nursery: Sunday School	Jemima Ragland & Kelli Voyles	Lucie Chaplin & Lynda Henry
Nursery: Worship	Paula Lynch, Audrey Townes, & Daniel Dukes	Lauren Williamson, Karen Collins, & Roger Collins

BB 022 Out of The Depths - Psalm 130

C. MINER/Arr. Finch

1. From depths of woe I raise to thee, The voice
of lam - en - ta - tion Lord turn a gra - cious ear to me and hear
my sup - pli - ca - tion; If thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark, our se -
cret sins and mis - deeds dark O who shall stand be - fore thee?
O who shall
stand be - fore thee? shall stand be - fore
stand be - fore thee? shall stand be - fore
Thee?
Who shall stand be - fore thee?

2. To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
And live alone by mercy (echo and repeat)

3. Therefore my trust is in the LORD, and not it mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.
I wait for it with patience (echo and repeat)

4. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knowns, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (echo and repeat)

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." _____