



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 12, 2023

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Joe Staven

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

O Lord, we are gathered here today because we desperately need to hear from you. You have promised never to leave or forsake us. We stand in need of your grace and acknowledge that we cannot make it on our own. Father, you continue to love us with an unshakable love. Jesus, you gave your life for us and now intercede for us. Holy Spirit, you dwell within us and empathize with our deepest needs. Remind us of who we are in you so that we may walk in newness of life. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 18:1-19 | Reader: Karen Leavengood

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry. Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth; glowing coals flamed forth from him. He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet. He rode on a cherub and flew; he came swiftly on the wings of the wind. He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him, thick clouds dark with water. Out of the brightness before him hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds. The Lord also

thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and coals of fire. And he sent out his arrows and scattered them; he flashed forth lightnings and routed them. Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils. He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:46-50

L: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me,

ALL: Who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence.

L: For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

ALL: Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim | 12

1. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name; his people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

2. I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great; the Lord performs what he decrees, in heaven and earth, in depths and seas. He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end; the lightnings flash at his command; he holds the tempest in his hand.

3. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim; in Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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.

Welcome to Roger and Shari Collins

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

Sermon: "Why Do We Work So Hard?"

Word: Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; Genesis 3:24;

Song of the Month: Whate'er 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.

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy | 100 (final stanza with amen)

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Today at CVPC

The **Louis Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
Post-Worship Prayer Time and **Y'all Come Luncheon** after worship.
The **Youth Group** will meet at the Church at **5:30 pm**.

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

Evangeline Williams | February 12

Jennie Williams | February 14

Rachel Staven | February 15

Levi Wallick | February 17

Post-Worship Prayer Time: There will be a time of prayer TODAY, immediately following the worship service, in the Morse Classroom (downstairs). See Jodi Gregory with any questions.

Y'all Come Luncheon: Join us TODAY for a potluck-style lunch after the worship service. Y'all Come Luncheon happens every second and fourth Sunday. Please bring a dish to share if you can, or simply show up.

Youth Party: The Youth are invited to a Party in the church gym TONIGHT at 5:30 pm. Please bring a snack to share. See Laura Deuitt for details.

Last Call for 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.

Jones Baby Shower: All women of CVPC are invited to celebrate with Cassandra Jones the soon arrival of Baby Jones on March 4 at 10:00 am in the Manse. Gareth and Cassandra are registered on Amazon. Please see Pam Kennedy with any questions.

Upcoming at CVPC

	February 12-18	February 19-25
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Post Service Prayer Time 12:00 pm Y'all Come Luncheon 5:00 pm Leavengood/Collins GG 5:30 pm Youth Football Party	10:30 am Worship 12:30 pm House to House Fellowship
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:		6:00 pm Session 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 Marr GG 6:00 pm Kennedy GG	6:00 pm Trail Life 6:00 pm Kennedy GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Serving Saints 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz) 5:00 pm Finch GG	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	bobbydueitt@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow/Gym	Louis Growth Group	Kennedy Growth Group
Greeters	Ragland Family	Topping Family
Youth Group	Youth Superbowl Party	No Youth Group
Nursery: Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin & Lynda Henry	No Sunday School
Nursery: Worship	Lauren Williamson, Karen & 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.

BB 025 All I Have Is Christ

Kaufflin/arr. Finch

(1st & 2nd stanzas then refrain)

C(sus4) C(add2) C C G Am F(add2)

Selah...

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - diff-'rent to the
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might

7 Am Dm F G C

way. The sin that pro-mised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no
 cost. You looked u - pon my help-less state and led me to the cross. And I be
 see the strength to fol - low Your com mands could ne-ver come from me. O Fa-ther,

12 C/E F Dm Am C/E

hope that you would own a re - bel to Your will; And if You had not loved me
 held God's love dis played: You suf-fered in my place, You bore the wrath re-served for
 use my ran-somed life in a - ny way You choose and let my song for - ev - er

(Refrain 2x each; Final Refrain 3x)

17 F Am G(sus4) G C F/C C

first, I would re - fuse You still. _____ Hal - le - lu - jah! All I
 me; now all I know is grace. _____
 be: "My on - ly boast is You." _____

23 G/C Am7/C F/C Am/C G/C C

have is Christ! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my Life. Hal - le...

(Selah after repeat)