



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 26, 2023

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: 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

Heavenly Father, ruler of heaven and earth, we praise you, O God. We acknowledge you to be the Lord. To you the cherubim and seraphim cry "Holy, Holy, Holy." Yet, in Christ, you have drawn near to us and have given us your Spirit so that we are enabled to dwell in your presence. We thank you for making us alive and for calling us together for worship. Strengthen us so that we may hear clearly from you today and respond with cheerful obedience. We pray this is Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Romans 16:8-11 | Reader: Avery Radmacher

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Call To Worship: Psalm 115:12-18

L: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

ALL: He will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great. May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!

L: May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth! The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.

ALL: The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem | 271

1. Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, your sweetest notes employ the paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy!

2. For Judah's Lion burst his chains and crushed the serpent's head, and crushed the serpent's head; Christ cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead.

3. Triumphant in his glory now - to him all power is given, to him all power is given; to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven, all saints in earth and heaven, all saints in earth and heaven.

4. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

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 Faith: The Nicene Creed

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and of the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song of Preparation: O Give Thanks (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Understanding the Seasons"

Word: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

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: Blessed Jesus at Your Word | 303 (final stanza with amen)

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration! Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation, while we here below must wander, will we sing your praises yonder. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: Days of Elijah (See page 8.)

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen... *so that all the people will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

1. In 3:13, the Preacher says that joy and pleasure come from God as good gifts to man. How do the God-given joys and pleasures differ from the hedonistic pleasures of the world?

2. In 3:14, the Preacher expresses the enduring nature of God's work. He also says, "God has done it, so that people fear before him." Where else in the Bible do we see examples of the fear of God? How does this "fear," stemming from the absolute sovereignty of God and his purposes, cause people to behave?

Today at CVPC

The **Leavengood/Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
The **Y'all Come Potluck Lunch** is immediately following the service.
The **Youth Group** will meet at 5:00 pm.

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

Chad Dukes | February 25
Steve Topping and Isabel Kennedy | February 27
Katherine Pool | February 28
Charlotte Thomas and Joli Moore | March 3
Will Voyles | March 4

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

Installation Service & Luncheon: Please join us Sunday, March 26 during morning worship (10:30 a.m.) for the Installation of Rev. Roger Collins as Associate Pastor. A celebratory luncheon will immediately follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Serving Saints Work Day: Everyone is invited to take part on March 11 at 8:00 am for a time of serving one another and our community.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with CVPC!

Scan this code with your phone's camera. Or visit the website at chattvalleypca.com.

Feel free to email the elder or deacon on duty or the church secretary at secretary@chattvalleypca.com.



Upcoming at CVPC

	February 26 – March 4	March 5–11
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 pm Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Lunch 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Leavengood/Collins GG	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group 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 CE Meeting	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 Marr GG 6:00 pm Kennedy GG	6:00 pm Kennedy GG
FRIDAY	1:30 pm Prime Timer Event	
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Jones Baby Shower 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz) 5:00 pm Finch GG	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Serving Saints
Elder On Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	bobbydueitt@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow/Gym	Leavengood/Collins GG	Voyles/Townes GG
Greeters	Voyles Family	Wallick Family
Youth Group	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin and Ashlee Wallick	Theresa Louis and Gerald Collins
Nursery: Worship	Joli Moore, Nikki Buchanan, and Jemima Ragland	Tobin Smith, Jessica Hansen, and Robin Hansen

BB54 O Give Thanks (Psalms 107)

W.Kimbrough/arr. Finch

1. We were wan - d'ring in the de - sert with our souls
 2. We were locked out of the gar - den and our backs
 3. We were far out on the o - cean ma - king wealth

— so starved and weak; — we were hun - gry for a home
 — bent down with pain — in the sha - dow of death's dark -
 — and cha - sing dreams — but the waves of great de - struc -

— land we did not know how to seek, — but we lif - ted up our voi -
 — ness we were slaves to sin and blame — then we cried out in our la -
 — tion brought us trem - bling to our knees — and we cried like drun - ken sai -

— ces to the on - ly one who hears — and the God of mer - cy came —
 — bor to the on - ly one who hears — and the God of mer - cy wiped
 — lors to the on - ly one who hears — and the God of com - fort took —

— and brought us near. Oh give thanks to the Lord for His love
 — a - way our tears.
 — a - way our fears. *Final Refrain 2x*

— en-dures for - ev - er! — We were wan - der - ing and lost — and our Fa - ther brought us home
 to a safe dwell - ing place, to a feast of joy and laugh -
 — ter. Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

BB 048 Days of Elijah

arr. Finch

G(add2) C(add2) G(add2) D G

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the LORD. And
 2. These are the days of E - ze - kiel, the dry bones be - com - ing as flesh. And

5 G(add2) C(add2) G(add2) D G

these are the days of Your ser - vant Mo ses; Righ - teous - ness be - ing re - stored. And
 these are the days of Your ser - vant Da vid; Lead - ing a peo - ple in praise. And

9 Bm Em Am⁷ D(sus4) D

though these are days of great tri - als of fam - ine and dark ness and sword, still
 these are the days of the har - vest; the fields are as white in the world And

13 G(add2) C(add2) G D

we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre - pare ye the way of the LORD."
 we are Your la - bor - ers in Your vine - yard, de - clar - ing the Word of the LORD.

16 G G/D D G C(add2) G

— Be - hold He comes ri - ding on the clouds, shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet

20 D G/D D G C(add2) G D G(sus4)

call. So lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee; and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes!

2nd Stanza to the Bridge

25 G G(add2) C(add2)

— There's no god like Je - ho - vah! There's no god like Je - ho - vah!

28 G(add2) D(add2) Bridge 2x then Chorus 2x

There's no god like Je - ho - vah! There's no god like Je - ho - vah!