



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 | March 5, 2023

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | 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

Our Father, we are gathered together this morning, to honor you in this hour and to acknowledge your goodness to us as your people. Instead of treating us as our sin deserves you have lavished your love on us in Christ. You have also poured out your Holy Spirit in abundance so that we may enter your throne room by faith. Remind us whose we are so that we may come to know who we are truly. We ask because you have promised to give freely. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: James 1:2-12 | Reader: Ashley Townes

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits. Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-4; 12-17

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

ALL: You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

L: Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

ALL: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

L: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

ALL: Yes, establish the work of our hands!

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: Be Thou My Vision | 642

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art - thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3. Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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: O God, you have been our help in ages past and we are gathered here because of your great faithfulness. Our hearts and minds have been weighed down by the sin that often entangles us. When we see ourselves soberly we realize the rebellion that still lives within us. We are most vulnerable to temptation when we are tired. Whether it is our irritability or our complaining, we confess that our need of Jesus' cleansing blood and the renewing power of your Holy Spirit. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

A time of silent confession.

L: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Song of Preparation: O God, How Good Thou Art (See page 7.)

Sermon: "The Problem of Injustice" | Word: Ecclesiastes 3:16 – 4:3

Song of the Response: How Deep the Father's Love for Us (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 every living thing: let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: All For Jesus | 565

1. All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers: all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
2. Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways; let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.
3. Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust, boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside; so enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.
5. O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings, deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

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: Ecclesiastes 3:16 – 4:3

1. In a fallen world, people experience injustice and wickedness at the hand of others (3:16). How does verse 17 make this reality tolerable? What other passages in Scripture teach that the wicked and the unjust will one day experience God's ultimate justice?
2. According to 3:19–22, how are humans like the beasts?

Today at CVPC

The **Voyles/Townes Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
The **Youth Group** will meet at 5:00 pm in the Gym

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

Ashley Townes and Laura Dueitt | March 7
Robin Hansen and Coby Voyles | March 9

Serving Saints Work Day: Everyone is invited to take part in a work day on March 11 at 8:30 am for a time of serving one another and our community.

Installation Service & Luncheon: Please join us Sunday, March 26 during morning worship for the Installation of Rev. Roger Collins as Associate Pastor. A celebratory luncheon will immediately follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up in the foyer to help with set-up, clean-up, and providing sides.

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

	March 5-11	March 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 Y'all Come Lunch 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 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 Kennedy GG	6:00 pm Marr GG 6:00 pm Kennedy GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Serving Saints Work Day	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz) 5:00 pm Finch GG
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Overflow/Gym	Voyles/Townes GG	Finch & Marr GG
Greeters	Wallick Family	Weisheit Family
Youth Group	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: Sunday School	Theresa Louis, Gerald Collins	Jemima Ragland, Kelli Voyles
Nursery: Worship	Tobin Smith, Jessica Hansen, and Robin Hansen	Lou Schimpf, Vicki Granberry, and Marie Fennema

BB55 O God, How Good Thou Art (Psalm 73)

G.Wilbur/arr. Staven/Finch

Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) A Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) D/F#

1. O God, how good Thou art to all the pure of ___ heart, though life seems
 2. Ev - er, O Lord, with Thee, all shall be well with ___ me, held by Thy
 3. In earth of heav'n a - bove, who is there that I ___ love com - pared with
 4. O it is good that I may still to God draw ___ nigh, as oft be -

9 Em7 A Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) A B(sus4) Bm A(sus4) A Gmaj7

vain. ___ Bur - dened with an - xious care, I groped in dark des - pair
 hand. ___ And Thou wilt guide my feet by Thine own coun - sel sweet,
 Thee? ___ My heart may faint with fears, but God my strength ap - pears,
 fore. ___ The Lord Je - ho - vah blessed, my re - fuge and my rest,

18 D/F# Em7 D D/F# A(sus4) A Bm Bm(add2) Bm Bm(add2)

'til in Thy house of ___ prayer, all was made plain. ___
 'til I, for glo - ry ___ meet, in glo - ry stand. ___
 and will to end - less ___ years my por - tion be. ___
 shall be in praise con - fessed for - ev - er - more. ___

007 How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

Stuart Townend arr. Finch

With feeling ♩ = 54

E F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# Amaj7 B E E

Introduction and Turn Around

1. How deep the Fa-ther's
2. Be - hold the Man up-
3. I will not boast in

6 F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# C#m B E

love for us! How vast be-yond all meas ure! That He should give His
 on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul- ders. A - shamed I hear my
 an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But I will boast in

10 F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# Amaj7 B E E

Repeat final stanza twice with tag

on - ly Son, to make a wretch His treas - ure. How great the pain of
 mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that
 Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from

14 A/C# E/B A(add2) E/G# A C#m B E

sear - ing loss, the Fa-ther turns His face a way as wounds which mar the
 held Him there, un - til it was ac - com - plish'd His dy - ing breath has
 His re - ward? I can-not give an an - swer. But this I know with

18 F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# Amaj7 B E (bm to tag)

cho - sen One, bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 brought me life, I know that it is fin - ish'd.
 all my heart, (tag) His wounds have paid my ran - som. Why...