



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 19, 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

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for this new day and for the promise of new mercies. Thank you for being faithful to us and for providing all that we have needed. We praise you for the gift of your Son and for your Holy Spirit. Instead of leaving us alone you have gathered us here in this hour to hear from you. Help us to respond in robust praise and grateful obedience. We long to be refreshed in your presence. Thank you for hearing us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 115:1-11 | Reader: Jake Sonke

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them. O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

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; he will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.

ALL: May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

L: The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down into silence.

ALL: 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: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul | 57

1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

3. Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King; unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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 Mighty God and sovereign Father, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you, as well as our neighbor, in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us for our reckless use of the good gifts you have given us and giving into our selfishness. We often find ourselves distracted by the patterns of this world and envious of what you have given others. Please help us to learn the contentment of Christ Jesus who was willing to become a servant. Please pour out your Holy Spirit in great abundance so that we may walk faithfully in newness of life.

A time of silent confession.

L: Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Know for certain that you are loved by the Father. Amen.

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

Sermon: "A Time To Die" | Word: Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

Song of the Response: There is a Redeemer (See page 8.)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King | 101 (final stanza with Amen)

4. To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, hence, evermore; Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, And to eternity love and adore! Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus | 481

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

(Hymn continued on the next page.)

2. Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there; over us sin no more hath dominion - for more than conquerors we are! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

3. His Word shall not fail you - he promised; believe him and all will be well: then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit...so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

1. In what way does the phrase “in the hand of God” (9:1) offer security in the face of the reality that death comes to all? How does this relate to Deuteronomy 33:3?

2. In 9:7-9, how does the Preacher advise us to live in light of the fact that death is a reality (vv. 1-6)?

Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
There will be **Prayer Time** following the worship service in the Manse.
The **Youth Group** will meet at 5:00 pm in the Gym.

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

Isaiah Staven and Barb Michal | March 19

Millie Topping | March 25

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.

Pray for Me Fellowship: Please plan to meet with your prayer partner in the Gym on Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 pm for a time to connect.

Save the Date | Mission Conference:

Mark your calendars for this year's Mission Conference scheduled for April 29-30, 2023!

Lost and Found

There are several items in a pile by the mailboxes and coats. If not claimed, they will be donated next month. Additionally, if you are missing a mug, it might be in a kitchen cupboard.

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 19-25	March 26 - April 1
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 am Prayer Time 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Collins/Leavengood GG	9:00 am No Sunday School 10:30 am Installation Service 12:00 pm Installation Luncheon 5:00 pm Youth Group (Pray for Me Fellowship Time at 6:00 pm)
MONDAY:	3:00 pm Monday Music 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30pm Manse Reserved 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
TUESDAY:	6:00 pm Session Meeting	7:00 pm CE 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 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz) 5:00 pm Finch Growth Group	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	albertleavengood@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow/Gym	Chaplin GG	Louis GG
Greeters	Lynda Henry and the Buchanan Family	Fennema Family and Grady Family
Youth Group	Youth at Church	Youth at Church Pray for Me Campaign Fellowship Time
Nursery: Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin, Lynda Henry	Lucie Chaplin, Ashlee Wallick
Nursery: Worship	Sydney Kennedy, April Bruce, & Allie Finch	Rachel Staven, Anna Staven, & Emily Radmacher

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. ___

018 There is A Redeemer

M.Green/arr. S.Finch

D(add2) Em7/D D(add2) G/D A/D D(add2) A(sus4) A D(add2) G D

1. There is a Re-deem-er, Je-sus, God's own Son; _____ pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
 2. Je-sus, my Re-deem-er, name a-bove all names; _____ pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
 3. When I stand in glo-ry, I will see His face; _____ there I'll serve my King for-ev-er

Final chorus 2x

7 G G/B A(sus4) A D(sus4) D D D/F# G(add2) D G(add2) A

Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your
 Hope _____ for sin - ners slain.
 in _____ that _____ Ho - ly place.

12 D A(sus4) A D(add2) Em7/D G G/B A(sus4) A D(sus4) D D(add2) D

Son, _____ and leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on _____ earth is done.