



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 26, 2023

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: James Bebo Elkin

Worship Leader: Joe Staven

Prelude

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

Oh God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we greet you this morning as your beloved children. We give you thanks for the generous invitation to gather as your people in your holy presence. We also pause to acknowledge your goodness and steadfast love to this particular church as we celebrate the addition of Pastor Collins and his wife Shari to our leadership. None of the good gifts you have given us have been merited by us, but are the result of Christ's merits and sweetly provided through your Holy Spirit. Help us this morning to celebrate well, as we anticipate reading, singing, and hearing from your Word. Thank you for hearing us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: 1 Samuel 3:8-10 | Reader: Daniel Bowles

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

Call To Worship: Psalm 132:11-17

L: The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

ALL: If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne."

L: For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

ALL: I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.

L: There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine." This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah | 110

1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name; praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim. All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high; praise him, O ye heavens of heavens, and you floods above the sky. Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

2. Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command; them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand. From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all, fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call. Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

3. All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high; creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly, kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all; praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small. Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

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: Responsive Reading of Psalm 133 & 134

L: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity. It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

ALL: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

L: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

ALL: May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

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

Sermon: "Maxims!" from Ruling Elder James Bebo Elkin | Word: 1 John 3

Song of the Response: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder | 172

1. Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame; he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown; he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

4. Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more: he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

(Hymn continued on the next page.)

5. Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky: "You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

Introduction: Chairman of the Commission Teaching Elder Dennis Louis

Questions: Teaching Elder Dennis Louis

Prayer: Ruling Elder Albert Leavengood

Pronouncement: Teaching Elder Dennis Louis

Song of Rejoicing: To God Be the Glory | 55

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Charging of the Pastor: Teaching Elder Ralph Kelley

Charging of the Congregation: Teaching Elder John Grady

Prayer And Right Hand Of Fellowship In This Ministry: Teaching Elder Dennis Louis

Doxological Hymn: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow | 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: The Church's One Foundation | 347

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end; though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale, against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.
5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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!

Upcoming at CVPC

	March 26 - April 1	April 2-8
SUNDAY:	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)	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Collins/Leavengood GG
MONDAY:	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm Diaconate Meeting
TUESDAY:	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 Marr GG 6:00 pm Kennedy GG	6:00 pm Kennedy GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm Finch GG	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Serving Saints 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz)
Elder On Call	albertleavengood@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow/Gym	Louis Growth Group	Kennedy Growth Group
Greeters	Fennema family and Grady Family	The Chaplin Family
Youth Group	Youth at Church Pray for Me Campaign Fellowship Time	No Youth Spring Break
Nursery: Sunday School	No Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin, Ashlee Wallick
Nursery: Worship	Rachel Staven, Anna Staven, & Emily Radmacher	Joe Moore, Pam Kennedy, & Ethan Kennedy

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.