



CHATTANOOGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Vision: To see lives transformed through following Jesus

Mission: Making disciples through worship, fellowship & service

Values: Worship, word, compassion & community

Palm Sunday Order of Worship | April 2, 2023

Liturgist: Roger Collins | 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

O Father, thank you for drawing us together in this hour to behold your glory, to confess our sins and to hear from your Word. The past week has once again demonstrated our need for strength. Thank you for Jesus' who willingly suffered so that we can be here today. Thank you for your Holy Spirit who has brought us through the ups and downs of this year. Help us now to honor you as our holy God. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Zechariah 9:9-17 | Reader: Isaiah Buchanan

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword. Then the Lord will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord God will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south. The Lord of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones, and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar. On that day the Lord

their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty! Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:19-29

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

ALL: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ALL: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

ALL: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of Adoration: All Glory Laud and Honor | 235

1. All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One

2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present: to thee, before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

3. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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, we bow humbly before your throne and confess again our failings. We are full of need and often are distracted by the cares of this world. Rather than fixing our eyes on Christ we have been captured by the things that are passing away. Rather than setting our affections on him we have wandered into darkness. Rather than working as unto you we have focused on serving ourselves. Please forgive us for leaning on our own understanding. Make us clean again by the power of Christ's blood.

A time of silent confession.

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Song of Preparation: Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken | (See page 7.)

Sermon: "King Jesus" | Word: Matthew 21:1-11

Song of the Response: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand | (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: Not What My Hands Have Done | 461

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

2. Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to thee, can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

3. Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak; thy power alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break. No other work, save thine, no other blood will do; no strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine; and with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine. This cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb each thought of unbelief and fear, each lingering shade of gloom.

5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might; he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light. 'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives; I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

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!

Today at CVPC

The **Kennedy 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:

Mike Warren | April 2
Malia Buchanan | April 3
Deanna Vines | April 4
Debbie Weisheit and Josiah Williams | April 7

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

Holy Week Prayer Time: Please join us Saturday, April 8 at 9:00am in the Morse Classroom for a time of prayer for the Easter season.

Get-to-Know Shari Brunch: Women of CVPC are invited to a brunch Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 am in the gym. We will use this time to get to know Shari Collins and end in a season of prayer for her and Roger. Please sign up in the church foyer to bring food or host a table.

Church Mailboxes: If you are a member, then you should have a church mailbox. Please let the church secretary know if you do not at secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Lost and Found: There are several items in a pile by the mailboxes and coats. Additionally, if you are missing a mug, it might be in a kitchen cupboard. All unclaimed items will be donated by the end of April.

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.



Connect by texting Pastor Collins your name. His number is (601) 317-3041.

Upcoming at CVPC

	April 2-8	April 9-15
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Collins/Leavengood GG	9:00 am NO Sunday School 10:30 am Easter Worship 5:00 pm NO Youth Group
MONDAY:	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30 pm Manse Meeting 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm Diaconate Meeting	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30pm Manse Meeting 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 8:00 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY:		
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 Maundy Thursday Dinner	6:00 pm Marr GG 6:00 pm Kennedy GG
FRIDAY	6:00 pm Good Friday Service	
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Serving Saints 9:00 am Prayer Time for Holy Week	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz) 5:00 pm Finch Growth Group
Elder On Call	albertleavengood@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow/Gym	Kennedy GG	Leavengood/Collins GG
Greeters	Chaplin Family	The Bruce Family
Youth Group	No Youth Spring Break	No Youth Easter
Nursery: Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin, Ashlee Wallick	No Sunday School
Nursery: Worship	Joe Moore, Pam Kennedy, & Ethan Kennedy	Krista Murphy, Linda Schimpf, & Maddy Louis

BB 029 Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Lyte/Mozart/alt Moor/arr.Finch

D F#m G D D F#m G A

1. Je - sus I__ my_ cross__ have ta - ken, all to leave and fol - low Thee;
 2. Let the world de spise__ and leave me, they have left_ my_ Sa - vior too;
 3. Man may trou - ble_ and__ di - stress me, twill but drive me, to Thy breast;
 4. Soul, then know thy full__ sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin_ and fear__ and care;

5 D F#m G D D F#m G D

Na - ked, poor de spised__ for - sa - ken_ Thou from hence my_ all__ shalt be;_
 Hu - man hearts and looks__ de - ceive me, Thou are not_ like them__ un - true;
 Life with tri - als_ hard__ may press me, Heav'n will bring me_ sweet - er__ rest;
 Joy to find_ in_ ev - 'ry_ sta - tion, Some - thing still_ to_ do__ or_ bear;

9 Bm Bm/A G D Bm Bm/A

Per - ish ev - 'ry__ fond__ am - bi - tion; all I've sought or__ hoped
 Oh, while Thou dost smile__ u - pon_ me, God of wis - dom, love,_
 Oh, 'tis not_ in_ grief__ to_ harm me, While thy love_ is__ left__
 Think what Spi - rit__ dwells__ with - in__ thee, Think what Fa - ther's smiles

12 G D Bm Bm/A G D

— or__ known, yet how rich_ is__ my__ con - di - tion,
 — and_ might foes may hate_ and_ friends__ dis - own_ me,
 — to__ me, Oh, 'twere not_ in_ joy__ to__ charm me,
 — are__ thine, Think that Je - sus_ died__ to__ win_ thee,

15 Em D/F# G A D *Selah...* G D A⁷

God and heav'n are__ still__ my__ own.
 Show Thy face_ and_ all__ is__ bright.
 Were that joy__ un - mixed__ with__ thee.
 Child of Heav'n canst thou__ re - pine.

BB52 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

C. Miner/arr. Finch

E(add2) A(add2) E E

1. On Jor-dan's stor - my banks I stand, And cast a wish - ful -
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines one e - ter - nal -
 3. No chill ing winds nor pois onous breath, Can reach that health ful -
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And be for - ev - er -

5 B(sus4) B E(add2) A(add2) E E B(sus4) B

eye, To Canaan's fair and hap - py land. Where my po - sses sions
 day, There God, the Son for - ev - er reigns. And scat ters night a -
 shore. Nor sick ness, sor - row, pain and death, Are felt and feared no -
 blessed When shall I see my Fa ther's face, And in his bos - om -

9 1. E(add2) 2. E(add2) (Women) I am bound I am bound
 lie - - way. (Men) I am bound, I am bound, I am
 more. rest.

13 A B E (Women) I am bound
 bound for the pro mised land. I am bound, I am
 (Men)

16 B I am bound A B E E(add2) E E
 bound, I am bound for the pro-mised land.