



CHATTANOOGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Vision: To see lives transformed through following Jesus

Mission: Making disciples through worship, fellowship & service

Values: Worship, word, compassion & community

Easter Sunday Order of Worship | April 9, 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

Oh God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks this day for the unspeakable joy that is ours because of your Holy Spirit. In the midst of our circumstance we can rejoice which is why you have drawn us here. Despite our sinful rebellion, you have looked on us in your great mercy. Empower us in this hour to see you at work in us by faith. We pray these things in your name and for your glory. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: 2 Peter 1:16-21 | Reader: Lynn Duble

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today | 273

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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 and Assurance of Pardon

ALL: Our Father, we have forsaken our first love and have acted as those who are afraid to suffer for your sake, or simply to endure loss for your glory. This is because we have not held to the teachings we have heard from your Word from the beginning. We have tolerated sin in our hearts, in our families, and in our culture without lasting repentance. We have been asleep in the light and have felt luke-warm. Eclipse our dim wits by your shining grace and enliven us by your

holiness. Confront us once again with your love as revealed in Christ and testified by You, Holy Spirit. We need your forgiveness and mercy—the grace that flows from the throne of God like a gushing river. Cause us to respond in a manner similar to the four living creatures, the martyrs, and the great congregation of angels and saints gathered in heaven. Make us to serve you with gladness, faithful until we reach the glory that awaits us. We pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(A time of silent confession)

L: Because Christ Jesus rose from the dead, you have been justified once and for all. You are united to him by faith and have been made heirs of the King. Rejoice because you have been forgiven.

Song of the Month: 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.

Sermon: "Mighty to Save!" | Word: Mark 15:33 - 16:8

Song of the Response: Oh Give Thanks to the Lord | (See page 7.)

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: Christ the Lord is Risen Today | 277

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O Death is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory O Grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever...*so that all the peoples will say...*

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

Today at CVPC

The **Leavengood/Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
No Youth Group

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

Linda Schimpf | April 11
Maggie Gregory | April 12
Alex Chaplin and Tallis Finch | April 13
Reed Henry | April 14

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.

Post-Service Prayer Time

Join us Sunday, April 16, immediately following the service for a time of prayer.
Held in the Manse.

Save the Date | Mission Conference:

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

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 9-15	April 16-22
SUNDAY:	9:00 am NO Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm NO Youth Group	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 4:30pm Manse Meeting 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30pm Manse Meeting 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
TUESDAY:		6:00 pm Session 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 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	jonabbot@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow/Gym	Leavengood/Collins GG	Voyles/Townes GG
Greeters	The Bruce Family	The Carrillo Family
Youth Group	No Youth Easter	Youth at Church
Nursery: Sunday School	No Sunday School	Theresa Louis, Gerald Collins
Nursery: Worship	Krista Murphy, Lucy Chaplin, & Maddy Louis	Barb Michal, Charlotte Thomas, Lexi Jones

BB54 O Give Thanks (Psalm 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
 - lers 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 fears.
 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!