

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 | April 30, 2023

Liturgist: Roger Collins | Sermon: Rev. George Granberry 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

Gracious Father and eternal King, we humbly bow before your throne and ask for your blessing in this hour. We need your wisdom because this world competes with your rule in our lives. Tear down the idols of our hearts so that our understanding may be in line with your ways. By the power of your Holy Spirit, cause us to honor you as we ought. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Reader: Daniel Dukes

Now the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Call to Worship: Psalm 45:6-16

L: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

ALL: Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

L: Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty.

ALL: Since he is your lord, bow to him. The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people. All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes, she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her.

L: With joy and gladness, they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

ALL: I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore, nations will praise you forever and ever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Song of Adoration: O Worship The King | 2

- 1. O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old; has established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Song continued on the next page.

- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration, shall lisp to your praise.

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.

A Moment for Missions: Evan Jones

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: "Let All the Peoples Praise You" | Word: Psalm 67

Song of Response: All I Have Is Christ | (See page 7.)

Honoring the College Graduates

Doxological Hymn: Praise the Savior Now and Ever | 243 (final stanza with Amen)

4. For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: Days of Elijah | (See page 8.)

Benediction: Romans 15:13

Now unto him who 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!

Questions for Reflection: Psalm 67

- 1. Seeking God's blessing could result in selfishness, where we squander those blessings on ourselves. How can we avoid this?
- 2. John Piper says (Let the Nations Be Glad! p. 227), "The pursuit of joy in God is not optional. It is our highest duty." Agree? Why or why not?
- 3. Should we wait to give to missions until we feel that we have experienced God's blessing, or is giving one way to experience His blessing?
- 4. In America, with all of our material blessings, how can we determine how much to give to missions? What principles apply?

Today at CVPC

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

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

Andrew Chaplin, Noah Ibach, and McKhayla Williams | May 5

Fennema Send-Off: Everyone is invited to attend Youth Group on May 7 from 5-7:00 pm in the Church Gym for a time of honoring and praying for the Fenemas as they prepare to transition to seminary. Please join us for a time of thankfulness, fellowship, and ice cream sundaes!

VBS: Join us and welcome the community for Vacation Bible School on <u>June 26-30</u>, <u>2023</u>! If you would like to help out or register to attend, please visit the church website at <u>chattvalleypca.com/vbs</u> or sign up in the church foyer.

Graduation Celebration: All graduating students, high school and college, and their families are invited to a celebration luncheon following worship on Sunday, May 21. If you are graduating this year, please email the church secretary at secretary@chattvalleypca.com to make sure that you are honored and appreciated.

Teacher Breakfast! On May 12th our church will serve the teachers of CVE breakfast. Contact Lucie Chaplin or Travis Wallick if you wish to serve!

Lost and Found: Items in the foyer will be donated this week if not claimed.

Church Mailboxes: If you are a member and do not have a church mailbox, please let the church secretary know.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with CVPC!

Scan this code with your phone's camera. Or visit the website at chattvallevpca.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.

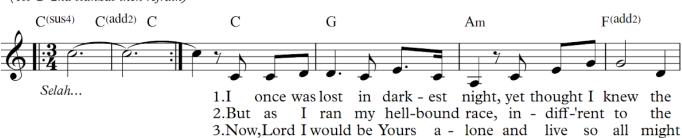
Upcoming at CVPC

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	April 30 - May 6	May 7-13
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Joint Sunday School	9:00 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship	10:30 am Worship
	5:00 pm Youth Group	5:00 pm Youth: Fennema Send-Off
	5:00 pm Collins/Leavengood GG	5:00 pm Collins/Leavengood GG
MONDAY:	3:30 pm Monday Music	3:30 pm Monday Music
	4:30pm Manse Reserved	4:30pm Manse Reserved
	7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	8:00 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY:	7:00 pm WLT Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am Women's Bible Study	10:00 am Women's Bible Study
	5:00 pm Women's Bible Study	5:00 pm Women's Bible Study
	5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W GG	5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W GG
	6:00 pm Louis GG	6:00 pm Louis GG
	6:00 pm Voyles/Townes GG	6:00 pm Voyles/Townes GG
	6:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship	6:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship
	7:00 pm WLT Meeting	
THURSDAY	6:00 pm Kennedy GG	6:00 pm Marr GG
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FRIDAY		7:00 am Teacher's Breakfast (CVE)
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
	4:45 pm Parent's Night Out	8:30 am Serving Saints
		10:00 am Food Network
Elder On Call	revrogercollins@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	jonabbot@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Chaplin Growth Group	Chaplin Growth Group
Greeters	Radmacher and Michal Family	The Dueitt Family
Youth Group	Youth at Church	Youth at Church and prayer time for
		Fennemas
_	Lucie Chaplin, Lynda Henry	Lucie Chaplin, Ashlee Wallick
Sunday School		
	David Marr, Halee Cowan, &	Paula Lynch, Sydney Kennedy,
Worship	Maggie Gregory	Daniel Dukes

BB 025 All I Have Is Christ

Kauflin/arr. Finch

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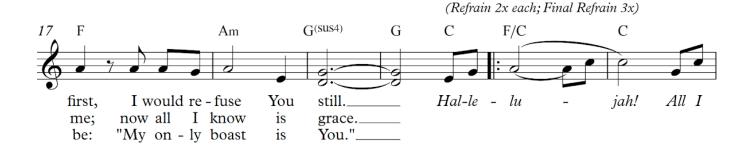


way. The sin that pro-mised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no cost. You looked u-pon my help-less state and led me to the cross. And I be see the strength to fol - low Your commands could ne-vercome from me. O Fa-ther,



hope that you would own a re - bel to held God's love dis played: You suf-fered in use my ran-somed life in a - ny way

re - bel to Your will; And if You had not loved me suf-fered in my place, You bore the wrath re-served for a - ny way You choose and let my song for - ev - er





BB 048 Days of Elijah

