



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 | May 14, 2023

Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Joe Staven

***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 Lord, we are here because of your generous grace to us in Christ Jesus. You have made us your children and provided us a kingdom that can never be shaken. Thank you for the gift of your Spirit who is here now with us as your gathered people. Revive us in this hour so that we may rejoice rather than grumble. We need your help in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | Reader: Annah Cauley

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is no

** Please stand as you are able.*

common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

***Call to Worship: Psalm 64**

L: Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy. Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers,

ALL: (Those) who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows, shooting from ambush at the blameless, shooting at him suddenly and without fear. They hold fast to their evil purpose; they talk of laying snares secretly, thinking, "Who can see them?"

L: They search out injustice, saying, "We have accomplished a diligent search." For the inward mind and heart of a man are deep. But God shoots his arrow at them; they are wounded suddenly.

ALL: They are brought to ruin, with their own tongues turned against them; all who see them will wag their heads. Then all mankind fears; they tell what God has brought about and ponder what he has done.

L: Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him!

ALL: Let all the upright in heart exult!

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: Wondrous King, All Glorious | 166**

1. Wondrous King, all glorious, sovereign Lord victorious, oh, receive our praise with favor! From thee welled God's kindness though we in our blindness strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour. Strengthen thou, help us now; let our tongues be singing, thee our praises bringing.

2. Heavens, spread the story of our Maker's glory, all the pomp of earth obscuring. Sun, thy rays be sending, thy bright beams expending, light to all the earth assuring. Moon and star, praise afar him who glorious made you; the vast heavens aid you.

3. O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing, sing, with hymns of faith adore him! All who here have being, shout, your voices freeing, bow down in the dust before him. He is God Sabaoth; praise alone the Saviour, here and there forever.

4. Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender, ye who know and love the Saviour. Hallelujahs sing ye, ye redeemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad behavior. Blest are ye endlessly; sinless there forever, ye shall laud him ever.

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.

Public Reception of Members: Sean & Annah Cauley and Ruth Grady

***Song of Preparation: In the Fields of the Lord | (See page 7.)**

Sermon: "Praying While Angry" | Word: Psalm 137

***Song of the Month: Lord, You Are Good! | (See page 8.)**

Prayers of the People

***Doxological Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy | 100 (final stanza with Amen)**

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus | 307**

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my cleansing this I see— nothing but the blood of Jesus; for my pardon this my plea— nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone— nothing but the blood of Jesus; naught of good that I have done— nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace— nothing but the blood of Jesus; this is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Song continued on the next page.)

5. Now by this I'll overcome— nothing but the blood of Jesus; now by this I'll reach my home— nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***Benediction: Psalm 121:7-8**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and forevermore... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection from Psalm 137:

1. Psalm 137:7-9 are examples of imprecatory prayers - prayers that make appeals to God for justice. Should New Testament Christians pray imprecatory prayers? Do you think these prayers go against Jesus' command to love our enemies and forgive those who persecute us (Matt. 5:43-46)?

2. What is the difference between sinful anger and righteous indignation? How does the inclusion of prayers of lament and committal (Lament - Psalm 137:1-3; Committal - Psalm 137:4-6) help us understand the difference?

3. In what present context would we pray imprecatory prayers?

Today at CVPC

The **Kennedy Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
Y'all Come Potluck Lunch immediately following the service.
No **Youth Group** tonight.

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

Josh Henry | May 18

VBS: Join us and welcome the community for Vacation Bible School on June 26-30! If you would like to help out or register to attend, please visit the church website at chattvalleypca.com/vbs or sign up in the church foyer. Please take flyers and magnets to hand out at your school.

Graduation Celebration Luncheon:

Everyone is invited to a fellowship luncheon in honor of our graduating high schoolers following worship on Sunday, May 21.

Iron Man Race: The Chattanooga Iron Man Race will be underway next week, Sunday, May 21. Please plan accordingly to arrive on time for Sunday School and worship.

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

	May 14-20	May 21-27
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Lunch 5:00 pm Collins/Leavengood GG	(The Iron Man Race) 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	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30pm Manse Meeting
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 Kennedy GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Serving Saints 10:00 am Food Network (CV Naz) 5:00 pm Finch Growth Group	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	samtownes@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Kennedy GG	Leavengood/Collins GG
Greeters	The Deuitt Family	The Jones Family
Youth Group	No Youth Group (Mother's Day)	Welcome 6th Graders
Nursery: Sunday School	Theresa Louis, Gerald Collins	Jemima Ragland, Kelli Voyles
Nursery: Worship	Lauren Williamson, Karen, and Kathryn Leavengood	Michael Fennema, Karen, and Roger Collins

BB 050 In the Fields of the LORD

arr. Finch/Staven

Am G/B C F G(sus4) G

1. In the fields_ of the LORD our work is rest. He is
 2. In the vine-yards of the LORD our work is light. He is
 3. In the gar - den of the LORD our work is sound. He is
 4. At the har - vest of the LORD the fields are white. He will

3 Am G/B C F G(sus4) G Am G/B C

mo-ving in our hands and feet to bless. In the fields_ of the LORD, in the
 tend-ing ev-'ry leaf and ev-'ry vine. In the vine-yards of the LORD, in the
 weav-ing ev-'ry thorn in - to a crown. In the gar - den of the LORD, in the
 wipe a-way the tears from ev-'ry eye. At the har - vest of the LORD, at the

With the violin...

Oooo_____

C/E F F G Am G/B C

fields_ of the LORD, in the fields_ of the LORD our work is rest. Hal-le-
 vine-yards of the LORD, in the vine-yards of the LORD our work is light.
 gar - den of the LORD, in the gar - den of the LORD our work is sound.
 har - vest of the LORD, at the har - vest of the LORD the fields are white.

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F Am F C/E Dm7 C F

lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - - jah! Final Refrain 2x

BB56 LORD, You Are Good!

Intro and Turn Around: First Four Bars 2x

I.Houghton/arr. Finch

F C/F Eb/F Bb/F

Lord, You are good and Your mer-cy_ en-dur eth_ for - ev - er.

5 F C/F Eb/F Bb/F

Lord, You are good and Your mer-cy_ en-dur- eth_ for - ev - er.

9 Bb C/Bb Bbm7 Eb/Bb

Peo ple from ev-er - y na tion and tongue, from gen-er-a- tion to gen er - a-tion. We

13 F F/A C7 Eb(add2) Bb(add2) F F/A

wor - ship You!_ Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal - le-lu - jah! We wor - ship You!

18 C Eb 1. Bb(add2)

_ for who You are._____ 'cause You are_ good_

22 2. Bb(add2) Fm7

4 times to end 'cause You are_ good_ all the time!_

24 Bbm7 Fm7 Bb(add2)

_ All the time_ You are_ good_