



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 21, 2023

Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | 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 Lord, you have called us out today by your mercy and grace. We have not been forsaken because you are faithful and good. We are not alone because you have made us part of your family in Christ Jesus. We have your Holy Spirit who enables us to worship you for who you are and what you have done. Give us the energy and the focus in this hour to grasp the height, the width, and the depth of your love for us so that we may praise you all the more. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Ephesians 3:14-21 | Reader: Ruth Grady

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 102:18-28

L: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,

ALL: to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

L: He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days. "O my God," I say, "take me not away in the midst of my days—you whose years endure throughout all generations!"

ALL: Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end. The children of your servants shall dwell secure;

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Song of Adoration: Fairest Lord Jesus | 170

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

All: 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: Oh God, we are weary from the burdens of this life and often feel weighed down by our sin and the brokenness in this world. You have promised that if we confess our sins by faith that we will be forgiven. Cleanse us from our unrighteousness and restore to us the joy of our salvation. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

A time of silent confession.

L: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

Song of Preparation: O God, How Good Thou Art (Psalm 73) | (See page 7.)

Sermon: "A Prayer of Repentance" | Word: Psalm 51

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

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King | 115 (final stanza with Amen)

5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one. O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide | 402

1. Abide with me: fast falls the eventide: the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide: when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

(Song continued on the next page.)

3. I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes: shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope...so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Psalm 51

1. What does "Repentance unto life" mean? How does this differ from our modern understanding of saying "I'm sorry?"

2. How would you describe David's view of sin in Psalm 51? What does this tell us about David's view of God, and what is the connection between these two things?

3. What are some ways our sin affects others? Give some specific examples. What does Scripture mean when it says God is merciful and gracious? How is this different from God's simply overlooking sin?

4. How does Christ's death help us understand how God can be both holy and merciful?

Today at CVPC

The **Leavengood/Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
Prayer time immediately following the service in the Manse.
The **Youth Group** will meet at 5:00 pm at the Collin's home.

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

Elizabeth Dukes | May 21
Mackenzie Topping | May 24
Bobby Vines | May 26
Grady Collins | May 27

Graduation Celebration Luncheon:

Everyone is invited to a fellowship luncheon in honor of our graduating high schoolers TODAY following worship, down in the gym.

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.

Serving Saints: Everyone is invited to a work day on Saturday, June 10 at 8:30 am. Meet at the church. Let Lou Schimpf know if you want to help out or if you know of someone in the church who needs help with a project.

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 21-27	May 28 - June 3
SUNDAY:	(The Iron Man Race) 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Dinner
MONDAY:	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30pm Manse Meeting	3:30 pm Monday Music 4:30pm Manse Meeting
TUESDAY:	7:00 pm CE Meeting	6:30 pm Staff 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	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 Manse Reserved
THURSDAY		6:00 pm Marr GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 3:00 pm Finch's Music Recital	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Growth Group Meeting 9:00 am Joint Leaders Meeting 5:00 pm Finch GG
Elder On Call	robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	samtownes@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Leavengood/Collins GG	Voyles/Townes GG
Greeters	The Jones Family	The Collins Family
Youth Group	Welcome 6th Graders	No Youth Group: Memorial Day Weekend
Nursery: Sunday School	Jemima Ragland, Kelli Voyles	Lucie Chaplin, Lynda Henry
Nursery: Worship	Michael Fennema, Karen, and Roger Collins	Joli Moore, Nikki Buchanan, and Jemima Ragland

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 DD/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. _____

BB56 LORD, You Are Good!

Intro and Turn Around: First Four Bars 2x

I.Houghton/arr. Finch

1 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

'cause You are_ good_ all the time!_

4 times to end

24 Bbm7 Fm7 Bb(add2)

_ All the time_ You are_ good_