CVPC

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 | June 4, 2023 Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Roger Collins 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; world without end. Amen! Amen!

*Invocation

O God, we are here as your children to gaze on your glory as a foretaste of what will one day be our reality forever. We ask you to help us to remember, cherish and savor your Word in this hour. Help us by your Holy Spirit to focus on your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. As we pray, as we listen, and as we sing, we humbly ask that you would glorify your great name in and through us. We pray all these things according to your will. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Romans 8:18-25 | Reader: Elizabeth Dukes

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

^{*} Please stand as you are able.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 34

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

ALL: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

L: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

ALL: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Adoration: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus | 535

- 1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.
- 2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches over his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth over them from the throne.
- 3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heaven of heavens to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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 & Assurance of Pardon

All: Oh God, when we soberly view ourselves in the lens of Scripture we are convicted and our hearts are heavy. Our sin often lurks in the recesses of our hearts and comes to the light when we are stressed. Our words, our thoughts, our desires can be far from you at times. Even this past week proves that we

cherish the idols and want to honor them rather than you. Cause us to repent and turn away from evil. Give us the strength to resist temptation and to put on the whole armor of God. We know that this is a spiritual battle and that Satan seeks to devour us.

(A time of silent confession.)

L: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. You are children of God and He delights in you. You have been made clean in Christ so rejoice.

*Song of Preparation: What the Lord Has Done In Me | (See page 7.)

Sermon: "A Man Like Us" | Word: James 5

*Song of Response: You Shall Go Out With Joy | (See page 8.)

The 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

*Song of the Month: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus | 481

- 1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.
- 2. Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there; over us sin no more hath dominion- for more than conquerors we are! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

(Song continued on the next page.)

3. His Word shall not fail you- he promised; believe him, and all will be well: then go to
a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in
his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his
glory and grace.

*Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all...so that all the peoples will say...

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

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Questions for Reflection: 1. In what sense is prayer powerful?		
2. Why does James compare us to Elija, the prophet?		
3. How does Elijah's prayer life mirror your own prayer life?		
4. What single thing will change because of James' pointed teaching?		

Today at CVPC

The **Finch/Marr Growth Group** is in Overflow this week. No youth at the church. **Youth Event tonight**. Talk to Laura Dueitt.

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

Dennis Louis | June 4 Jessica Hansen and Samuel Staven | June 6 Kelly Henry | June 9

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.

Day of Prayer

You are invited to join the Day of Prayer on Friday, June 23rd. This is a way for CVPC to live out what it means to be a "praying church" and put into practice what was taught in the prayer series by Pastor Dennis. Stay tuned for sign-ups for a 30 minute time to pray during the day.

Walk Together: Women of all ages and paces are invited to walk together from 8 to 9 am at the Chattanooga Valley Baptist track on Wednesday mornings this summer, beginning May 31. Strollers, pets and/or kids are welcome. There's no commitment and no structure—it's just a time to informally connect with one another.

If an evening or a different day would be better for you, contact Rachel Staven at (423) 665-9679.

VBS: 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.

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

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	June 4–10	June 11-17
SUNDAY:	9:00 am No Sunday School	9:00 am No Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship	10:30 am Worship
	5:00 pm Youth Event	5:00 pm Youth Event
MONDAY:	3:30 pm Monday Music	3:30 pm Monday Music
	4:30pm Manse Meeting	4:30pm Manse Meeting
	8:00 pm Diaconate Meeting	
TUESDAY:	7:00 pm WLT Meeting	8:30 pm Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm Women's Bible Study	10:00 am Women's Bible Study
	5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W GG	5:00 pm Women's Bible Study
		5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W GG
		6:00 pm Louis GG
THURSDAY	6:00 pm Marr GG	6:00 pm Marr GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm Shower for Kairu and
	8:30 am Serving Saints	Charlotte
	5:30 pm Villa Way Event	
Elder On Call	bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	joshhenry@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Finch & Marr GG	Leavengood/Collins
Greeters	The Fennema Family	The Lynch Family
Youth Group	Youth Group hosted by the	Youth Group hosted by the
	Voyles/Townes Growth Group	Chaplin/Wallick Growth Group
Nursery:		
Sunday School		
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