

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 11, 2023 Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: John Grady 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; world without end. Amen! Amen!

*Invocation

O Father, we bow before you now with hopeful hearts. Being in your presence and witnessing you work is such a privilege and good grace. We give you thanks for calling us here to this place through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Thank you for encouraging us by your Holy Spirit. Help us to see you clearly in the moments ahead so that we may praise you all the more. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | Reader: Jemima Ragland

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

^{*} Please stand as you are able.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 27

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

L: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

ALL: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Adoration: The Church's One Foundation | 347

- 1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2. Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
- 3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4. The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end; though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale, against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.
- 5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with 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.

Public Reception of New Members: Cindy VanBrunt

*Song of Preparation: Before the Throne of God Above | (See page 7.)

Sermon: "A Prayer For The Anxious Heart" | Word: Psalm 121

*Song of Response: In Christ Alone | (See page 8.)

A Moment for Missions: Michael and Marie Fennema

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

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

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

*Sending Hymn: Leaning On the Everlasting Arms | 616

- 1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
- 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*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: 1. Where do I tend to look for help in trouble?
2. What am I anxious about? What worries me?
3. Where have I experienced God's power? God's care?
4. How would I pray Psalm 121?
5. How can I pray for CVPC and those who keep watch?
6. Pray now.

Today at CVPC

The **Leavengood/Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week. **Y'all Come Pot-Luck luncheon** immediately following the service. **Youth Group** tonight, hosted by the Chaplin/Wallick Growth Group.

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

Liz Topping | June 12 Isabella Carrillo | June 12

VBS Orientation: If you are helping out with VBS this year or if you want to help, come to the orientation breakfast Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 am, in the church gym.

VBS: Vacation Bible School on <u>Iune 26-30</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. Please take flyers and magnets to hand out at your school.

Shower for Charlotte and Kairu! Come to celebrate the up-coming marriage of this dear couple. Saturday, June 17th, at 5:00 pm.

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

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 11-17	June 18–24
SUNDAY:	9:00 am No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:30 am Y'all Come Potluck	9:00 am No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm No Youth
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MONDAY:	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30pm Manse Meeting	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30pm Manse Meeting 8:30 pm Session Checkpoint
TUESDAY:	7:00 pm WLT Meeting	6:00 pm Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Chaplin/S/W 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 Session Meeting
THURSDAY		6:00 pm Marr GG
FRIDAY		5:45 am CVPC Day of Prayer
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm Shower for Kairu and Charlotte	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am VBS Orientation 10:00 am Food Network
Elder On Call	robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	joshhenry@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Leavengood/Collins Growth Group	Voyles/Townes Growth Group
Greeters	The Lynch Family	The Hansen Family
Youth Group	Youth Group hosted by the Chaplin/Wallick Growth Group	No Youth Group
Nursery: Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
Nursery: Worship	Lou Schimpf, Ruth Grady, Andrew Chaplin	Audrey Townes, April Bruce, Allie Finch

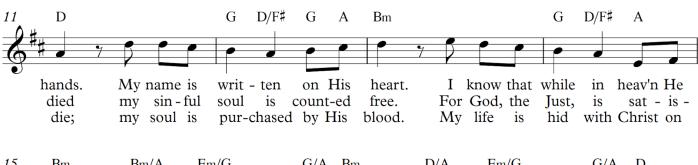
BB 013 Before The Throne of God Above



1.Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea: a great High 2.When Sa - tamempts me to des-pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up-ward I 3.Be - hold him there the ri-sen Lamb! My per-fectspot - less right-eous ness, the great un



Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of Grace. One with Him-self, I can-not



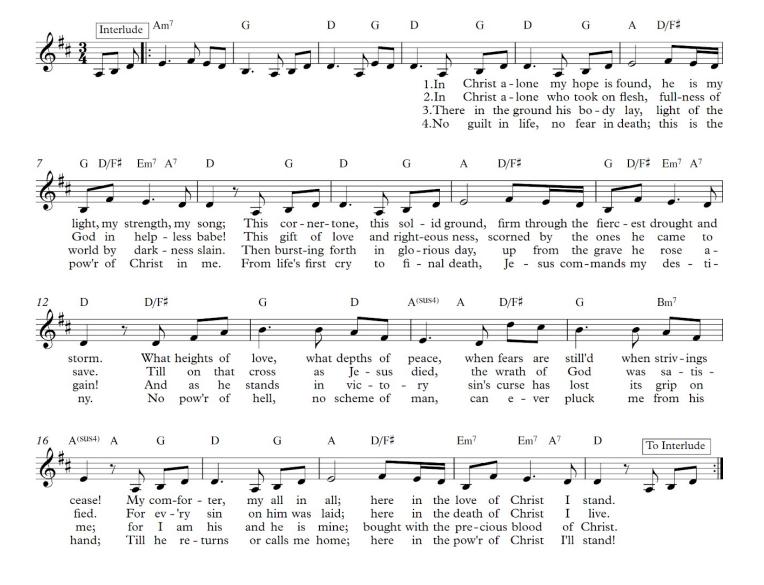


stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part. fied to look on him and par - don me; to look on him and poar - don me. high, with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.

BB 003 In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend arr. Finch



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