



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 18, 2023

Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Prelude

***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**

Our God, your promises are good and we need reminders of your kindness this morning. You alone know our hearts and our desires. Please align our hearts and minds to that of Christ Jesus. This can only happen if your Holy Spirit is willing to move in our midst. Help us in this hour to resist the consumer mentality that pervades our culture. Instead, help us to want time with you in this hour. Thank you for being willing to spend time with us as your beloved children. In Jesus' name. Amen

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: John 6:35-37 | Reader: Malia Buchanan

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

***Call to Worship: Psalm 104:5-15**

L: [The Lord] has set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

** Please stand as you are able.*

ALL: At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

L: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches.

ALL: From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: All People That On Earth Do Dwell | 1**

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him service with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

2. The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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: King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to you: Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love

too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

(A time of silent confession)

L: Brothers and sisters, God does not leave us in our distress. He does not abandon us to our devilish decisions. While we choose to starve ourselves on a diet of our own making and choosing that leads to spiritual atrophy and deterioration, God provides us with the Bread of Life. Pursuing us, those who have rejected the wisdom of God, Jesus declares of himself in John 6:51, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, they will live forever." The bread that he gives is for the life of the world, for you and me. It is his very body pierced and broken which reunites us to the wisdom, truth, life and light of God. In Him and through Him, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Song of Preparation: Speak, O Lord | (See page 7.)**

Sermon: "Prayer Support" | Word: Romans 8:26-27

***Song of Response: Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy | (See page 8.)**

The 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!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve Offertory Interlude

***Sending Hymn: Jesus Paid It All | 308**

1. I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all." Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

(Song continued on the next page.)

2. Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone, can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

3. For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim — I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's lamb. Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

4. And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

***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...

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

Questions for Reflection (Read Romans 8 for context):

1. In what way/ ways does Paul describe our weakness? How does this impact our prayer life?

2. How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray? By extension, how does the Father and the Son help us to pray?

3. What is the biggest hindrance to your prayer life or prayer in the church? How can you/we overcome it? How does prayerlessness (by Christians) impact a nation (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Today at CVPC

The **The Voyles/Townes Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
No Youth Group tonight.

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

Saoirse Jones, Steve Rapier, and Audrey Townes | June 21

Sydney Kennedy | June 22

Classical Guitar Concert:

Please join us tomorrow night, at 7:00 pm for an hour-long concert entitled *Balkan Music and Beyond*. Refreshments to follow.

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. Sign-up in the foyer for a 30 minute time to pray during the day.

Email prayer requests to secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

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 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.

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.

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

	June 18-24	June 25-July 1
SUNDAY:	9:00 am No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm No Youth	8:00 am Folk Band 9:00 am VBS Kick-Off 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Dinner 5:00 pm No Youth
MONDAY:	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30pm Manse Meeting 8:30 pm Session Checkpoint	4:30 pm Manse Meeting 5:00 pm VBS
TUESDAY:	6:00 pm Session Meeting	5:00 pm VBS
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm Session Meeting	5:00 pm VBS
THURSDAY	6:00 pm Marr GG	5:00 pm VBS
FRIDAY	5:45 am CVPC Day of Prayer	5:00 pm VBS
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am VBS Orientation 10:00 am Food Network	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	joshhenry@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Voyles/Townes Growth Group	Finch & Marr GG
Greeters	The Hansen Family	The Bruce Family
Youth Group	No Youth Group	No Youth Group
Nursery: Sunday School	No Sunday School	Rob Chaplin, Lynda Henry
Nursery: Worship	Audrey Townes, Ruth Grady, Allie Finch	Emily Radmacher, Rachel and Anna Staven

BB53 Speak, O Lord

Getty/Townend arr. Finch

F/A G/B C F C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

4 F/A G/B F/A G/B C F C

Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;_ shape and
 mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in that
 plans for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

7 F C/E G(sus4) G C C/E G G/F C/E C

fash - ion us_ in Your like - ness; That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance_ of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down through e - tern - i - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 F C C/E G G/F C/E C F G(sus4) G F/A G/B C

seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord and ful -
 eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 prom - is - es;_ And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your

14 F C F C/E F G C(sus4) C(add2) C

fill in us_ all Your pur - pos - ses_ for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; Let their truth pre vail_ o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

BB 049 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Stanza 1 - Guitar 2 - Add Cajon 3 - Add Piano

arr. Finch/Staven

Dm Am^{7(sus4)} B^bmaj7 C(add2) F C/E B^bmaj7 Am^{7(sus4)} A

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound ed_ sick and_ sore;
 2. Come, ye thirst - y_ come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty_ glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye_ wea - ry_ heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the_ Fall;

5 F(add2) C Dm B^bmaj7 Dm B^bmaj7 Am^{7(sus4)} C(add2) D(sus4) Dm

Je - sus read - y stands to_ save_ you, full of pit - y, love and pow'r_
 True be - lief_ and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh._
 If you tar - ry 'til you're bet - ter, you will nev - er_ come at all._

10 Dm(add2) Dm E(sus4) Em Em(add2) Em Em C G Em C

4. Lo! the in - car nate God as cend - ed pleads the mer - it_
 5. I will rise and go to Je - sus, He will hold me.

16 G B(sus4) B Em Cmaj7 D C

of His_ blood; Ven - ture on_ Him, ven - ture_ whol - ly
 in His_ arms. In the arms_ of my dear_ Sav - ior,

19 Em Cmaj7 B(sus4) Bm E(sus4) Em

Let no oth - er_ trust in - trude._
 O, there are_ ten_ thou - sand charms._ ...In the arms...