



## 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 | July 2, 2023**

**Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | 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; world without end. Amen! Amen!

#### **\*Invocation**

We give thanks to you, O God, for gathering your eternal church, for guarding the ministry of your Holy Word, for granting your Holy Spirit, and for giving life everlasting. We thank you, O God, because you have given us all good things, because you alleviate and take away the punishment we justly deserve, because you instead bestow upon us all the blessings of soul and body. To you be all glory, honor, praise, and thanksgiving, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Welcome and Greeting**

#### **Meditation: John 16:25-33 | Reader: Zev Rivers**

"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**\*Call to Worship: Psalm 37:5-11**

L: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

**ALL: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.**

L: For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land. In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

**ALL: But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Song of Adoration: God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory | 122**

1. God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might; ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night; beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea; all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

2. Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee; ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty. Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days, are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

3. But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve. Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

4. God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee; we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will; with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

**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: O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast, appeal like Peter to your love, count like Paul all things but dung. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen**

*(A time of silent confession.)*

L: The Lord has hidden his face from our sin. He has blotted out all of our iniquity. In Christ and his cross, he has created within us a clean heart and renewed a right spirit within us. So that, we are not cast away from his presence. We are endowed with his Holy Spirit, restored to the joy of God's salvation and given a willing spirit to do all that he asks and desires of us. For in Christ Jesus, the perfect suffered for the imperfect, the sinless became sin for the sinner; we are forgiven and freed to live in a right relationship with God. Brothers & Sisters, you are forgiven, indeed! We affirm the good news that this statement is completely true and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to save sinners. He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to God. In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

## **Memories Made at VBS**

**Sermon: "The Christian Mind" | Word: Romans 8:5-8**

**\*Song of Response: Romans Doxology (See page 7.)**

## **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**

## **Prayers For Those Attending RYM**

### **\*Sending Hymn: 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus | 679**

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him over and over! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me beneath the healing, cleansing flood! Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him over and over! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him over and over! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him over and over! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

### **\*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: Read Romans 8**

1. What are the differences between those who, "set their minds on the things of the flesh" and those who, "set their minds on the things of the Spirit?" (Romans 8:5-8)
2. What does it mean that, "as a man thinks, so is he" (loosely based on Prov. 23:7)?
3. What are some practical ways we can set our mind on the things of the spirit?

## Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.  
**No Youth Group tonight.**

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

Ian Gregory and Isobel Westcott | July 6

### **Welcome the Shaver's New Baby:**

There is a basket in the foyer for cards and gifts to welcome the Shaver family into our church and support them with their first baby, Ruthena.

**Walk Together:** Women of all ages and paces are invited to walk together from 8:00-9:00 am at the Chattanooga Valley Baptist track on Wednesday mornings.

**Serving Saints:** Join us on July 8 at 8:30 am at the church. Come help clean out gutters and move a CVPC family. Contact Lou Schimpf with questions.

**Upcoming Baby Shower:** Women of the church are invited to a baby shower for Krista Murphy on Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 am.

### **Visitors, we invite you to connect with CVPC!**

Scan this code with your phone's camera. Or visit the website at [chattvalleypca.com](http://chattvalleypca.com).



Feel free to email the elder or deacon on duty or the church secretary at [secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com).

Connect by texting Pastor Collins your name. His number is (601) 317-3041.

## Upcoming at CVPC

	July 2-8	July 9-15
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	9:00 am   Songs and Stories 10:30 am   Worship	8:00 am   Folk Band 9:00 am   Songs and Stories 10:30 am   Worship 12:00 pm   Y'all Come Dinner 5:00 pm   Youth Group
<b>MONDAY:</b>	3:00 pm   Piano Studio 4:30 pm   Manse Meeting 8:00 pm   Diaconate Meeting	3:00 pm   Piano Studio 4:30 pm   Manse Meeting 8:30 pm   Session Meeting
<b>TUESDAY:</b>		7:00 pm   WLT Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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	10:30 am   Villa Way Event
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	7:00 am   Men's Bible Study 8:30 am   Serving Saints 10:00 am   Food Network	7:00 am   Men's Bible Study 8:00 am   Growth Group Meeting 9:00 am   Joint Leaders Meeting
<b>Elder On Call</b>	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
<b>Deacon On Call</b>	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
<b>Overflow</b>	Chaplin Growth Group	Louis Growth Group
<b>Greeters</b>	Radmacher Family	Moore Family
<b>Youth Group</b>	No Youth Group	Louis Growth Group Host Youth
<b>Nursery:</b> <b>Sunday School</b>	Jemima Ragland, Ashlee Wallick	Theresa Louis, Gerald Collins
<b>Nursery:</b> <b>Worship</b>	Joe Moore, Pam and Ethan Kennedy	Krista Murphy, Rachel and Anna Staven

# Romans Doxology

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John G. Elliot

John G. Elliot; arr. Finch

♩ = 72

F C G C Dm<sup>7</sup> F G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G C(sus<sup>4</sup>) C

1. Oh, the  
2. Oh, the  
3. Oh, the

5 C(add<sup>2</sup>) C/E F G Am Dm C G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G

depth of the rich es,— the wis dom of God, how un search-a-ble are His ways. How pro  
depth of the rich es,— the wis dom of God, how mag - ni - fi-cent are His ways. Who has  
depth of the rich es,— the wis - dom of God, how im-meas'-ra-ble is His grace. How un-

9 C C/E F G Am Dm C

found are His judge-ments, so high a - bove our thoughts, and His path ways no man can  
been His ad - vi - sor— and who has coun-seled Him? All He gives us, who can re -  
fail - ing His kind ness,— so far re-moved His wrath, and His mer-cies are new each

12 G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G C/E F G C Am F G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G

trace. For\_ from\_ Him and through\_ Him, and to Him are all things,  
pay?  
day.

17 Am F C/E G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G Am F G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G

To Him be glo - ry for - ev - er - more, To Him be glo - ry for - ev - er. A -

21 F C G C F G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G C(sus<sup>4</sup>) C

men! A - men! A - - - - men!

