



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 16, 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 Lord, the omnipotent, everliving God of truth, eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator of heaven and earth, of men, and of all creature, Sustainer of all things, Giver of all life, order, and wisdom, unfailing Source of help: and to Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Word and eternal Image: and to Your Holy Spirit, with whom You endowed the apostles at Pentecost. We give thanks to You, O God of holiness, and truth, wisdom and goodness, justice and mercy, purity and loving-kindness, for with goodness and wisdom unmatched You have revealed Yourself to us, sending Your Son into the world, destined to assume human nature and to become a sacrifice for us. In all these things we remain grateful, attentive and eager to hear from your Word. Give us strength to see you clearly for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Hebrews 6:4-12 | Reader: Alliena Finch

For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt. For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned. Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have

** Please stand as you are able.*

shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

***Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-8**

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

ALL: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

L: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might;

ALL: Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: O Worship the King | 2**

1. O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old; has established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

(Song continued on the next page.)

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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:

L: Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you.

(time for silent confession)

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Baptism of Kairu Tuma'e.

***Song of Preparation: Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God | (See page 7.)**

Sermon: "Our Adoption" | Word: Romans 8:14-17

***Song of Response: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand | (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: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less | 521**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

***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: Read Romans 8:14-17

1. How are we adopted into the family of God?

2. How has being a part of the family of God caused you to live differently?

3. What are the benefits of being a part of God's family?

Today at CVPC

The **Kennedy Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
The Leavengood/Collins Growth Group will host **Youth Group** at 5:00 pm.

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

Jen Finch and Ashlee Wallick | July 16

Virginia Louis | July 21

Congratulate Isaiah Hansen on his upcoming marriage by leaving a card and a small gift for him in the church foyer, where there will be a basket.

Books in the church library: The church needs to use the library for a Sunday School room, so take some books home.

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.

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

Visitors, we invite you to connect with CVPC!

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

Scan this code with your phone's camera or visit the website at chattvalleypca.com.



Feel free to email the church secretary: secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Upcoming at CVPC

	July 16-22	July 23-29
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Songs and Stories 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Pickleball	8:00 am Folk Band 9:00 am Songs and Stories 10:30 am Worship 12:30 pm Y'all Come Potluck 3:00 pm Missions Meeting 5:00 pm Youth hosted by Kennedy Growth Group
MONDAY:	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30 pm Manse Meeting	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30 pm Manse Meeting
TUESDAY:	6:00 pm Session Meeting	7:30 pm CE Meeting
WEDNESDAY		10:30 am Villa Way Event
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Baby Shower for Krista Murphy 10:00 am Food Network	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Kennedy Growth Group	Leavengood/Collins Growth Group
Greeters	Jones Family	Carrillo Family
Youth Group	Youth Pickleball	Kennedy Growth Group Host Youth
Nursery: Sunday School	Jemima Ragland, Kelli Voyles	Lucie Chaplin, Lynda Henry
Nursery: Worship	Barb Michal, Charlotte Thomas, & Lexi Jones	Ashley Townes, Scott Kennedy, & Oliver Kennedy

BB043 Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

arr. Finch

Sing the entire song 2x

G(add2) D(add2) C(add2) G(add2) G(add2)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, _____ O _____ God, and re-new a right

6 D(add2) C G(add2) G7 C(add2) D(add2)

spir-it with-in me. Cre Cast me not a - way from Your

12 G(add2) Em7 C(add2) D(add2) G(add2) G7/B

pre-sence O LORD, and take not Your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-

18 C(add2) D(add2) G(add2) Bm/F# Em7

store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion,

22 *1x first time; 3x on final time*
C(add2) D(add2) C (em sub) G(add2)

and re-new a right spir - it with - in me. _____

BB52 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

C. Miner/arr. Finch

E(add2) A(add2) E E

1. On Jor-dan's stor - my banks I stand, And cast a wish - ful -
 2. All o'er those wide - ex - ten - ded plains, Shines one e - ter - nal -
 3. No chill ing winds nor pois onous breath, Can reach that health ful -
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And be for ev - er -

5 B(sus4) B E(add2) A(add2) E E B(sus4) B

eye, To Canaan's fair and hap - py land. Where my po - sses sions
 day, There God, the Son for - ev - er reigns. And scat ters night a -
 shore. Nor sick ness, sor - row, pain and death, Are felt and feared no -
 blessed When shall I see my Fa ther's face, And in his bos - om -

9 1. E(add2) 2. E(add2) (Women) E B

lie - - way. I am bound, I am bound, I am
 more. (Men)
 rest.

13 A B E (Women) E

bound for the pro mised land. I am bound, I am -
 (Men)

16 B A B E E(add2) E(add2) E

bound, I am bound for the pro-mised land.