



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 | August 13, 2023

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Dennis Louis

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 Lord, we are here because of your generous grace to us in Christ Jesus. You have made us your children and provided us a kingdom that can never be shaken. Thank you for the gift of your Spirit who is here now with us as your gathered people. Revive us in this hour so that we may rejoice. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 105:1-11 | Reader: Cassandra Jones

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1-5**

L: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**ALL: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise?
Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!**

L: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

ALL: Help me when you save them, that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: Holy, Holy, Holy | 100**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.

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

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

***Song of the Month: In the Fields of the Lord (See page 7.)**

Sermon: “The Ultimate Promise: Part II” | Word: Romans 8:26-30

***Song of Response: 10,000 Reasons (See page 8.)**

Prayers of the People

***Doxological Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word | 303 (final stanza with Amen)**

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration! Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation, while we here below must wander, will we sing your praises yonder. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus | 307**

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my cleansing this I see— nothing but the blood of Jesus; for my pardon this my plea— nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone— nothing but the blood of Jesus; naught of good that I have done— nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace— nothing but the blood of Jesus; this is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

5. Now by this I'll overcome— nothing but the blood of Jesus; now by this I'll reach my home— nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***Benediction: Psalm 121:7-8**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil: he shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore... so that all the people will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Romans 8

1. How does the promise given in Romans 8:28 shape the way you look at the circumstances in your life?
2. The promise in Romans is restricted to those who love God and are called according to his purpose. Why are these two qualifications necessary?
3. The promises of God are meant to shape our heart, not our circumstances. Is there a way in which you are seeking to change your circumstances, where you need instead to seek to change your heart's attitude toward them?

Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
Y'all Come Potluck Lunch immediately following the service.
Youth Group Fall Kick-Off tonight.

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

Russ Lynch and Willa Ibach | August 14

Marie Fennema | August 15

David Marr and Paula Lynch | August 16

Nikki Buchanan | August 17

Adam Bruce | August 18

Chris Gregory | August 19

Youth Fall Kick-Off: The youth are invited to a kick-off event tonight from 6-9:00 pm. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm to caravan to Red Clay Resort. We plan to return to the church around 9:45 pm. The cost is \$10.

New Members Class: If you are a new member or interested in learning more about CVPC, join us in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am, beginning August 27, for a seven-week course on what being a member can look like.

Church Retreat: Everyone is invited to attend our annual church retreat at Hidden Hollow on Saturday, September 9 from 12:00-7:00 pm. Additional details to come.

Baby Shower for Ashley Townes: Join us on September 16th at 10:00 am in the Church Gym for a baby shower in honor of Ashley Townes. She is registered on babylist.com

Save the Date: Tennessee Valley Presbytery is planning to host the Thinking Biblically, Living Covenantally Women's Conference on Saturday, September 16 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church Chattanooga.

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

	August 13-19	August 20-26
SUNDAY:	8:00 am Folk Band Practice 9:00 am Covenant Renewal Sunday 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Potluck 6:00 pm Youth Group Kick-Off	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group
MONDAY:	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 8:30 pm Session Checkpoint	3:00 pm Piano Studio 4:30 pm Manse Reserved
TUESDAY:	6:00 pm Session Meeting	7:30 pm CE Meeting
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am Walk Together	8:00 am Walk Together
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Growth Group Meeting 9:00 am Joint Leaders Meeting	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	albertleavengood@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	bobbydueitt@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Chaplin Growth Group	Louis Growth Group
Youth Group	Youth Group Kick-Off	Youth Group in the Church Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Theresa Louis, Gerald Collins	Lucie Chaplin, Kelli Voyles
Nursery: Worship	Rob Chaplin, Karen Leavengood, & Kathryn Leavengood	Lucie Chaplin, Nikki Buchanan, & Lena Collins

Growth Group Information

Church Growth Groups will be starting back soon. They meet throughout the week on various days to fellowship together and study the Scriptures.

A new one will be starting up in Chickamauga, Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm.

If you are interested in visiting some, talk to the pastors or elders, or email the church secretary: secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

BB 050 In the Fields of the LORD

arr. Finch/Staven

Am G/B C F G(sus4) G

1. In the fields_ of the LORD our work is rest. He is
 2. In the vine-yards of the LORD our work is light. He is
 3. In the gar - den of the LORD our work is sound. He is
 4. At the har - vest of the LORD the fields are white. He will

3 Am G/B C F G(sus4) G Am G/B C

mo-ving in our hands and feet to bless. In the fields_ of the LORD, in the
 tend-ing ev-'ry leaf and ev-'ry vine. In the vine-yards of the LORD, in the
 weav-ing ev-'ry thorn in - to a crown. In the gar - den of the LORD, in the
 wipe a-way the tears from ev-'ry eye. At the har - vest of the LORD, at the

With the violin...

Oooo_____

C/E F F G Am G/B C

fields_ of the LORD, in the fields_ of the LORD our work is rest. Hal-le-
 vine-yards of the LORD, in the vine-yards of the LORD our work is light.
 gar - den of the LORD, in the gar - den of the LORD our work is sound.
 har - vest of the LORD, at the har - vest of the LORD the fields are white.

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F Am F C/E Dm7 C F

lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - - jah! Final Refrain 2x

BB 10...000 Reasons - Bless the Lord O My Soul

First chorus acapella; final chorus twice with acapella ending

J. Myrin & M. Redman arr. Finch

D G D A/C# Bm G D

Bless the LORD, O my soul, O my soul; wor-ship His ho - ly name.

5 A(sus4) A G Bm G A Bm G A Bm

Sing like ne-ver be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name, I'll

10 G A D(sus4) D(add2) D G D

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. 1. The sun comes up, it's a
2. You're rich in love and You're
3. And on that day, when my

14 A Bm G D A Bm

new day dawn-ing it's time to sing Your song a - gain. What
slow to an - ger, You're name is great and Your heart is kind. For
strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; ..

17 G D A Bm

ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
all Your good-ness I will keep on sing - ing.
still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing.

20 G Bm D/A A D(sus4) D(add2) D

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. Bless the...
ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find. (Repeat to Chorus)
ten thou-sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!