



## 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 | September 3, 2023**

**Liturgist: Roger Collins | 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**

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the one who has kept the promises He made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; you have made us a kingdom of priests to your glory and for our good as well as the good of our world. We are here because of your mercy and grace. We pray that your Holy Spirit would be pleased to stir us up into praise, confession and thanksgiving so that we may leave changed. Help us in this hour to see with eyes of faith. We pray in the matchless name of Jesus. Amen!

#### **Welcome and Greeting**

#### **Meditation: Numbers 21:4-9 | Reader: Asa Williams**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### **\*Call to Worship: Psalm 91**

L: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

**ALL: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

L: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

**ALL: You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

L: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

**ALL: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

L: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

**ALL: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."**

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

### **\*Song of Adoration: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul! | 57**

1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

3. Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

*(Song continued on the next page.)*

4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King; unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

### **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:**

**ALL: Our Father, we have sinned against you this past week in thought, word and deed. Our secret desires have not been aligned with your holy calling in our lives. We are often selfish, impatient and rude to those you have placed in our lives. We have grown weary of doing good and for this we repent. Cleanse us from our sin and help us to look up to you for healing and strength. Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*(A time for silent confession.)*

L: Hear now, O Church, who stand in the gap for the world as representatives of God. We have been made clean. As the angel of the Lord touched the unclean lips of Isaiah and made the man whole in word and deed, readying him to do his will, he has done the same for us by the cleansing touch of his Son, Jesus Christ. In him, the disparity between our word and deed is made right. In him, our unkindness in action and in thought has been forgiven. Go now in the purity of the King to speak the Gospel through actions of justice, mercy, grace, and love.

**\*Song of Preparation: What the Lord has Done in Me (See page 7.)**

**Series Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World**

"The Believer's Identity" | Word: Ephesians 1:1-3

**\*Song of the Month: King of Kings-Three in One (See page 8.)**

**The 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, and Opportunities to Serve: Lou Schimpf**

**\*Sending Hymn: Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! | 701**

1. Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

2. Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell; I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

3. I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of him all the day long; I sing, for I cannot be silent; his love is the theme of my song. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

**\*Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13**

Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you; to the end he may establish your heart unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints... so that all the people will say...

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

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**Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 1:1-3**

1. What does the doctrine of election tell us about our identity?

2. List several ways Christians are blessed. Does Paul list things that are material or immaterial in nature?

3. How does the Holy seal the believer?

## **Today at CVPC**

The **Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.  
**Youth Group** meets tonight at 5:00 pm.

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

Boaz Murphy and Jocelyn Finch | September 3

Doug Sikkema | September 4

Paulette Davis and Oliver Kennedy | September 8

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

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

**Prayer Time for Ridgeland:** Come pray as a church on September 5th from 7-9:00 pm in the church gym.

**Baby Shower for Ashley Townes:** Join the women of the church on September 16th at 10:00 am in the church gym. She is registered on [babylist.com](http://babylist.com).

**Baby Shower for Sydney Kennedy:** Women, come celebrate on October 7th at 10:00 am in the church gym. Sydney is registered on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

**Growth Groups:** Get plugged into a bible study with fellow believers. Email Emily for more details:  
[secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com)

**TVP Women's Conference:** Tennessee Valley Presbytery is hosting a Women's Conference on Saturday, September 16 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Additional details on the bulletin boards.

**Church Mailboxes:** All church members are designated a mailbox in the church foyer. If you do not have one, email Emily at [secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com).

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**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](http://chattvalleypca.com).



Feel free to email Emily:  
[secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com)

## Upcoming at CVPC

	<b>September 3-9</b>	<b>September 10-16</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	9:00 am   Sunday School 10:30 am   Worship 4:00 pm   Missions Meeting 5:00 pm   Youth Group	9:00 am   Sunday School 10:30 am   Worship 12:00 pm   Y'all Come Potluck Lunch 5:00 pm   Youth Group
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4:30 pm   Manse Reserved 5:30 pm   Monday Night Music 8:30 pm   Session Checkpoint	4:30 pm   Manse Reserved 5:30 pm   Monday Night Music 7:30 pm   Diaconate Meeting
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	7:00 pm   WLT Meeting	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 am   Women's Bible Study 10:30 am   Villa Way Event 5:00 pm   Women's Bible Study	10:00 am   Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm   Women's Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	7:00 am   Men's Bible Study 8:30 am   Serving Saints 10:00 am   Gym Reserved 12:00 pm   Church Retreat	7:00 am   Men's Bible Study 10:00 am   Ashley Townes Baby Shower
<b>Elder On Call</b>	pastorroger@chattvalleypca.com	
<b>Deacon On Call</b>	chrisgregory@chattvalleypca.com	
<b>Overflow</b>	Leavengood/Collins Growth Group	Voyles/Townes Growth Group
<b>Youth Group</b>	Youth Group in the Church Gym	Youth Group in the Church Gym
<b>Nursery:</b>	Lucie Chaplin, Theresa Louis	Emily Radmacher, Gerald Collins
<b>Sunday School</b>		
<b>Nursery:</b> <b>Worship</b>	Lou Schimpf, Jessica Hansen, & Robin Hansen	Nikki Buchanan, April Bruce, & Andrew Chaplin

# BB 027 What The Lord Has Done In Me

R.Morgan/arr. Finch

(1st & 2nd stanzas then refrain)

C(add2) Gsus4-G Am C/E F G C C G C

Selah...

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the  
 2. In - to the ri - ver I will wade. There my  
 3. I will rise from wa-ters deep caught up

7 F G(add2) Am G/B C G Am7 F(add2) Dm7 G(sus4) G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can see, it's what the Lord has done in  
 sins are washed a-way. From the heav-ens mer-cy streams of the Sa-vior's love for  
 in the arms of God. I will sing sal-va-tion's song: "Je-sus Christ has set me

(Refrain 2x, final refrain 3x)

12 C(sus4) C F G Am C/E F C/E C Dm7 G

me." \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, Ho - san na to the Lamb that was slain. Ho - san - na, Ho -  
 me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 free!" \_\_\_\_\_

19 Am G/B C G(sus4) G C (After final chorus) C G C

-san - na, Je-sus died and rose a- gain! \_\_\_\_\_ Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the

26 F G(add2) Am G/B C G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can

29 Am7 F Dm7 G(sus4) G

see, it's what the LORD has done in me." \_\_\_\_\_

# BB58 King of Kings--Three in One

No refrain between stanzas 1 & 2; 3 & 4

Ligertwood & Ingram/arr.Finch

♩ = 68



1. In the dark - ness we were wait - ing with - out hope  
 2. To re - veal the king - dom com - ing and to rec -  
 3. And the morn - ing that you rose, all of heav -  
 4. And the church of Christ; She soared when the Spir



— and with - out light. 'Till from heav - en you came run - ning there was mer -  
 - on cile the lost, to re deem the whole cre - a - tion you did not  
 - en held its breath 'Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb  
 - it lit the flame. Now this Gos - pel truth of old shall not kneel



- cy in your eyes. To ful - fill the law and pro - phets to a vir -  
 — de spise the cross. For ev - en in your suf - f'ring, you saw to  
 — had con - quered death. And the dead rose from there tombs and the an -  
 — and shall not faint. By his blood and in his Name in his free



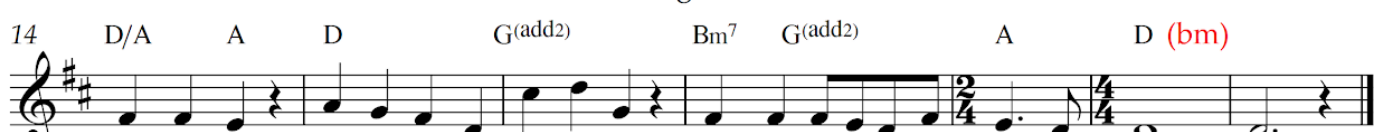
- gin came the Word. From a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra  
 — the oth - er side, know - ing this was our sal - va - tion Je - sus for  
 gels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Fa -  
 - dom I am free for the love of Je - sus Christ who has res

Final Refrain 2x



- dle in the dirt. Praise the Fa - ther; Praise the Son; Praise the Spir - it;  
 — our sake you died.  
 - ther are re stored.  
 - ur rect - ed me.

Tag 3x



Three in One! God of Glo - ry; Maj - es - ty; Praise for - ev - er to The King of Kings!