



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 10, 2023

Liturgist: Rev. Roger Collins | Sermon: Rev. 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, our Rock and our Redeemer, you hold the universe in the palm of your hand and your voice commands the seas according to the purposes of your will yet you are mindful of us as our Father. Thank you for waking us up this morning to experience your mercies in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your Holy Spirit who has drawn us in so that we belong. In this hour we pray that you would help us see more clearly by faith rather than by sight. Give us strength to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Zechariah 10:6-12 | Reader: Isabel Kennedy

"I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the Lord their God and I will answer them. Then Ephraim shall become like a mighty warrior, and their hearts shall be glad as with wine. Their children shall see it and be glad; their hearts shall rejoice in the Lord. "I will whistle for them and gather them in, for I have redeemed them, and they shall be as many as they were before. Though I scattered them among the nations, yet in far countries, they shall remember me, and with their children they shall live and return. I will bring them home from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria, and I will bring them to the land of Gilead and to Lebanon, till there is no room for them. He shall pass through the sea of troubles and strike down the waves of the sea, and all the depths of the Nile shall be dried up. The pride of Assyria shall be laid low, and the scepter of Egypt shall depart. I will make them strong in the Lord, and they shall walk in his name," declares the Lord.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 118:19-29**

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

ALL: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ALL: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

ALL: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | 53**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to overshadow thee!

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever we adore him.

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 Members

***Song of Preparation: O God, How Good Thou Art (See page 7.)**

Series Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World

"The Chosen" | Word: Ephesians 1:3-14

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

A Moment for Missions: The Food Network

***Doxological Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy | 100 (final stanza with Amen)**

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! Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, and Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms | 616**

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

***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: Ephesians 1:1-14

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 Spirit seal the believer?

Today at CVPC

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

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

Von Weisheit | September 11

Adult Sunday School Options

- I. **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.
- II. **Book of Romans Class**: For those not attending the new member class, we encourage you to join this study of Romans meeting in the church gym.

Baby Shower for Ashley Townes: Join the women of the church this Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 am in the church gym. She is registered on babylist.com.

Baby Shower for Sydney Kennedy: Women, come celebrate on October 7 at 10:00 am in the church gym. Sydney is registered on amazon.com.

Growth Groups: Get plugged into a bible study with fellow believers. Email Emily for more details:
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.

Visitors, we welcome you to CVPC!

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

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



Feel free to email Emily:
secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Upcoming at CVPC

	September 10-16	September 17-23
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Potluck 5:00 pm Youth Group	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group
MONDAY:	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music 7:30 pm Diaconate Meeting	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music
TUESDAY:	6:30 pm Hospitality Committee	6:00 pm Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study	10:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Villa Way Coffee 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		Middle School Retreat
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Ashley Townes Baby Shower	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Food Network Meeting 5:30 pm Villa Way Picnic
Elder On Call	pastorroger@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	chrisgregory@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	A. Leavengood/Collins Growth Group	Finch & Marr Growth Groups
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Church Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Emily Radmacher, Gerald Collins	Lucie Chaplin, Kelli Voyles
Nursery: Worship	Nikki Buchanan, April Bruce, & Andrew Chaplin	Audrey Townes, Lou Schimpf, Allie Finch

BB55 O God, How Good Thou Art (Psalm 73)

G.Wilbur/arr. Staven/Finch

Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) A Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) D/F#

1. O God, how good Thou art to all the pure of ___ heart, though life seems
 2. Ev - er, O Lord, with Thee, all shall be well with ___ me, held by Thy
 3. In earth of heav'n a - bove, who is there that I ___ love com - pared with
 4. O it is good that I may still to God draw ___ nigh, as oft be -

9 Em7 A Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) A B(sus4) Bm A(sus4) A Gmaj7

vain. ___ Bur - dened with an - xious care, I groped in dark des - pair
 hand. ___ And Thou wilt guide my feet by Thine own coun - sel sweet,
 Thee? ___ My heart may faint with fears, but God my strength ap - pears,
 fore. ___ The Lord Je - ho - vah blessed, my re - fuge and my rest,

18 D/F# Em7 DD/F# A(sus4) A Bm Bm(add2) Bm Bm(add2)

'til in Thy house of ___ prayer, all was made plain. ___
 'til I, for glo - ry ___ meet, in glo - ry stand. ___
 and will to end - less ___ years my por - tion be. ___
 shall be in praise con - fessed for - ev - er - more. ___

BB58 King of Kings--Three in One

No refrain between stanzas 1 & 2; 3 & 4

Ligertwood & Ingram/arr.Finch

♩ = 68

D G

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

2 A D D G

— 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

4 A D D G

- 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

6 A D D G

- 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

8 A D D G(add2) Bm7

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.

14 D/A A D G(add2) Bm7 G(add2) A D (bm)

Tag 3x

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