



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 24, 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**

Most merciful Lord, you have pursued us in love, and we are here because of your grace to us in Jesus Christ. Thank you for your Holy Spirit, who has drawn us together this morning as your Holy Bride. We give thanks for our sisters and brothers around the world who have already offered worship and for those who will come after us as each hour passes. Christians around the globe honor and praise your name because you have done marvelous things. Help us to stand in awe of you as we rest in your sovereign rule. We pray in the peerless name of Jesus. Amen!

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Revelation 19:6-10 | Reader: Avery Radmacher

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 147**

L: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

ALL: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

L: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

ALL: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

L: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

ALL: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat.

L: He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold?

ALL: He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel.

L: He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: We Lift Up as a Shield God's Name | 104**

1. We lift up as our shield God's name, the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same: the Three in One and One in Three, our Rock and Tower, God of Light, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word; we claim the name of grace and might: salvation is of Christ the Lord.

2. Immanuel, incarnate Lord, from Mary's womb was given breath, was baptized at the Jordan's ford, and gave his life to conquer death. He rose triumphant from the tomb, was lifted to the Father's throne to come on God's dread day of doom and bring salvation for his own.

3. By faith we claim his grace today: the power of God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken to our need; the wisdom of our God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward, the word of God to give us speech, his heavenly host to be our guard.

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.

A Moment for Missions: The Mitchell Family

***Song of Preparation: We Will Feast in the House of Zion (See page 7.)**

Series Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World

"Death to Life" | Word: Ephesians 2:1-10

***Song of the Month: King of Kings–Three in One (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, and 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.

(Song continues on the next page.)

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: Jude 1:24-25**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever... so that all the people will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 2:1-10

1. Of the three views listed below, which is the prevailing view of man seen in our culture? What evidence would you give for your choice?

- Man is basically good and if given the opportunity will make the right decision.
- Man is sick and needs some help to overcome his sickness.
- Man is hopeless lost and in desperate need of a Savior.

2. Which view (above) reflects the apostle Paul's teaching in Ephesians 2:1-10? What evidence does Paul give for his point?

3. Which view do you hold to and why?

Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin** Growth Groups are in Overflow this week.
Y'all Come Potluck immediately following the service.
The **Youth Group** meets tonight at 5:00 pm.

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

Barbara Campbell | September 24
Allie Finch & Scott Kennedy | September 26
Anna Staven | September 27

Baby Shower for Sydney Kennedy:

Women, come celebrate Sydney Kennedy on October 7 at 10:00 am in the church gym. Sydney is registered on [Amazon](#).

Kid's Corner: Kids K-5th are welcome to join us for Kid's Corner in preparing for "Children's Lessons & Carols." We will meet on Sunday evenings from 5-6:00 pm starting on October 15, 2023. For more information please email Scott Finch.

Trunk or Treat: CVPC partners with Chattanooga Valley Elementary each year for the school's annual Trunk or Treat Event. Join us, Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 pm! Please sign-up in the church foyer to help.

Growth Groups: We encourage you to get plugged into a bible study with fellow believers. Email Emily for more details: secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Venmo: We are excited to share that CVPC has a Venmo account. You are welcome to give [@CVPC_1](#).

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 24-30	October 1-7
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 4:00 pm Missions Meeting 5:00 pm Youth Group
MONDAY:	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music 8:00 pm Diaconate Meeting
TUESDAY:	7:30 pm CE Meeting	7:00 pm WLT Meeting
WEDNESDAY		10:30 am Villa Way Event
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 3:00 pm Church Gym Reserved	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Sydney Kennedy's Baby Shower
Elder On Call	pastorroger@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	chrisgregory@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Chaplin Growth Group	Louis Growth Group
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Jemima Ragland, Lynda Henry	Lucie Chaplin, Emily Radmacher
Nursery: Worship	Emily Radmacher, Rachel Staven, & Anna Staven	Jemima Ragland, Pam Kennedy, & Ethan Kennedy

BB 047 We Will Feast in the House of Zion

arr. Finch

Refrain G G/E C G Em D C Am⁷ D(sus⁴) D

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored He has

5 G G/E C G Em D C G/D D G G(sus⁴)

done great things we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.

10 G C Em C D

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our
 2. In the dark of night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be trayed, You are the faith - ful

14 Em C Em

God. We are not con - sumed by the flood, up -
 fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long! O
 One! and from the gar - den to the grave, bind

17 C D Em D/F# D

held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
 God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 us to - ge - ther; bring sha - lom. Final Refrain 2x

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!