



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 | October 8, 2023

Liturgist: Brad Voyles | 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 Father, you have been so kind to us as your people. In the midst of a turbulent world you remain faithful. In the middle of our circumstances you are gracious. Even now, your Son intercedes on our behalf and your Spirit expresses our deepest needs before your throne. Who in heaven do we have but You? We need you in this hour to lift us up and cause us to stand on your promises. Refresh us so that we may serve in your kingdom without fear. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Luke 4:16-22 | Reader: Paton Williams

And [Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 9:11-18**

L: Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

ALL: Be gracious to me, O Lord! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

L: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught. The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. *Higgaion. Selah.*

ALL: The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: How Firm a Foundation | 94**

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5. "Even down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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 Testimonies of God's Grace

***Song of the Month: The Perfect Wisdom of Our God (See page 7.)**

Series Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World

"God's Workmanship" | Word: Ephesians 2:1-10

***Song of Response: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (See page 8.)**

Youth Ministry Update

***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: More Love to Thee, O Christ | 649**

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee; this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek; give what is best: this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

3. Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

(Song continued on the next page.)

4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise, this still its prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

***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 Review: Ephesians 2:1-10

1. What does it mean to be recreated in Christ?

2. According to verse 10, what is our purpose as Christians?

3. How do we fulfill the new spiritual mandate in our homes, work, and community?

Today at CVPC

The **Kennedy Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
College Students Potluck immediately following the service.
No Youth Group tonight.

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

Hanna Dukes | October 9
Andrew Leavengood | October 10
Aidan Kennedy and Lou Schimpf | October 13

Church Work Day: Everyone is invited to a church work day on Saturday, October 14, at 8:30 am. All hands welcome! See Jon Abbott with questions.

Prayer Time: Join us after the worship service, in the Manse on October 15th for a time of prayer.

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

Villa Way Picnic: Join us at the Villa Way Pavilion for a Picnic, on October 21 at 5:00 pm. Come and get to know our neighbors. There's a sign-up in the Church foyer.

Trunk or Treat: CVPC joins the Elementary School every year for an annual Trunk or Treat, on Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 pm! Sign-up in the church foyer.

Wedding Shower: Celebrate the upcoming wedding of Jessie Cospser and Josiah Williams, Saturday, October 21 at 11:00 am for brunch in the gym. They are registered at Amazon.

Community Need: Help a family in the community, who has a newborn, by providing diapers or wipes. There will be a box in the foyer for donations. You can also put marked monetary donations in the offering plate or turn them in at the church office.

Venmo: You are welcome to tithes on Venmo **@CVPC_1**.

Visitors, we welcome you to CVPC!

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



Visit the website at chattvalleypca.com.

Upcoming at CVPC

	October 8-14	October 15-21
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:30 pm Y'all Come Potluck 5:00 pm NO Youth Group	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:15 pm Prayer Time 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Kid's Corner Starts
MONDAY:	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music
TUESDAY:		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Serving Saints 8:30 am Church Work Day 10:00 am Food Network Meeting	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 am Wedding Shower 5:00 pm Villa Way Picnic
Elder On Call	robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	jonabbot@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Kennedy Growth Group	R. Collins/D. Leavengood Growth Group
Youth Group	No Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Theresa Louis, Gerald Collins	Lucie Chaplin, Kelli Voyles
Nursery: Worship	Barb Michal, Joli Moore, & Maddy Louis	Joe Moore, Charlotte Tuma'e, Lexi Jones

BB67 The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

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B \flat /D E \flat F Gm F/A B \flat E \flat maj7 F(sus4)

1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God, re - vealed in all the u - ni - verse. All
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways, that mark the path of right - eousness. His
 3. Oh grant me wis - dom from a - bove to pray for peace and cling to love and
 4. We praise the Fa - ther and the Son; We praise the Spi - rit; Ho - ly One! We

5 B \flat /D E \flat F Gm E \flat B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat F(sus4) F B \flat Tag 2x

things cre - a - ted by his hand and held to - geth - er at His com mand. He
 Word, a lamp un - to my feet; His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me. And
 teach me hum - bly to re - ceive the sun and rain of Your sove - reign - ty. Each
 give God hon - or and be - lieve that He has loved us e - tern - al - ly. Our

9 Gm F/A B \flat E \flat Gm F/A B \flat E \flat maj7 F(sus4) F

knows the mys - t'ries of the seas; the sec - rets of the stars are His He
 O the mys - t'ry of the cross, that God should suf - fer for the lost so
 strand of sor - row has a place with - in this tap - est - ry of grace. So
 God is worth - y of all praise, for He has giv - en us a name. That

13 Gm B \flat /D E \flat Cm⁷ B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat F(sus4) F B \flat

guides the pla - nets on their way and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.
 that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glo - ry might go to Christ.
 through the trials I choose to say: "Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way."
 name for - ev - er shall endure; Our life in Christ is in - deed se - cure!

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

13 A B E (Women) I am bound__
 bound for the pro mised land. I am bound, I am_
 (Men)

16 B I am bound A B E E(add2) E(add2) E
 __ bound, I am bound for the pro-mised land.