



## 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 15, 2023**

**Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Roger Collins**

**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 Holy God, we have come to be in your presence and to rejoice in the great salvation you have provided us in Christ Jesus. We give you thanks for bestowing your Holy Spirit on us so that we may not only have life but have it abundantly. We are forever grateful that you chose to make us your children. Please strengthen us to worship you in this hour both in spirit and in truth. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

#### **Welcome and Greeting**

#### **Meditation: Colossians 3:12-17 | Reader: Andrew Leavengood**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### **\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**ALL: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**ALL: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

### **\*Song of Adoration: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come | 715**

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home: all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied: come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield; wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown: first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home; from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin; there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

### **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: O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.**

*(A time of silent confession)*

L: The Lord has hidden his face from our sin. He has blotted out all of our iniquity. In Christ and his cross, he has created within us a clean heart and renewed a right spirit within us. So that, we are not cast away from his presence. We are endowed with his Holy Spirit, restored to the joy of God's salvation and given a willing spirit to do all that he asks and desires of us. For in Christ Jesus, the perfect suffered for the imperfect, the sinless became sin for the sinner; we are forgiven and freed to live in a right relationship with God. Brothers and sisters, you are forgiven, indeed! Amen.

**\*Song of Preparation: My Prayer (See page 7.)**

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

"Your Story and Your Identity in Christ" | Ephesians 2:11-22

**\*Song of Response: The Perfect Wisdom of Our God (See page 8.)**

## **The Sacrament of Communion**

**\*Doxological Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King | 115 (final stanza.)**

5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one. O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **Offertory Prayer, Offering, and Opportunities to Serve**

**\*Sending Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God | 98**

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven– the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**\*Benediction: Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope... so that all the people will say...

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

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**Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 2:11-22**

1. When you think of your own testimony as a believer, what are the key events that shape how you tell your story?

2. Since you are God's workmanship (v. 10) created for his purposes, how do you think he would tell your story?

3. How does today's text shape the way you live and the things you do?

## **Today at CVPC**

The **R. Collins/D. Leavengood Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

**Prayer Time** in the Manse immediately following the service.

The **Youth Group** meets tonight from 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Kid's Corner** tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm.

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

Maddyson Louis | October 15

Tim Westcott | October 17

Ethan Kennedy | October 20

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

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

**Villa Way Picnic:** Join us at the Villa Way Pavilion for a Picnic on October 21 at 5:00 pm. There's a sign-up in the Church foyer.

**Mom's Group:** Beginning October 23, gather with other moms on Mondays 10 am-12 pm in the Morse classroom to walk through the book *Rock Solid Families*. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Kelli Voyles or Theresa Louis if you have any questions.

**Community Need:** Donate diapers and wipes to a community family. 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.

**Trunk or Treat:** CVPC partners with the elementary school each year for their annual Trunk or Treat event. Join us, Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 pm! Please sign up in the church foyer.

**Venmo:** You are welcome to tithes on Venmo **@CVPC\_1**.

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**Visitors, we welcome you to CVPC!**

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



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## Upcoming at CVPC

	<b>October 15-21</b>	<b>October 22-28</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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	9:00 am   Sunday School 10:30 am   Worship 5:00 pm   Youth Group 5:00 pm   Kid's Corner
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4:30 pm   Manse Reserved 5:30 pm   Monday Night Music	10:00 am   Mom's Group 4:30 pm   Manse Reserved 5:30 pm   Monday Night Music
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	6:00 pm   Session Checkpoint	7:30 pm   CE Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:30 am   Villa Way Coffee Time	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		5:30 pm   Trunk or Treat
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	7:00 am   Men's Bible Study 11:00 am   Wedding Shower 5:00 pm   Villa Way Picnic	7:00 am   Men's Bible Study 9:00 am   Growth Group Meeting 10:00 am   Joint Leaders Meeting 10:00 am   Food Network
<b>Elder On Call</b>	robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
<b>Deacon On Call</b>	jonabbot@chattvalleypca.com	
<b>Overflow</b>	R. Collins/D. Leavengood Growth Group	A. Leavengood/G. Collins Growth Group
<b>Youth Group</b>	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
<b>Nursery: Sunday School</b>	Lucie Chaplin, Kelli Voyles	Jemima Ragland, Lynda Henry
<b>Nursery: Worship</b>	Joe Moore, Charlotte Tuma'e, & Oliver Kennedy	Ashley Townes, Scott Kennedy, & Lexi Jones

# BB040 MY PRAYER

Thanking God for Legree and Sue Finch

Based on Psalm 86

Scott M. Finch

Piano

Hear my prayer, O LORD, Hear my pray'r O LORD! I am poor and

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full of need. *mp* Guard well my life; I submit to You; I am your

14 *Refrain*

ser - vant, You are my God! Have mer - cy on me, O

20

LORD; I call un-to You all the day long! Have mer - cy on me,

27

O LORD; I call un-to You all the day long! Work in me true

34

joy; I lift up my soul. You are for - giv - ing and for-ev - er

40

good. You a-bound in love, so I call to You; Lis-ten to my

46 *To Refrain*

cry; give me Your peace. A - - MEN!

# BB67 The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Getty & Townend/arr. Finch/Staven

♩ = 76

B♭/D E♭ F Gm F/A B♭ E♭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♭/D E♭ F Gm E♭ B♭/D B♭/E♭ F(sus4) F B♭ Tag 2x

things cre - a - ted by his hand and held to - geth - er at His command. 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♭ E♭ Gm F/A B♭ E♭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♭/D E♭ Cm7 B♭/D B♭/E♭ F(sus4) F B♭

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!