



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 29, 2023

Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | 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**

Gracious Father and eternal King, we humbly bow before your throne and ask for your blessing in this hour. We need your wisdom because this world competes with your rule in our lives. Tear down the idols of our hearts so that our understanding may be in line with your ways. By the power of your Holy Spirit, cause us to honor you as we ought. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 45:1-6: Claire Collins

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.

***Call to Worship: Psalm 45:6-16**

L: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

** Please stand as you are able.*

ALL: Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces, stringed instruments make you glad; daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

L: Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty.

ALL: Since he is your lord, bow to him. The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people. All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her.

L: With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

ALL: I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | 92**

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper, he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

4. That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism: Talia Carillo

***Song of Preparation: Out of the Depths - Psalm 130 (See page 7.)**

Series Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World

"Encouragement for the Discouraged Part II" | Ephesians 3:1-13

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

A Moment for Missions: Dick Fisher

***Doxological Hymn: Praise the Savior Now and Ever | 243 (final stanza with Amen)**

4. For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, and Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! | 535**

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches over his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth over them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heaven of heavens to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

***Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace... *so that all the people will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 3:1-13

1. If you were imprisoned for your faith like Paul, do you think it would make you stronger or discourage you? What set of circumstances cause you to become discouraged now (c.f vs. 13)?

2. Paul says that he is a prisoner of Christ not Caesar. How does this perspective shape Paul's view (and by extension our views) of suffering and the discouragement that it brings?

3. Paul views himself as so much more than a prisoner of Christ. How else does Paul describe himself and his ministry in this passage (vs. 1-13)?

Today at CVPC

Reformation Day Service 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

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:

Anne Marr | October 29

Colby Finch | November 2

Alice Sikkema | November 3

Reformation Service: Come celebrate our heritage with a short afternoon service today at 4:00 pm.

Crates for Ukraine: Our church is partnering with other churches in Ukraine to provide supplies for needs during this time. See Alice Sikkema for more information on what items are needed.

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

Community Need: CPVC is collecting diapers and wipes for a community family. There is 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.

Radmacher Baby Shower: Ladies, come celebrate the Radmacher's coming baby on November 11 at 10:00 am in the church gym. They are registered on [Amazon](#).

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.

To get on the church email list, contact Emily: secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Upcoming at CVPC

	October 29–November 4	November 5–11
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Outdoor Worship 4:00 pm Reformation Day Service 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Kid's Corner	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm Missions Meeting 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Kid's Corner
MONDAY:	10:00 am Mom's Group 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 8:00 pm Diaconate Meeting 8:30 pm Session Checkpoint
TUESDAY:		7:00 pm WLT Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 am Coffee at Villa Way	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Serving Saints 10:00 am Baby Shower
Elder On Call	robchaplin@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	jonabbot@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Outdoor service	Finch & Marr Growth Group
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin, Emily Radmacher	Jen Finch, Gerald Collins
Nursery: Worship	David Marr, Halee Cowan, Maggie Gregory	Paula Lynch, Lauren Williamson, Amy Brown, Daniel Dukes

BB 022 Out of The Depths - Psalm 130

C. MINER/Arr. Finch

1. From_ Depths of woe I raise__ to thee, The voice_

4 Bm G D A
 of lam - en - ta - tion Lord turn a gra-cious ear__ to me and hear_

8 Bm G A
 my sup - pli - ca - tion; If thou in - i - qui - ties__ dost mark, our se -

12 Bm G Men: D A Women: Bm
 - cret sins and mis - deeds dark O__ who shall stand be - fore_ thee?
 O__ who shall

17 G A
 stand be - fore_ who shall stand be - fore_ thee?

20 Bm G D
 Thee? Who shall stand be - fore_ thee?__

2. To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
 Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
 No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
 And live alone by mercy (echo and repeat)

3. Therefore my trust is in the LORD, and not it mine own merit;
 On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
 His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.
 I wait for it with patience (echo and repeat)

4. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
 His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
 Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
 From all their sin and sorrow (echo and repeat)

BB67 The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Getty & Townend/arr. Finch/Staven

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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 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♭ 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!