



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 | November 12, 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**

Our Father, we greet you this morning in the name of Jesus and are glad to be gathered alongside your children. Thank you for the gift of faith. Thank you for our breath. Thank you for the homes you have provided. Thank you for our food and clothes. Thank you for the callings you have given to each of us. Thank you that nothing is wasted in your kingdom work and that you deal with us generously out of your abundance. Though our circumstances this past week have been challenging, we have ample cause to praise you today because of your mercies and your everlasting faithfulness. Give us the energy we need in this hour to proclaim your goodness, Christ. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Job 42:1-6 | Joli Moore

Then Job answered the Lord and said: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

** 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: O Father, You are Sovereign | 75**

1. O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

2. O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man; no powers of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan. All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space, you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

3. O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain, transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heavenly gain. All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqueror could, your love pursues its purpose, our souls' eternal good.

4. O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us, our faith springs up anew: our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

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 New Members

***Song of Preparation: What The Lord Has Done In Me (See page 7.)**

Sermon Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World

"Unity in Christ" | Ephesians 4:1-16

***Song of the Month: Only a Holy God (See page 8.)**

Prayers of the People

***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: The Lord's My Shepherd | 86**

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake; within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

***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 4:1-16

1. Why is striving for unity such an important theme in the life of the church (cf. Eph. 1:10)?

2. What should be the posture of our hearts as we strive to maintain unity (vs. 2-3)?

3. How does Paul's statement in vs. 4-6, give us added incentive to pursue unity?

Today at CVPC

The **Chaplin Growth Group** is in Overflow
Prayer Time immediately following the service.
Y'all Come Potluck immediately following the service.
Kid's Corner tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm.
The **Youth Group** meets tonight from 5:00-7:00 pm.

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

Thad Townes | November 13

Katie Gregory | November 14

Audrey Deuitt, Bishop Henry, Lexi Jones (Gotcha Day) | November 15

Thanksgiving House to House: Join us
Sunday, November 19, following the
worship service, for a time of fellowship
and gathering in homes. Sign-up in the
church foyer or through the church email
announcements. Contact Karen
Leavengood with questions.

Villa Way Thanksgiving: Help provide
our friends at Villa Way with a
Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20
from 1-3 pm. Please sign-up in the foyer
or downstairs. Contact Barb Michal or
Alice Sikkema with any questions.

Advent Breakfasts: Come enjoy
breakfast together as a church body on
Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in
December, in lieu of Sunday School.
December 3 – Hosted by the youth,
contact: Laura Dueitt
December 10 – Hosted by CVPC men,
contact: Albert Leavengood
December 17 – Potluck, bring a
casserole, fruit, etc., to share, contact:
Karen Leavengood

Children's Lessons and Carols: Join us
Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 pm in the
church gym for a Lessons & Carols
Service led by the Children's Choir with a
reception to follow. Please bring a side to
share.

Venmo: You are welcome to tithe 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 chattvalleyppca.com.

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

Upcoming at CVPC

	November 12-18	November 19-25
SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Prayer Time 12:00 pm Y'all Come Lunch 5:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Kid's Corner	9:00 am No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Thanksgiving House to House 5:00 pm No 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 1:00 pm Villa Way Thanksgiving
TUESDAY:	6:30 pm Staff Meeting	
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Food Network Meeting	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	samtownes@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Chaplin Growth Group	Louis Growth Group
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Lucie Chaplin, Kelli Voyles	No Sunday School
Nursery: Worship	Rob Chaplin, Karen Leavengood, Kathryn Leavengood, Elizabeth Dukes	Joli Moore, Aidan Kennedy, Karen Collins, Elizabeth Dukes

BB 027 What The Lord Has Done In Me

R.Morgan/arr. Finch

(1st & 2nd stanzas then refrain)

C(add2) Gsus4-G Am C/E F G C C G C

Selah...

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the
 2. In - to the ri - ver I will wade. There my
 3. I will rise from wa - ters deep caught up

7 F G(add2) Am G/B C G Am7 F(add2) Dm7 G(sus4) G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can see, it's what the Lord has done in
 sins are washed a - way. From the heav - ens mer - cy streams . of the Sa - vior's love for
 in the arms of God. I will sing sal - va - tion's song: . "Je - sus Christ has set me

(Refrain 2x, final refrain 3x)

12 C(sus4) C F G Am C/E F C/E C Dm7 G

me." _____ Ho - san - na, Ho - san na to the Lamb that was slain. Ho - san - na, Ho -
 me. _____
 free!" _____

19 Am G/B C G(sus4) G C (After final chorus) C G C

- san - na, Je - sus died and rose a - gain! _____ Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the

26 F G(add2) Am G/B C G

poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can

29 Am7 F Dm7 G(sus4) G

see, it's what the LORD has done in me." _____

BB60 Only a Holy God

♩ = 148 No Refrain after Stanza 1
Final Refrain 2x

Farren, Robinson, Smith, Thompson/arr. Finch

Bm D G D Bm D

1. Who else com mands all the hosts of hea-ven? Who else could make ev-'ry
2. What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prai - ses? What oth - er splen - dor out
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fire?_ What oth - er pow - er can
4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ings? Who else would of - fer his

5 G D Bm D G D G A

king bow down? Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? *On - ly a Ho - ly*
shines the sun? What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with jus - tice?
raise the dead? What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed?
on - ly Son? Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther?

11 D(add2) D Bm G D A Bm G

God! Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing Ho - ly, for -

19 D A/C# Bm G A

ev - er a Ho - ly_ God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly

22 Bm G A Bm/D

God. Come and wor - ship our Ho - ly God.