



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 26, 2023

Liturgist: Brad Voyles | 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**

Our God, we delight in the privilege of calling you Abba Father as a result of your adoption of us in Christ Jesus. Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit who tabernacles within us causing us to respond to you with grateful obedience. Thank you for rescuing us from death, sin and the power of the devil. Help us in this hour to renew our bonds of love so that we may be strengthened for the work you are calling us to do. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Proverbs 3:1-12 | Paula Lynch

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 37:30-40**

L: The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.

ALL: The wicked watches for the righteous and seeks to put him to death. The Lord will not abandon him to his power or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.

L: Wait for the Lord and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off. I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree.

ALL: But he passed away, and behold, he was no more; though I sought him, he could not be found. Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace.

L: But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the future of the wicked shall be cut off. The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

ALL: The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: Exalt the Lord His Praise Proclaim | 12**

1. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name; his people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

2. I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great; the Lord performs what he decrees, in heaven and earth, in depths and seas. He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end; the lightnings flash at his command; he holds the tempest in his hand.

3. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim; in Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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.

Westminster Confession of Faith: Adapted from Chapter 15

L: Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace, this is the doctrine that is to be preached by every minister of the gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.

ALL: By it a sinner, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature and righteous law of God, and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.

L: Although repentance be not to be rested in as any satisfaction for sin, or any cause of the pardon thereof, which is the act of God's free grace in Christ; yet is it of such necessity to all sinners, that none may expect pardon without it.

All: As there is no sin so small but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.

L: Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins, particularly.

ALL: As every man is bound to make private confession of his sins to God, praying for the pardon thereof, upon which, and the forsaking of them, he shall find mercy: so he that scandalizes his brother, or the church of Christ, ought to be willing, by a private or public confession and sorrow for his sin, to declare his repentance to those that are offended; who are thereupon to be reconciled to him, and in love to receive him.

***Song of Preparation: Create in Me a Clean Heart (See page 7.)**

Series Title: The Believing Church in an Unbelieving World

"Change Will Come" | Ephesians 4:17-32

***Song of the Month: Only a Holy God (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: The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear | 368**

1. The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn unto the Lord in fear; all kindreds of the earth shall own and worship him as God alone. All earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

2. For his the kingdom, his of right, he rules the nations by his might; all earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings. All earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall worship him on bended knee, and children's children shall proclaim the glorious honor of his name. All earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

***Benediction: Jude 1:24-25**

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen... *so that all the people will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection:

1. What is the main difference between the lifestyle of those in the flesh and the lifestyle of those not in the flesh?

2. What does Paul mean by "But that is not the way you learn Christ?"

3. Why is it so difficult for us to change? What are some of the challenges and blessings that have come about because of your conversion in Christ?

Today at CVPC

The **Kennedy Growth Group** is in Overflow
No Youth Group or Kid's Corner tonight.

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

Edward Dueitt | November 28

Joy Hansen | December 2

Wedding Shower: All ladies are invited to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Audrey Townes at a shower on December 2 at 10:00 am in the church gym. Audrey is registered at Target, Dillards, and Amazon.

Advent Breakfasts: Join us on Sunday mornings in December, in lieu of Sunday school for our annual Advent Breakfasts.

- **December 3-** Hosted by the youth, Contact: Laura Dueitt
- **December 10-** Hosted by the men in the church, Contact: Albert Leavengood
- **December 17-** Potluck, bring a casserole, fruit, etc, to share, Contact: Karen Leavengood.

Exam Cram Bags: We are now collecting donations for snack bags to give our college students. Please leave donations in the church foyer before December 10. Contact Joli Moore for more information.

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

Caroling and Cocoa: Our annual caroling event is scheduled for Monday, December 18. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm to divide-up and go sing to our elderly and shut-ins.

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 chattvalleypca.com.

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

Upcoming at CVPC

	November 26 - December 2	December 3-9
SUNDAY:	9:00 am No Sunday School* 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Potluck	9:00 am Advent Breakfast 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party 5:00 pm Kid's Corner
MONDAY:	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music	4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music
TUESDAY:	7:30 pm CE Meeting	
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		7:00 am Teacher's Breakfast
SATURDAY:	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Wedding Shower	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	BradVoyles@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	SamTownes@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	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
Nursery: Worship	Rachel Staven, Anna Staven, Jessica Hansen, Robin Hansen	Audrey Townes, Rob Chaplin, Vicki Granberry, Maddy Louis

**Sunday School will resume on January 14th.*

BB043 Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

arr. Finch

Sing the entire song 2x

G(add2) D(add2) C(add2) G(add2) G(add2)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, _____ O _____ God, and re-new a right

6 D(add2) C G(add2) G7 C(add2) D(add2)

spir-it with-in me. Cre Cast me not a - way from Your

12 G(add2) Em7 C(add2) D(add2) G(add2) G7/B

pre-sence O LORD, and take not Your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-

18 C(add2) D(add2) G(add2) Bm/F# Em7

store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion,

22 *1x first time; 3x on final time* C(add2) D(add2) C (em sub) G(add2)

and re-new a right spir - it with - 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.