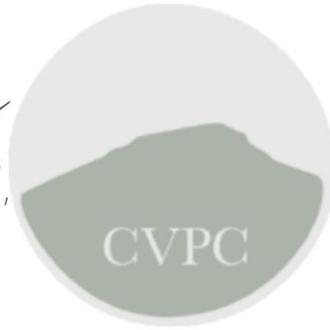


Vision

To see lives transformed
through following Jesus.

Mission

Making disciples
through worship,
fellowship &
service.



Values

Worship,
Word,
Compassion &
Community

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship | July 10, 2022

Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Rev. 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

L: Lord God, King of Heaven and earth; we need your strength in this hour to focus on you aright. There have been so many distractions to our attention this past week and this morning that we are finding it difficult to be still and know that you are God. You have said in your Word that we are to ask for anything we lack according to what you have promised. Please meet us in this hour that we may behold your glory once again. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Revelation 2:1-7 | Reader: Steve Rapier

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: “The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. ‘I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and

are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”

Call to Worship: Isaiah 45:20-45

L: Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save.

ALL: Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old?

L: Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.

ALL: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

L: By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.

ALL: Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against him. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: Wondrous King, All Glorious | 166

1. Wondrous King, all glorious, sovereign Lord victorious, O, receive our praise with favor! From thee welled God's kindness tho' we in our blindness strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour. Strengthen thou, help us now; let our tongues be singing, thee our praises bringing.

Song continued on the next page.

2. Heavens, spread the story of our Maker's glory, all the pomp of earth obscuring. Sun, thy rays be sending, thy bright beams expending, light to all the earth assuring. Moon and star, praise afar him who glorious made you; the vast heavens aid you.

3. O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing, sing, with hymns of faith adore him! All who here have being, shout, your voices freeing, bow down in the dust before him. He is God Sabaoth; praise alone the Saviour, here and there forever.

4. Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender, ye who know and love the Saviour. Hallelujahs sing ye, ye redeemed, O, bring ye hearts that yield him glad behavior. Blest are ye endlessly; sinless there for ever, ye shall laud him ever.

Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

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: Cindy & Gerald Williamson, Benjamin Westcott

Song of Preparation: Wonderful, Merciful Savior (See page 7.)

Sermon: "The Laws of Love"

Word: Exodus 20:1-17

Song of Response: Behold Our God (See page 8.)

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation | 343 (final stanza with amen)

5. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Sending Hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee | 648

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death; and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath; and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow: if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21

1. Why is it significant that God wrote the 10 commandments with His own finger? (Ex. 31:18)
2. Why did God remind the children of Israel that he brought them out of Egypt out of the house of bondage (Ex. 20:2)? What does the pattern of redemption and then call to obedience tell us about the gospel?
3. The 10 commandments are the centerpiece of the covenant God made with Israel on Mount Sinai. Why do you think God gave them these commandments as part of their covenant responsibilities?

4. If the 10 commandments are so crucial for ethical formation, why did God wait until Mount Sinai to give them to His people?

5. How do we see Jesus in the 10 commandments?

Today at CVPC

The **Louis Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.
Y'all Come Lunch following the worship service.
The **Youth Group** meets from 5-7pm.

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

Ken Heet | July 10
Jennifer Finch & Ashlee Wallick | July 16
Virginia Louis | July 21
Josiah Hansen & Amy Sterkel | July 23

Songs and Stories: Join us for Sunday School during the month of July at 9am for our "Songs and Stories" series. We will have the opportunity to hear short testimonies from the Radmacher, Murphy, T. Townes, Weisheit families this year. We will also take favorite song requests from those in attendance for songs you'd like to sing. Nursery for infants will be provided and your whole family is invited to attend.

Y'all Come Lunch: Y'all Come is a potluck lunch gathering on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month designed to create space for those that don't have lunch plans. There is always plenty of food to share and it is a great way of meeting and fellowshiping with folks. If you'd like to make plans to come then please bring a dish to share. If you just decide to drop in, that's great too. It is a low key, no pressure meal offered in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Youth Events:

7/10 | Louis Growth Group Host Youth at Church (5-7pm)

7/17 | Pickleball on the Mountain (5pm)

7/23 | Youth Mystery Dinner at the Church (6-8pm)

7/24 | Kennedy Growth Group Host Youth at Lynda Henry's Pool (5-7pm)

7/27-30 | Middle School Camp

7/31 | Henry Growth Group Host Youth at their home (5-7pm)

Visitors, we invite you to connect with us! Please visit our Congregational Church website for directory access and other helpful information at cvpc.churchtrac.com.

Coming Up at CVPC

	July 11-17	July 18-24
MONDAY	4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano 7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting	4PM: Manse Reserved 5:30PM: Summer Piano
TUESDAY	8PM: Staff Meeting	6PM: Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	6PM: Trail Life	
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7AM: Men's Bible Study	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network 6PM: Youth Mystery Night
SUNDAY	9AM: Songs & Stories 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Pickleball on the Mountain	9AM: Songs & Stories 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Y'all Come Lunch 5PM: Kennedy GG Host Youth
Elder on Call	Brad Voyles bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	Gareth Jones garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Kennedy	Leavengood/Collins
Greeters	Sikkema Family & Tate Family	Staven Family
Youth	Pickleball on the Mountain	Kennedy GG Host Youth
Nursery: SS	Theresa Louis	Lucie Chaplin
Nursery: Worship	Ashley Townes, Tobin Smith, & Barb Michal	Charlotte Thomas, Scott Kennedy & Isabel Kennedy

BB 002 Wonderful Merciful Savior

♩ = 68

Dawn Rodger & Eric Wyse; arr. Finch

C G7 C C/E F(add2) G C C F/C C

Introduction

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er,
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther,

7 C/E F G(sus4) G Am Am/G F C/E G

pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of
 Spir - it we long to em brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the
 faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your

1st stanza goes directly to 2nd verse; 2nd & 3rd stanza go to chorus

12 Am F C/E G C Am Am/G F G Am Am/G

men? Oh, you res - cue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, - You are the One we a -
 way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost our way.
 throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

18 F G Am Am/G F C/E G(sus4) G

dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

22 Am F C G C(sus4) C

for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for. Repeat final chorus

BB 001 Behold Our God

J, M, & R. Baird & S. Altrogge arr. S. Finch

C Em C Em C Em

Introduction & Interlude

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?
2. Who has given counsel to the LORD?
3. Who has felt the nails upon His hand?

7 C Em C Em

Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
 Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
 Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave,

11 C Em G(sus4) G C G/B Am F

All creation rises to rejoice. Behold our God seated on His throne.
 Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?
 Jesus, Savior risen now to Reign!

Chorus

16 C G C G/B Am F C

Come, let us adore Him. Behold our king nothing can compare come, let us adore

1st & 2nd Back to Interlude; Third Time to the Bridge & Then Repeat Chorus

21 G C

Bridge

Him!

Men 6x 1. You Will

Women

24 Let Your Glo - ry Fill the Earth! Let Your

Reign For - e - ver!_

2. You Will Reign For -