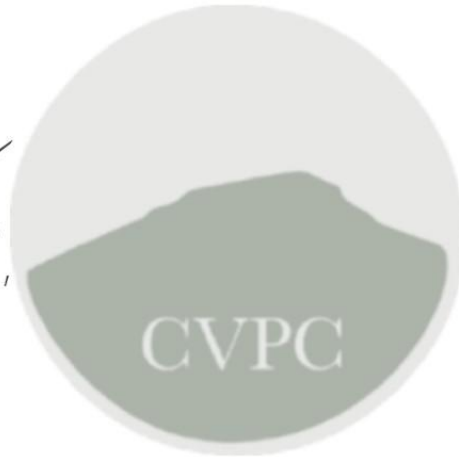


Vision

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 August 1, 2021

Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Lead Musician: Joe Staven

Meditation: 1 Kings 8:35-36; 38-40 | Reader: Cassandra Jones

35 When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, if they pray toward this place and acknowledge your name and turn from their sin, when you afflict them, **36** then hear in heaven and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel, when you teach them the good way in which they should walk, and grant rain upon your land, which you have given to your people as an inheritance... **38** whatever prayer, whatever plea is made by any man or by all your people Israel, each knowing the affliction of his own heart and stretching out his hands toward this house, **39** then hear in heaven your dwelling place and forgive and act and render to each whose heart you know, according to all his ways (for you, you only, know the hearts of all the children of mankind), **40** that they may fear you all the days that they live in the land that you gave to our fathers.

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!

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | 53

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

Pastoral Prayer Followed by 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.

Missionary Update: Miriam & Evan Grady

Song of Preparation: There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer; Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus my redeemer; name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Hope, for sinners slain *(Refrain)*

3. When I stand in glory I will see his face, and there I'll serve my King forever in that Holy Place. *(Refrain)*

Sermon: "Jonah is Not Like Jesus"

Word: Jonah 2

1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, **2** saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. **3** For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. **4** Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' **5** The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head **6** at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. **7** When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. **8** Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. **9** But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" **10** And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Song of Response: Spirit of the Living God | 726

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. *(Repeat)*

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell with Doxology | 1

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

2. The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

5. Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN!

Opportunities to Serve: Gareth Jones

The Offertory & Sending Hymn: The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear with Doxology | 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.

Refrain: 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. *(Refrain)*

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. *(Refrain)*

4. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *(Refrain)*

Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

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

Pippa Topping | Aug 1
Martha Staven | Aug 2
Isaiah Buchanan | Aug 6
Gareth Jones | Aug 10
Willa Ibach & Russ Lynch | Aug 14
Marie Fennema | Aug 15
Paula Lynch & David Marr | Aug 16
Nikki Buchanan | Aug 17
Chris Gregory | Aug 19
Bill Tate | Aug 22
Theresa Heet | Aug 23
Mercy Sterkel | Aug 24
George Granberry | Aug 27

Happy Anniversary to Paul & Marsha Davis, George & Vicki Granberry, Scott & Jennifer Finch, and to Gareth & Cassandra Jones!

CVPC would love to celebrate your special day with you! If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, please use the QR code below or email secretary@chattvalleypca.com to update your information.

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Coming Up at CVPC

*If you have questions, please contact the secretary at
706-820-2833 or via email at secretary@chattvalleypca.com*

	WEEK: 8/2-8/8	WEEK: 8/9-8/15
MONDAY	6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)	6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym) 7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting (Manse)
TUESDAY	12PM: Virtual Prayer Meeting 7PM: WLT Meeting (Manse)	12PM: Virtual Prayer Meeting 8PM: Virtual Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	Middle School Camp 6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study	6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study
THURSDAY	Middle School Camp 6PM: Trail Life (Gym) 7PM: Women's Generosity Study (Manse)	
FRIDAY	Middle School Camp	
SATURDAY	Middle School Camp 7AM & 8:30 AM- Men's B. Study 10AM: K. Murphy Baby Shower (Manse)	7AM: Men's Discipleship 8 AM Serving Saints Ministry 8:30 Men's Study 10AM Food Network (Manse) 10AM Women's Kickoff Brunch (Gym)
SUNDAY	9AM: Joint Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship	9AM: Joint Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5pm: Youth Back to School Skate
Liturgist/Elder on Call	Rob Chaplin <i>Email: Rob@chattvalleypca.com</i>	Rob Chaplin
Deacon on Call	Gareth Jones <i>Email: Gareth@chattvalleypca.com</i>	Gareth Jones
Overflow	Finch/Davenport & Staven/Wallick	Louis
Greeters	Granberry Family	Gross Family
Youth	No Youth Group	Back to School Skate Night
Nursery: Sunday School	V. Granberry & L. Chaplin	A. Sterkel & E. Kennedy
Nursery: Worship	C. Thomas, T. Smith & L. Schimpf	B. Chaplin, J. Sonke & J. Finch

CVPC Announcements

Fellowship & Service

- **Baby Shower for Krista Murphy:** Women, come celebrate Krista and David Murphy's baby boy (due in September) on August 7 at 10am in the Manse. Contact Kelli Voyles or Alice Sikkema if you would like to contribute to a diapers and wipes gift fund. Amazon gift cards are also much appreciated.
- **Women's Kickoff Brunch:** Join us Saturday, August 14 at 10am in the Church Gym. Please bring a brunch item to share.
- **Middle School Camp:** Please be in prayer for all of our campers and leaders attending the middle school retreat this week (August 4-7). Pray for a time of learning, of fellowship, and refreshment.

Growth and Renewal

- **Tuesday's Noon Virtual Prayer Meeting:** Everyone is invited to participate in our 30-minute virtual prayer meeting via Zoom.

Men's Bible Study Groups

- Saturdays, 7:00am Fellowship hall or join by Zoom, (phone:dial +16465588656, then enter Meeting ID: 6784582844#)
- Saturdays, 8:30am at Susan's Diner, Studying 1 Corinthians 9
- Staven/Wallick Bible Study: on break for the summer

Women's Bible Study Groups

- Wednesday Morning Group: on break for the summer
- Wednesday Evening Group: This group meets at Linda Schimpf's home from 6/16 through 8/18. Join us for a study on "What's she doing here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy." After 8/18, they will break until after Labor Day.
- Thursday Evening Group: "Generosity" led by Willa Ibach. This group meets in the Church Manse at 7pm.

Growth Groups: Most are on break for the summer. Feel free to contact GG leaders for most up-to-date information. Want to join a growth group? Email sessionclerk@chattvalleypca.com.

- **Staven/Wallick GG:** On break for the summer.
Contact: Joe Staven or Travis Wallick
- **Kennedy/Chaplin GG:** On break for the summer.
Contact: Rob Chaplin or Scott Kennedy
- **Leavengood/Collins GG:** On break for the summer.
Contact: Albert Leavengood or Gerald Collins
- **Voyles/Townes GG:** Wednesdays, 6:00pm
Contact: Brad Voyles or Sam Townes
- **Louis GG:** On break for the summer.
Contact: Dennis Louis
- **Davenport/Finch Growth Group:** On break for the summer.
Contact: Scott Finch

Questions for Reflection: (Read all of Jonah)

1. God's grace is often defined as, "getting something we don't deserve." How would you expand upon this definition?
2. Read Jonah 1:1-17. List all the ways you see God's grace active in the life of Jonah. How does God's grace lead Jonah to repentance (Jonah 2)?
3. What parts of Jonah's prayer evidence the fruits of genuine repentance?
4. What does Jonah 2:3 indicate about Jonah's understanding of God's sovereignty and providential care?
5. In light of Jonah 4, would we say that Jonah's prayer of repentance was insincere? Why or why not?
6. Do you have sins in your life that you have repented of but still wrestle with? What does victory of sin mean?
7. How can we walk alongside someone, like Jonah, who is repentant, but is still wrestling with sin?