

# *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 22, 2021**

**Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Lead Musician: Scott Finch**

#### **Meditation: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

**Reader: Mark Duble**

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## **Call To Worship: Psalm 13**

L: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**ALL: How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

L: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

**ALL: But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Opening Hymn: Now Unto Jehovah | 45**

1. Now unto Jehovah, ye sons of the mighty, all glory and strength and dominion accord; ascribe to him glory, and render him honor, in beauty of holiness worship the Lord, in beauty of holiness worship the Lord.

2. The voice of Jehovah comes down on the waters; in thunder the God of the glory draws nigh. Lo, over the waves of the wide-flowing waters Jehovah as King is enthroned on high! Jehovah as King is enthroned on high!

3. The voice of Jehovah is mighty, is mighty; the voice of Jehovah in majesty speaks: the voice of Jehovah the cedars is breaking; Jehovah the cedars of Lebanon breaks, Jehovah the cedars of Lebanon breaks!

4. Each one, in his temple, his glory proclaimeth. He sat on the flood; he is King on his throne. Jehovah all strength to his people imparteth; Jehovah with peace ever blesseth his own, Jehovah with peace ever blesseth his own.

## **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.

## **Covenant Children Joining Morning Worship**

## **Song of Preparation: What the Lord Has Done in Me**

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."  
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.

2. Into the river I will wade, and there my sins are washed away.  
From the heavens mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

*Refrain:* Hosanna, hosanna, to the lamb that was slain.  
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

3. And I will rise from waters deep, caught up in the arms of God.  
I will sing salvation's song. Jesus Christ has set me free. (*Refrain 2x*)

## **Word: Jonah 4:1-5**

**1** But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. **2** And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. **3** Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." **4** And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?" **5** Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city.

## **Sermon: "Why Are You Angry?"**

## **Hymn of Response: 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, 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, e'en for his own name's sake; within the paths of righteousness, e'en 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 my comfort still; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff my 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.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Doxological Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy | 100**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.
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, & Opportunities to Serve**

#### **The Sending Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me | 499**

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

**Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21**

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

## CVPC Announcements

**Church Work Day:** Everyone is invited to come out for a church work day on Saturday, August 28 from 8:00a-12:00p. Come as you are able. We plan to tackle several jobs, including deep-cleaning, yard work, replacing toilets, and preparing classrooms for Sunday School. Rakes and shovels are welcome as we will also re-mulch the playground.

**Couples Outing:** Young couples are invited to join a few of our seasoned married couples to go on an outing together on Saturday, August 28 from 4:00-7:00p. Location TBA. This will be a time of mentoring and growing together in God's grace as a couple. If interested, please contact: [Secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:Secretary@chattvalleypca.com). (Seasoned couples will be placed on a rotation.)

**Monday Night Music:** Monday, Sept. 13 marks the restart of Monday Night Music here at CVPC. Jennifer Finch is organizing affordable lessons to be provided for anyone interested, ages 1 to 91! For more information, please text 706.996.4881 or email [sjfinch02@msn.com](mailto:sjfinch02@msn.com). The types of lessons available are piano, violin, guitar, voice, trumpet, percussion, and possibly clarinet & flute/recorder.

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

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!

# Coming Up at CVPC

*If you have questions or for more information, please contact the secretary at 706-820-2833 or via email at [secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com)*

|                         | <b>Week of: 8/23-8/29</b>   | <b>Week Of: 8/30-9/5</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>           | 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)  | 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>          |   |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>        | 5:30PM: Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG<br>6PM: Louis GG  | 5:30PM-Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG<br>6PM: Louis GG   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>         | 6PM: Gym Reserved<br>6PM: Kennedy Growth Group  | 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>           |   |   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>         | 7 & 8:30AM: Men's Study & Discipleship<br>8AM: Church Workday<br>10AM: Couples Outing<br>10AM: Food Network | 7 & 8:30AM: Men's Study & Discipleship  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>           | 9AM: Joint Sunday School<br>10:30AM: Worship<br>5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG<br>5PM: Youth                    | 8:30AM: Folk band<br>9AM: Joint Sunday School<br>10:30AM: Worship<br>5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG<br>5PM: Youth |
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| <b>Overflow</b>         | Finch<br>Staven/Wallick/Chaplin   | Louis   |
| <b>Greeters</b>         | Ibach Family; Ibach (S) Family  | Kennedy Family  |
| <b>Youth</b>            | Youth at Church   | Youth at Church   |
| <b>Nursery: SS</b>      | A. Townes & R. Chaplin  | L. Chaplin  |
| <b>Nursery: Worship</b> | J. Ragland, K. Leavengood & K. Leavengood   | J. Hansen, J. Moore & R. Hansen   |

## **Questions for Reflection: Jonah**

*Read the book of Jonah. Answers based largely on Jonah 4. Knowledge of the whole book is important.*

1. Why is Jonah angry with Yahweh? Is Jonah's displeasure toward Yahweh warranted or in any way understandable?
2. How is Jonah's anger toward God a demonstration of his self-righteousness? In what other ways does Jonah's self-righteousness come out in the book? What are some of the traits of a self-righteous person?
3. Jonah said that he knew that God would spare the Ninevites because He was gracious, merciful, slow to anger, abounding in love, and relents from disaster. Read Exodus 32-34. Who is God sparing in these passages? God's character hasn't changed. How has Jonah's view of God changed?
4. Jonah's idol is that he is a Hebrew (Jonah 1:9), the covenant people of God. How are Yahweh's actions in Jonah 3 designed to break up Jonah's idol?
5. Jonah would rather die than to give up his idolatry and self-righteousness (Jonah 4:3). How does Yahweh's question in Jonah 4:4 help him to address his sin?
6. What idols are you currently holding on to? How are you bringing them under the Lordship of Christ?