

# *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 29, 2021**

**Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis**

#### **Meditation: Matthew 14:22-33**

**Reader: Kelly Henry**

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

## **Call To Worship: Psalm 8**

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**ALL: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**ALL: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;**

L: you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art | 44**

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to hee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *(Refrain)*

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on a cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *(Refrain)*

## **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.

## **Youth Ministry: Middle School Camp Update and Pray with Me Campaign**

### **Song 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: "God's Love Covers the Multitude of Sins"**

#### **Word: Jonah 4:5-11**

**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. **6** Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. **7** But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. **8** When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." **9** But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." **10** And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. **11** And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

## **Hymn of Response: Moment by Moment | 623**

1. Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine; living with Jesus, a new life divine;  
looking to Jesus till glory doth shine, moment by moment, O Lord, I am thine.

*Refrain:* Moment by moment I'm kept in his love; moment by moment I've life from  
above; looking to Jesus till glory doth shine; moment by moment, O Lord, I am thine.

2. Never a trial that he is not there, never a burden that he doth not bear,  
never a sorrow that he doth not share, moment by moment, I'm under his care; *(Refrain)*

3. Never a weakness that he doth not feel, never a sickness that he cannot heal;  
moment by moment, in woe or in weal, Jesus, my Savior, abides with me still. *(Refrain)*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Doxological Hymn: Come Thou Almighty King | 101**

1. Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

4. To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence, evermore.  
His sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

## **Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve**

### **The Sending Hymn: O God, Beyond All Praising | 660**

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs  
cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number  
and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we  
honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll  
triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and  
glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## **Benediction: Jude 24-25**

Now unto 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 wise God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

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## **CVPC Announcements**

**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. The types of lessons available are piano, violin, guitar, voice, trumpet, percussion, and possibly clarinet & flute/recorder.

**Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday for the month of September to:**

Jocelyn Finch | Sept. 3

Doug Sikkema | Sept. 4

Paulette Davis & Oliver Kennedy | Sept. 8

Anna Marr | Sept. 16

Hattie Wallick | Sept. 17

Barbara Campbell | Sept. 24

Rheba Vetter | Sept. 24

Allie Finch | Sept. 25

Scott Kennedy | Sept. 26

Anna Staven | Sept. 27

**CVPC would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to Chad and Danida Dukes!**

# 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*

	<b>Week Of: 8/30-9/5</b>	<b>Week of: 9/6-9/12</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)	6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:30PM: Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG 6PM: Louis GG	5:30PM: Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG 6PM: Voyles/Townes GG 6PM: Louis GG
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6PM: Kennedy GG 6:30PM: Marr GG	6PM: Gym Reserved 6PM: Kennedy GG
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7 & 8:30 AM: Men's Study & Discipleship	6PM: Finch/Henry GG
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30AM: Folk band 9AM: Joint Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Brad Voyles Email:Brad@chattvalleypca.com	Brad Voyles Email:Brad@chattvalleypca.com
<b>Deacon On Call</b>	Jon Abbott Email: Jon@chattvalleypca.com	Jon Abbott Email: Jon@chattvalleypca.com
<b>Overflow</b>	Louis	Kennedy
<b>Greeters</b>	Kennedy Family	Leavengood (D) Family
<b>Youth</b>	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
<b>Nursery: SS</b>	L. Chaplin	J. Finch
<b>Nursery: Worship</b>	J. Hansen, J. Moore & R. Hansen	R. Chaplin, M. Fennema & Sy. Ibach

## Questions for Reflection

*Read the book of Jonah. Answers based largely on Jonah 4.*

1. Why do you think Jonah went out of the city (Read Jonah 3:1-4 and 4:1-5); what was he desiring Yahweh to do?
2. Yahweh asked Jonah three questions (Jonah 4:4, 9, 11). How many questions did Jonah answer? What is significant about the questions Jonah chose to answer and the ones he didn't choose to answer?
3. What was the purpose of the object lesson given in Jonah 4:6-11?
4. Compare and contrast Jonah's reaction to the plant Yahweh killed and to the people Yahweh spared? What does this type of disordered affection communicate about Jonah?
5. Yahweh uses a legalist like Jonah as a means of grace to the lawless Ninivites. What does this communicate about Yahweh's love for sinners?
6. The book of Jonah ends with a cliffhanger; what do you think became of Jonah?
7. God reasoned with Jonah throughout chapter 4 even though Jonah was being obstinate and difficult. What can we learn from Yahweh in this passage as we try to reason in a world filled with people who are obstinate and difficult?