

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

September 19, 2021

Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Meditation: Joel 2:15-19 | Reader: Pamela Kennedy

Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep and say, "Spare your people, O Lord, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" Then the Lord became jealous for his land and had pity on his people. The Lord answered and said to his people, "Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.

Call to Worship: Joel 2:23-27

L: Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before.

ALL: The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.

L: You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

ALL: You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder | 172

1. Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

4. Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

5. Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

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.

Public Reception of Members

Song of Preparation: Lord Have Mercy

1. Jesus, I've forgotten the words that you have spoken. Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim. With a doubting heart I follow in the paths of earthly wisdom. Forgive me for my unbelief and renew the fire again.

Refrain: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy on me.
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy on me.

2. I have built an altar where I worship things of man; I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from you. So now I am returning to your mercies ever flowing. Please, pardon my transgressions, help me love your name again. *(Refrain)*

3. I have longed to know you and all your tender mercies, like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end. So I bow my heart before you in the goodness of your presence. Your grace forever shining, like a beacon in the night. *(Refrain 2x)*

Sermon: "Stone Theology"

Word: 1 Peter 2:1-2

1 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. **2** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation.

Song of the Month: We Will Feast in the House of Zion (See Back Page)

Communion

Doxological Hymn: Arise, O God and Shine | 442

1. Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might, and prosper each design to spread thy glorious light: let healing streams of mercy flow, that all the earth thy truth may know, that all the earth thy truth may know.

2. Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise; let ev'ry people hear and learn thy holy ways: reign, mighty God, assert thy cause, and govern by thy righteous laws, and govern by thy righteous laws.

3. Send forth thy glorious pow'r, that Gentiles all may see, and earth present her store in converts born to thee: God, our own God, thy church O bless, and fill the world with righteousness, and fill the world with righteousness.

4. To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing: let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

The Sending Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal | 580

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

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 peoples will say...*

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

Questions for Reflection: 1 Peter 2:4-12

1. How does Peter describe Christ in this section?
2. What does Peter mean when he says that Christ is our cornerstone?
3. How does Peter describe the believer in this section?
4. What is significant about the descriptors Peter uses for a Christian?
5. Why were we chosen by God according to Peter (vs.9)?
6. How does the task of proclaiming the excellencies of Christ help us amidst suffering?
7. How do you proclaim Christ amidst your suffering?

CVPC Announcements

Iron Man Race: Please allow extra travel time on **Sunday, September 26**, in preparation for possible delays.

Installation Service & Luncheon: Please join us for the Installation Service of Dennis Louis on **Sunday, October 3** during the worship service. Everyone is invited to a luncheon honoring the Louis Family in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Please sign up in the foyer to help with set-up/clean-up and to provide sides for the meal. Please contact Karen Leavengood or Cassandra Jones with questions.

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

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

	Week of: 9/20-9/26	Week of: 9/27-10/3
MONDAY	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)
TUESDAY	6PM: Session Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG 6PM: Voyles/Townes GG 6PM: Louis GG 6PM: Women's Bible Study (Schimpf Home)	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG 6PM: Voyles/Townes GG 6PM: Louis GG 6PM: Women's Bible Study (Schimpf Home)
THURSDAY	6PM: Gym Reserved 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group	6PM: Gym Reserved 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7 & 8:30 AM: Men's Study & Discipleship 10AM: Food Network 6PM: Finch/Henry Growth Group	7 & 8:30 AM: Men's Study & Discipleship
SUNDAY	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth at Church	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth at Church
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Overflow	Finch Staven/Wallick	Louis
Greeters	Louis Family	Lynch Family
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	J. Ragland	L. Chaplin
Nursery:Worship	Lo. Schimpf, R.Staven & A. Staven	P. Kennedy, E.Radmacher & E. Kennedy

BB 047 We Will Feast in the House of Zion

arr. Finch

Refrain G G/E C G Em D C Am⁷ D(sus⁴) D

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored He has

5 G G/E C G Em D C G/D D G G(sus⁴)

done great things we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.

10 G C Em C D

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our
 2. In the dark of night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be trayed, You are the faith - ful

14 Em C Em

God. We are not con - sumed by the flood, up -
 fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long! O
 One! and from the gar - den to the grave, bind

17 C D Em D/F# D

held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
 God of Ja - cob be _____ my strength.
 us to - ge - ther; bring _____ sha - lom. Final Refrain 2x