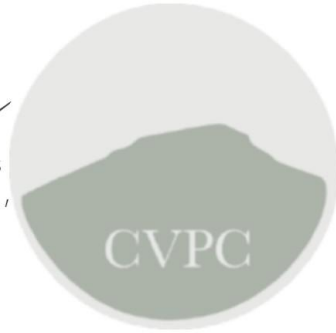


Vision

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

October 24, 2021

Liturgist: David Marr | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Worship Leader: Joe Staven

Meditation: Philippians 4:4-9 | Reader: Karen Leavengood

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Call To Worship: Hosea 6:1-3

L: Come, let us return to the Lord; he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

ALL: After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

L: Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn;

ALL: He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Song of the Month: Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim | 12

1. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name;
his people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

2. I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;
the Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;
the lightnings flash at his command; he holds the tempest in his hand.

3. Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.
Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim;
in Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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.

Moment for Missions

Song of Preparation: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone can heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust.

3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

4. Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet,
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With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.

Sermon: “Jesus Christ, Our Example”

Word: 1 Peter 1:18-25

18 Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. **20** He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you **21** who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. **22** Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, **23** since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; **24** for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, **25** but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

Hymn of Response: May the Mind of Christ My Savior | 644

1. May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

2. May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

3. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

5. May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Christ, We Do All Adore Thee | 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

The Sending Hymn: All to Jesus I Surrender | 562

1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
may I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now. *[Refrain]*

3. All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine:
may thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow'r divine. *[Refrain]*

4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. *[Refrain]*

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace...
so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: 1 Peter 2:13-25

1. According to vs. 21, what have we been called to as Christians?
2. What example did Christ leave for us? Can we truly suffer like Jesus suffered? In what do we suffer like Jesus and in what ways do we not?
3. List all the ways Peter states Christ was our perfect example (vs. 22-23).
4. What is 1 Peter 2:25 giving us a picture of? What is the difference between Christ active and passive obedience?
5. What is Peter trying to accomplish (pastorally) by holding Christ up as our example?
6. Can you think of other passages where the biblical author holds up Christ as an example of how to endure suffering?
7. In what ways are we called to emulate Christ's suffering today?

Today at CVPC

Youth Group: Youth will meet at CVPC at 5:00pm. "Pray with Me" Campaign participants will join from 6:30-7:00pm.

The **Finch Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

Announcements

Children's Choir: The CVPC Children's Chorus is rehearsing on Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall/Morse Room. This will continue each Sunday until December 12 when we have our Lessons & Carols Service. All children K-5th are invited to participate; younger children may participate with the aid of a parent. We will not rehearse on Oct. 31 and Nov. 28. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Finch.

Men's Gathering: Join us on Tuesday, November 2, at 6pm at the Collins Home. It will be an evening with food, fellowship and testimony. Contact Albert Leavengood with any questions.

Women's Christmas Party: Join us Saturday, November 6 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Gym for an evening of ornament-making, food, fellowship, and testimony. Contact Cassandra Jones with questions.

House to House Fellowship: Everyone is encouraged to attend a Thanksgiving House to House Fellowship on Sunday, Nov. 21 following the worship service. Contact Pam Kennedy with questions.

Happy Birthday

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

Daniel Sterkel | Oct. 26

Jim Richter | Oct. 27

Danida Dukes | Oct. 28

Anne Marr | Oct. 29

CVPC would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to Travis & Ashlee Wallick and also to Ken & Theresa Heet!

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 October 25-31	Week of November 1-7
MONDAY	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym) 6:30PM: Leadership Training (Granberry Home)	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym) 6:30PM: Leadership Training (Louis Home)
TUESDAY	6PM: Session Meeting	6PM: Men's Gathering (Collins)
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: Kennedy GG 8PM: Bonfire Bible Study (Staven Home)	6PM: Trail Life 6PM: Kennedy GG 6:30PM: Marr GG
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7 & 8:30 AM: Men's Study & Discipleship 9AM: Leadership Training (CVPC)	7 & 8:30 AM: Men's Study & Discipleship 9AM: Leadership Training (CVPC) 6PM: Finch/Henry GG 7PM: Women's Christmas Party
SUNDAY	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth Group 5:30PM: Children's Choir
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Overflow	Chaplin/Staven/Wallick	Louis
Greeters	Ragland Family	Rapier Family
Youth	No Youth (Halloween)	Youth at church
Nursery: SS	Lucie Chaplin	Lucie Chaplin
Nursery: Worship	C. Thomas, T. Smith & Li. Schimpf	Jen Finch, Jake Sonke, & Halee Cowan