

**Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church**  
**Order Of Worship**  
**September 13, 2020**

**Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Lead Musician: Scott Finch**

**Meditation: Exodus 13:11-17**

When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, you shall set apart to the Lord all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the Lord's. Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. And when in time to come your son asks you, "What does this mean?" you shall say to him, "By a strong hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the Lord all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem." It shall be as a mark on your hand or frontlets between your eyes, for by a strong hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt.

**Call to Worship: Psalm 24:9-10**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**ALL: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**ALL: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Hymn: 343 | Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. AMEN!

### **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, for ever. Amen.

### **Public Reception of Members: Claire Collins, Tony & Liz Gross, Doug & Lois Leavengood**

#### **Song of Preparation: Lamb of God**

1. Your only son no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side, to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.
2. Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died; the humble king they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

3. I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side; to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God. *Refrain*

#### **Word: John 1:29-34**

**29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' **31** I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." **32** And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. **33** I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' **34** And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

#### **Sermon: "Strength for the Weak"**

#### **Sending Hymn: 688 | Have Thine Own Way Lord!**

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mould me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Filled with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

**Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:23-24**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it... so that all the peoples will say...

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

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