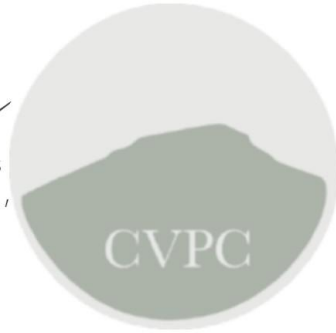


Vision

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

November 14, 2021

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Worship Leader: Joe Staven

Meditation: James 1:2-4 | Reader: Doug Sikkema

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Call to Worship: Psalm 30:1-5

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

ALL: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

ALL: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Adoration: O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely | 371

1. O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell!
Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see;
my heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

2. Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise;
blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways.
So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength,
till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

3. O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield;
the face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield.
One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within;
I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

4. Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give;
no good will he deny them that uprightly do live.
O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone
who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

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.

Testimonies of the People

Song of the Month: Days of Elijah (see back page)

Sermon: "The Logic of Grace"

Word: 1 Peter 3:18-22

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, **19** in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, **20** because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. **21** Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus

Christ, **22** who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Hymn of Response: Day By Day and with Each Passing Moment | 676

1. Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what he deems best-lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.
2. Every day, the Lord himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour; all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me, he whose name is Counselor and Pow'r. The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid: "As your days, your strength shall be in measure," this the pledge to me he made.
3. Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear | 368

1. The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn unto the Lord in fear; all kindreds of the earth shall own and worship him as God alone.

Refrain: All earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

2. For his the kingdom, his of right, he rules the nations by his might; all earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings. [Refrain]
3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall worship him on bended knee, and children's children shall proclaim the glorious honor of his name. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

The Sending Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms | 616

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on
the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
[Refrain]

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back
from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with
everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him,
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!

Questions for Reflection on 1 Peter 3

1. How does 1 Peter 3:18-22 relate back to 1 Peter 3:17?

2. Read the following couplets:

- 1 Peter 1:13-17 and 1 Peter 1:18-21
- 1 Peter 2:13-20 and 1 Peter 2:21-25
- 1 Peter 3:13-17 and 1 Peter 3:18-22

What pattern do you see within these verses? How does this pattern help you understand the gospel?

3. We see four discernable stages within Christ redemptive work:

- His life (suffering) - 1 Peter 3:18
- His death - 1 Peter 3:18
- His resurrection - 1 Peter 3:18, 21
- His ascension (session) - 1 Peter 3:22

How does each phase relate to our justification and sanctification?

4. According to Peter, how does baptism save?

5. What parallels can we draw between the time of Noah and our day (read Gen. 6 and Matt. 24:37-39)?

6. Why did Peter use Noah as an illustration to those suffering under persecution?

7. Why is the new creational reality in 1 Peter 3:22 so desperately needed today?

Today at CVPC

Youth Group: Youth will meet at 5:00pm.

Children's Choir: Children's Choir will meet at 5:30pm.

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

Announcements

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

Baby Shower: All ladies are invited to celebrate with Ale Townes the soon arrival of baby Jack. Join us for a baby shower on Saturday, December 4 at 10:00am in the Manse. Diapers and wipes are welcomed. Please see Kelli Voyles, Ashlee Townes, or Alice Sikkema for more information and other gift ideas.

Advent Breakfasts: Our first Advent Breakfast will be Sunday, December 5 at 9:00am, hosted by the Youth. Youth should arrive by 7:30am to help cook. We will need folks to assist with serving and cleaning up. Griddles are also needed. Please see Laura Dueitt to help.

Below is the full Advent Breakfast schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 5 | Hosted by CVPC Youth

Sunday, Dec. 12 | Hosted by CVPC Men

Sunday, Dec. 19 | Casserole Potluck

Happy Birthday

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

Katie Gregory | Nov. 14
Bishop Henry & Audrey Dueitt | Nov. 15
Alexis Jones (Gotcha Day) | Nov. 15
Lois Leavengood, Linda Burnette, &
Graeme Dueitt | Nov. 19
Edward Dueitt | Nov. 28

CVPC would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to Joe & Joli Moore, Paton & Jennie Williams, Josh & Kelly Henry, and David & Anne Marr.

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 November 15-22	Week of November 23-28
MONDAY	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved	1PM: Food Network 3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved
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)	
THURSDAY	6PM: Trail Life 6PM: Kennedy GG 6:30PM: Marr GG	Thanksgiving Day
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7 & 8:30AM: Men's Study & Discipleship	7 & 8:30AM: Men's Study & Discipleship 6PM: Finch/Henry GG
SUNDAY	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 1PM: House to House Fellowship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth Group 5:30PM: Children's Choir	No Sunday School: Travel Day 10:30AM: Worship
Elder on Call	Scott Kennedy Email: Scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	Sam Townes Email: Samtownes@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Leavengood/Collins	Voyles/Townes
Greeters	Sikkema Family	Sterkel Family
Youth	Youth at Church	No Youth Group
Nursery: SS	No Sunday School: House to House	No Sunday School: Travel Day
Nursery: Worship	Jemima Ragland, Karen & Kathryn Leavengood	Joe Moore, Jessica Hansen, & Robin Hansen

BB 048 Days of Elijah

arr. Finch

G(add2) C(add2) G(add2) D G

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the LORD. And
 2. These are the days of E - ze - kiel, the dry bones be - com - ing as flesh. And

5 G(add2) C(add2) G(add2) D G

these are the days of Your ser - vant Mo ses; Righ - teous - ness be - ing re - stored. And
 these are the days of Your ser - vant Da vid; Lead - ing a peo - ple in praise. And

9 Bm Em Am⁷ D(sus4) D

though these are days of great tri - als of fam - ine and dark ness and sword, still
 these are the days of the har - vest; the fields are as white in the world And

13 G(add2) C(add2) G D

we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre - pare ye the way of the LORD."
 we are Your la - bor - ers in Your vine - yard, de - clar - ing the Word of the LORD.

16 G G/D D G C(add2) G

— Be - hold He comes ri - ding on the clouds, — shin - ing like the sun — at the trum - pet

20 D G/D D G C(add2) G D G(sus4)

call. So lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee; — and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes!

2nd Stanza to the Bridge

25 G G(add2) C(add2)

— There's no god like Je - ho - vah! There's no god like Je - ho - vah!

28 G(add2) D(add2) Bridge 2x then Chorus 2x

There's no god like Je - ho - vah! There's no god like Je - ho - vah!