Vision

To see lives transformed through following Jesus.



Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

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

Meditation: Romans 8:31-39 | Reader: Gerald Collins

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:7-12

L: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

ALL: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

L: Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.

ALL: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: Christ the Lord is Risen Today | 277

- 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
- 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
- 3. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O Death is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died, our sous to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory O Grave? Alleluia!
- 4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
- 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration & 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.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

ALL: Our Father, we confess that we have often been ungrateful for all that you have provided. We find ourselves complaining and whining about your providence. We also have frequently found ourselves valuing the things of this world more than your ordained means of grace. In fact, we are sometimes surprised with the fatigue we feel because our energies have been expended on our own agenda rather than the calling you have placed on our lives. Forgive us for feeling indifferent to your Holy Spirit's leading and too distracted to heed His voice. We repent of our unfocused minds, our distracted hearts and our unbridled passions. Create in us a clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us so that we may be propelled to deep-seated gratitude.

(A time of silent confession.)

L: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's praise the Father for his love to us in Christ.

Song of Preparation: How Deep the Father's Love For Us (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Putting on the Resurrected Life"

Word: Colossians 3:12-17

Song of Response: Let us Love and Sing Wonder (See page 8.)

Sacrament of Communion

Doxological Hymn: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow | 731Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

Song of the Month: Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem | 271

- 1. Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, your sweetest notes employ the paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy!
- 2. For Judah's Lion burst his chains and crushed the serpent's head, and crushed the serpent's head; Christ cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead.
- 3. Triumphant in his glory now to him all pow'r is giv'n, to him all pow'r is giv'n; to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and heav'n.
- 4. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Questions based on Col. 3

- 1. How does Gen. 3:7 and 3:21 help us understand Paul's metaphor of put-off (Col. 3:9) and put-on (Col.3:12)?
- 2. If you trace the theme of clothing throughout the Bible, and the way we use clothing metaphors in our own culture, what is significant about wearing clothes?
- 3. In what sense do we wear compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, and love?

- 4. In what keys ways are the list of vices and virtues different?
- 5. How does the resurrection of Jesus shape our view of the Christian life?

Today at CVPC

The **Leavengood/Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week.

The Youth Group will not meet today.

Please join CVPC in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following:

Claire Collins | April 18

Andy Burnette | April 22

Callum Jones | April 25

Joash Williams & Isaiah Hansen | April 26

Zev Wallick | April 27

Karen Collins | April 28

Couples Brunch: Join us in celebrating the upcoming marriage of Aidan Kennedy and Sydney Ibach at a Church-wide Brunch on Saturday, April 23 at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. See email for registry link. Contact Theresa Louis or Karen Leavengood with questions.



Visitors, we invite you to connect with us!

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2022 Mission Conference*

Friday, April 29

- 7:00pm | "Get to Know Thirdmill" Dessert Reception

Saturday, April 30

- 10:00am | Joint Leaders Meeting with Dr. Pratt
 - 5:00pm | International Dinner
- 6:30pm | "Cultivating a Mission Mindset" with a children's program for pre-k through 5th grade.

Sunday, May 1

- 9:00am | Sunday School for adults and youth: "World Mission Perspective"
- 10:30am | Sermon: "Not Ashamed" *See email for additional information.

Coming Up at CVPC

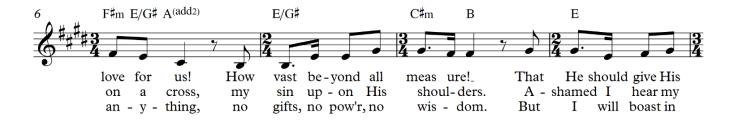
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MONDAY	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 6:30PM: Women's Bible Study	3:30PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 6:30PM: Women's Bible Study
TUESDAY		6PM: Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10AM: Women's Bible Study 10:30AM: Villa Way Coffee & Conversation 5PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's Evening Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group
THURSDAY	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6PM: Trail Life 6PM: Marr Growth Group	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network	7AM: Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 12PM: Potluck Dinner 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group 5PM: Leavengood Growth Group
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Greeters	Hansen Family	Ibach Family
Youth	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
Nursery: SS	Theresa Louis	Jemima Ragland
Nursery: Worship	Jen Finch, Rob Chaplin, & Halee Cowan	Lauren Williamson, Paula Lynch, & Leah Smith

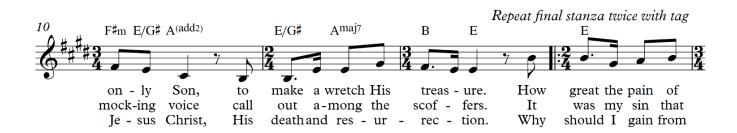
BB 007 How Deep the Father's Love For Us

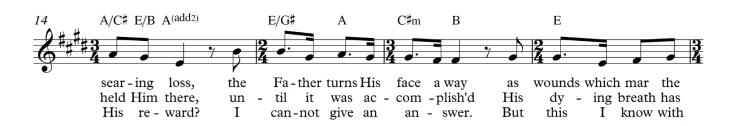
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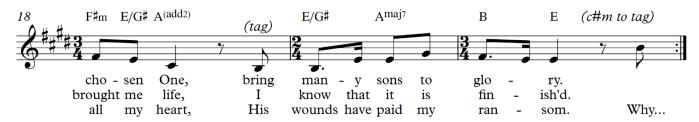
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BB 006 Let us Love and Sing and Wonder

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