

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 11, 2022

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: Rev. Roger Collins

Worship Leader: Joe Staven

Praise Gathering

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen! Amen!

Invocation

L: Loving Father and gracious Lord, we realize that we are here because of your goodness and generosity towards us in Christ Jesus. You have lavished us with every blessing far beyond what we could have ever asked or imagined. Yet, in this hour we confess that we have harbored doubts of your love for us. Remind us again who you are and your devotion to us so that we may praise you all the more. Thank you for the gift of this time together in fellowship with you by the power of your Spirit. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: 1 John 31-10 | Reader: Brenda Rapier

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is

lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

Call to Worship: 1 Samuel 2:1b-10

L: My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

ALL: There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;

L: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble take on strength.

ALL: Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

L: The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.

ALL: He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

L: He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.

ALL: The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Adoration: Praise to the Lord Almighty | 53

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

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.

Public Reception of New Members: Mario, Yvette, & Talia Carrillo and Lynn Morse

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

Sermon: Peter's Ladder | Rev. Roger Collins

Word: 2 Peter 1:1-21

Song of the Month: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (See page 8.)

Prayers of the People

Doxological Hymn: Doxology (final stanza with amen)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. All earth to Him her homage brings; the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

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: Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Read 2 Peter 1:1-21.

1. List five things so important that you are determined to avoid failure at all costs.
2. List five failures and five successes of the Apostle Peter. What do his failures and his successes teach you about the Gospel?
3. How did Peter conquer fear and complete his calling (See John 21:15.)?

Today at CVPC

The **Leavengood/Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow this week
Y'all Come Dinner today following the worship service.
No Youth Group today.

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

Von Weisheit | September 11
Hattie Wallick | September 17
Anna Marr | September 18

Monday Night Music: CVPC's Monday Night Music lessons have started! If you are interested in taking advantage of our music teachers, see Jen Finch (706.996.4881 or sjfinch02@msn.com).

We offer lessons in piano, guitar, percussion, violin, trumpet, and voice. We are about providing affordable music training for the next generation of church musicians!

New College Student Ministry Growth Group Opportunity:

Beginning September 7, CVPC is hosting a new Growth Group specifically for college students meeting on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Manse. Please see Charlie Brown for details.

Visitors, we invite you to connect with us!

Please visit our Congregational Church website for directory access and other helpful information at cvpc.churchtrac.com



Coming Up at CVPC

	September 12-18	September 19-25
Monday	Church Office Closed 3PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Middle School Boys Bible Study	3PM: Monday Music 4PM: Manse Reserved 7PM: Middle School Girls Bible Study
Tuesday	8PM: Virtual Staff Meeting	6PM: Session Meeting
Wednesday	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's' Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: College Student Ministry Growth Group	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5PM: Women's' Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin Growth Group 6PM: Voyles/Townes Growth Group 6PM: Louis Growth Group 6PM: College Students Ministry Growth Group
Thursday	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6PM: Marr Growth Group 6PM: Trail Life
Friday		
Saturday	7AM: Men's Bible Study 5:30PM: Youth Fellowship with St. Elmo Presbyterian Church	7AM: Men's Bible Study 10AM: Food Network
Sunday	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Group	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship Prayer Time Following Service 5PM: Youth Group
Elder on Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	jonabbott@chattvalleypca.com	
Overflow	Voyles/Townes	Marr Family
Greeters	Warren Family & Weisheit Family	Westcott Family
Youth	Youth Meet at Church	Youth Meet at Church
Nursery: SS	Theresa Louis	Jen Finch
Nursery: Worship	Lou Schimpf, Amy Sterkel, & Allie Finch	Pam Kennedy, Ethan Kennedy & Emily Radmacher

007 How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

Stuart Townend arr. Finch

With feeling ♩ = 54

E F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# Amaj7 B E E

Introduction and Turn Around

1. How deep the Fa-ther's
2. Be - hold the Man up-
3. I will not boast in

6 F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# C#m B E

love for us! How vast be-yond all meas ure! That He should give His
on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul- ders. A - shamed I hear my
an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But I will boast in

10 F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# Amaj7 B E E

Repeat final stanza twice with tag

on - ly Son, to make a wretch His treas - ure. How great the pain of
mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that
Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from

14 A/C# E/B A(add2) E/G# A C#m B E

sear - ing loss, the Fa - ther turns His face a way as wounds which mar the
held Him there, un - til it was ac - com - plish'd His dy - ing breath has
His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with

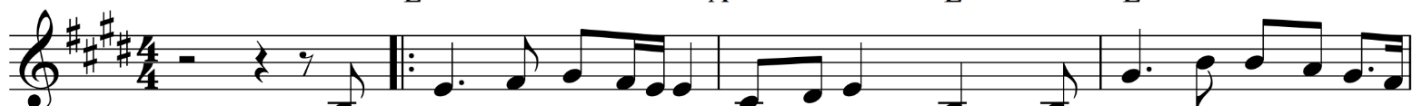
18 F#m E/G# A(add2) E/G# Amaj7 B E (bm to tag)

cho - sen One, bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
brought me life, I know that it is fin - ish'd.
all my heart, (tag) His wounds have paid my ran - som. Why...

BB52 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand


C. Miner/arr. Finch

E(add2) A(add2) E E




1. On Jor-dan's stor - my banks I stand, And cast a wish - ful
2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines one e - ter - nal
3. No chill ing winds nor pois onous breath, Can reach that health ful
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And be for ev - er

5 B(sus4) B E(add2) A(add2) E E B(sus4) B



eye, To Canaan's fair and hap - py land. Where my po - sses sions
day, There God, the Son for - ev - er reigns. And scat ters night a -
shore. Nor sick ness, sor - row, pain and death, Are felt and feared no
blessed When shall I see my Fa ther's face, And in his bos - om

9 1. E(add2) 2. E(add2) (Women) I am bound I am bound
lie - - way. I am bound, I am bound, I am
more. (Men)
rest.



13 A B E (Women) I am bound
bound for the pro mised land. I am bound, I am
(Men)



16 B I am bound A B E E(add2) E(add2) E
bound, I am bound for the pro-mised land.

