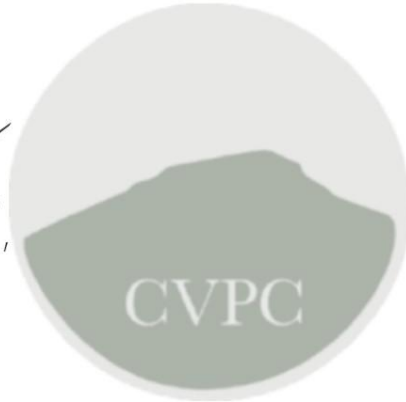


# *Vision*

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**

### **August 8, 2021**

**Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Lead Musician: Scott Finch**

### **Meditation: Hosea 14:1-7**

**Reader: Jon Abbott**

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy." I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

## **Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1-7**

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

**ALL: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**ALL: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

L: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me,

**ALL: for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Opening Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness | 32**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
*(Refrain)*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

## **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.

## **Baptism of Callum David Jones**

### **Jones Family Selection: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus | 535**

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

## **Sermon: "Jonah is Like Jesus"**

### **Word: Jonah 2**

**1** Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, **2** saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. **3** For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. **4** Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' **5** The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head **6** at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. **7** When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. **8** Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. **9** But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" **10** And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

## **Hymn of Response: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus | 481**

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

*Refrain:* Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

2. Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there;  
over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we are! *(Refrain)*

3. His word shall not fail you, he promised; believe him and all will be well:  
then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell! *(Refrain)*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Doxological Hymn: Gloria Patri | 735**

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.

## **Opportunities to Serve: Gareth Jones**

### **The Offertory & Sending Hymn: It is Well with My Soul | 691**

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

*Refrain:* It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.  
*(Refrain)*

3. My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
*(Refrain)*

4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so"—it is well with my soul!  
*(Refrain)*

## **Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13**

Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you; to the end he may establish your heart unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

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

Gareth Jones | Aug 10  
Willa Ibach & Russ Lynch | Aug 14  
Marie Fennema | Aug 15  
Paula Lynch & David Marr | Aug 16  
Nikki Buchanan | Aug 17  
Chris Gregory | Aug 19  
Bill Tate | Aug 22  
Theresa Heet | Aug 23  
Mercy Sterkel | Aug 24  
George Granberry | Aug 27

Happy Anniversary to Paul & Marsha Davis, George & Vicki Granberry, Scott & Jennifer Finch, and to Gareth & Cassandra Jones!

*CVPC would love to celebrate your special day with you! If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, please use the QR code below or email [secretary@chattvalleypca.com](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com) to update your information.*

## **How to Connect with CVPC**

**Please visit [www.chattvalleypca.com](http://www.chattvalleypca.com) and click *connect with us*.**

**Please sign in to update your directory information through this portal.. If you prefer a printed copy of our Friday Newsletter, or our CVPC Directory, please call the CVPC office at 706-820-2833.**



# Coming Up at CVPC

*If you have questions, please contact the secretary at  
706-820-2833 or via email at secretary@chattvalleypca.com*

	<u>Week: 8/9-8/15</u>	<u>Week: 8/16-8/22</u>
<b>MONDAY</b>	6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym) 7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting (Manse)	6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12PM: Virtual Prayer Meeting 8PM: Virtual Staff Meeting	12PM: Virtual Prayer Meeting 6PM: Session Meeting (Gym)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6PM: Women's Evening Bible Study	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		6PM: Trail Life (Gym)
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7AM: Men's Discipleship 8AM: Serving Saints Ministry 8:30AM: Men's Study 10AM: Food Network (Manse) 10AM: Women's Kickoff Brunch (Gym)	7AM: Men's Discipleship 8AM: G. Group Leaders Meeting (Manse) 8:30AM: Men's Study 10AM: Joint Leaders Meeting (Morse)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9AM: Joint Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Youth Back to School Skate	8:30AM: Folk band 9AM: Joint Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 3PM: Missions Meeting (Manse)
<b>Liturgist/ Elder on Call</b>	Rob Chaplin Email: Rob@chattvalleypca.com	Rob Chaplin Email: Rob@chattvalleypca.com
<b>Deacon on Call</b>	Gareth Jones Email: Gareth@chattvalleypca.com	Gareth Jones Email: Gareth@chattvalleypca.com
<b>Overflow</b>	Kennedy	Leavengood/Collins Voyles/Townes
<b>Greeters</b>	Granberry Family	Gross Family
<b>Youth</b>	Back to School Skate Night	Youth at Church
<b>Nursery Sunday School</b>	V. Granberry & L. Chaplin	A. Sterkel & E. Kennedy
<b>Nursery Worship</b>	C. Thomas, T. Smith & L. Schimpf	A. Sikkema, J. Sonke & J. Finch

## CVPC Announcements

### Fellowship & Service

- **Youth:** Join us for a parent meeting tonight from 5-6pm. We will be updating you on fall events, curriculum, and other need-to-know information. Following the meeting there will be a back to school prayer meeting in the gym at 6:30pm.
- **Women's Kickoff Brunch:** Join us Saturday, August 14 at 10am in the Church Gym. Please bring a brunch item to share.
- **Serving Saints Ministry:** Lou Schimpf and others will be doing some repairs on August 7. Text or call Lou (610-295-7262) to let him know you will be there, or if you know someone who could benefit from this ministry. Also, a big shoutout of thanks to those who have already volunteered. You have been a blessing to many!

### Growth and Renewal

- **Tuesday's Noon Virtual Prayer Meeting:** Everyone is invited to participate in our 30-minute virtual prayer meeting via Zoom.

### Men's Bible Study Groups

- Saturdays, 7:00am Fellowship hall or join by Zoom, (phone:dial +16465588656, then enter Meeting ID: 6784582844#)
- Saturdays, 8:30am at Susan's Diner, Studying 1 Corinthians 9
- Staven/Wallick Bible Study: on break for the summer

### Women's Bible Study Groups

- Wednesday Morning Group: on break for the summer
- Wednesday Evening Group: This group meets at Linda Schimpf's home from 6/16 through 8/18. Join us for a study on "What's she doing here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy." After 8/18, they will break until after Labor Day.
- Thursday Evening Group: "Generosity" led by Willa Ibach. This group meets in the Church Manse at 7pm.

## **Questions for Reflection: Jonah 1:17-2:10**

*(Please Read all of Jonah. It takes about 9 minutes. Also, read Matt. 12:38-42 and Luke 11:29-32.)*

1. What future event was Jesus pointing to when he pointed the Pharisee to the sign of Jonah (being in the belly of the fish three days and three nights - Matt. 12:39)?
2. Jonah's mission was to take the message of Yahweh to the gentiles. What is the connection between Jonah's mission, the Abrahamic Covenant (in you all the nations of the world will be blessed), and the great commission?
3. In what ways is Jonah a Christ-like figure and in what ways is he not?
4. If you read all of Jonah (again it takes about 9 minutes), you will find that Jonah did not embrace the mission God gave him. Why is it important to have a desire for the task God has set before you? Is it necessary that we experience happiness or joy in the mission God has given to us?
5. What is the relationship between suffering and will for our lives? Jonah experienced a kind of death in the belly of the whale - what kind of death was it?
6. Has there ever been a time in your life when you didn't want to do what God was calling you to do? How did you persevere through those times?
7. What is your spiritual gift and are you using it to further God's kingdom?