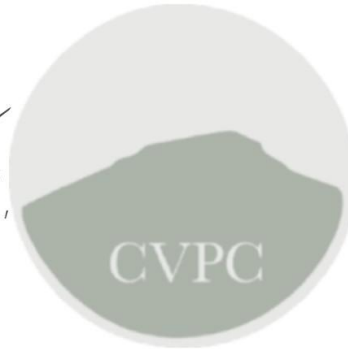


# *Vision*

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 12, 2021**

**Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Rev. Dennis Louis | Worship Leader: Joe Staven**

#### **Meditation: Zechariah 4:1-7**

And the angel who talked with me came again and woke me, like a man who is awakened out of his sleep. And he said to me, "What do you see?" I said, "I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left." And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?" Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord." Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'"

#### **Readers: Lou & Linda Schimpf**

### **Call To Worship: Psalm 119:1-8**

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

**ALL: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!**

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

**ALL: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!**

L: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

**ALL: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!**

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

### **Opening Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing | 457**

1. Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### **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: We Will Feast in the House of Zion (See Back Page.)**

## **Sermon: “Take Time to Be Holy”**

### **Word: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3**

**13** Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, **15** but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16** since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” **17** And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, **18** knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. **20** He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you **21** who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. **22** Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, **23** since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; **24** for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, **25** but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**1** So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. **2** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— **3** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

### **Hymn of Response: Take Time to Be Holy | 537**

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his Word. Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak; forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide, and run not before him, whatever betide; in joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord, and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his Word.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul; each thought and each motive beneath his control; thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Doxological Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word | 303**

1. Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our minds and wills be stirred now to love and fear you;  
by your teachings true and holy drawn from earth to love you solely.
2. All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;  
you alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.
3. Glorious Lord, yourself impart, light of light, from God proceeding,  
open now each mind and heart; help us by the Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises.
4. Father, Son and Holy Ghost; praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word my trust and obtain true consolation,  
While we here below must wander 'til we sing your praises yonder. Amen!

## **Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve**

### **The Sending Hymn: More Love to Thee, O Christ | 649**

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on  
bended knee; this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee,  
more love to thee!
2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek; give what  
is best; this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee,  
more love to thee!
3. Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their  
refrain, when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee,  
more love to thee!
4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart  
shall raise, this still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee,  
more love to thee!

### **Benediction: 2 Peter 1:2-3**

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence... *so that all the peoples will say...*

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

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### **Questions for Reflection: 1 Peter** (Questions based on 1 Peter 1:13-2:3.)

1. What does it mean to be holy? What is the opposite of holiness? Compare and contrast the holiness of God and the holiness of man.
2. Where is Peter quoting from when he says, "Be ye Holy for I am Holy?" Does this help you understand holiness in a new light?
3. Does God make us holy or do we pursue holiness on our own, or both?
4. Peter gives several characteristics of Holiness in 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3. What are they?
5. What connection does holiness have to suffering?
6. Peter uses several OT references throughout the first chapter into chapter 2 verse three. How many can you identify? Why is he using so many OT references and applying them to the elect exiles?
7. Give several ways the passage tells us how we can be holy. Do you understand what Peter is calling us to when he gives these various examples on how to be holy?

## CVPC Announcements

**Monday Night Music: Monday, September 13** marks the restart of Monday Night Music at CVPC. For more information, please reach out to Jennifer Finch (706.996.4881 or sjfinch02@msn.com). The types of lessons available are piano, violin, guitar, voice, trumpet, percussion, and possibly clarinet & flute/recorder.

**Young Adult Dinner:** All young adults, ages 18 to 30, are invited to the church for a time of food and fellowship **Saturday, September 18 at 6pm**. Please bring food to share. The church will open at 4pm for those wanting to prepare food. Please contact Bobby Dueitt or Rob Chaplin with questions.

**Iron Man Race:** Please allow extra travel time on **Sunday, September 26**, in preparation for possible delays.

**Installation Service & Luncheon:** Please join us for the Installation Service of Dennis Louis on **Sunday, October 3** during the worship service. Everyone is invited to a luncheon honoring the Louis Family in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Please sign up in the foyer to help with set-up/clean-up and to provide sides for the meal. Please contact Cassandra Jones or Pam Kennedy with questions.

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

Anna Marr | Sept. 16  
Hattie Wallick | Sept. 17  
Halee Cowan | Sept. 18  
Barbara Campbell | Sept. 24  
Rheba Vetter | Sept. 24  
Allie Finch | Sept. 25  
Scott Kennedy | Sept. 26  
Anna Staven | Sept. 27

**CVPC would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to Chad and Danida Dukes!**

# 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](mailto:secretary@chattvalleypca.com)*

	<b>Week of: 9/13-9/19</b>	<b>Week of: 9/20-9/26</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym) 7:30PM: Diaconate Meeting (Manse)	3PM: Monday Music 4:30PM: Manse Reserved 6PM: ACA Meeting (Gym)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8PM: Staff Meeting (Virtual)	6PM: Session Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10AM: Women's Bible Study 5:30PM: Chaplin/Staven/Wallick GG 6PM: Voyles/Townes GG 6PM: Louis GG 6PM: Women's Bible Study	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)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6PM: Kennedy Growth Group 6:30PM Marr Growth Group	6PM: Gym Reserved 6PM: Kennedy Growth Group
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7 & 8:30 AM-Men's Study & Discipleship 4PM: Young Adult Dinner (Gym)	7 & 8:30 AM-Men's Study & Discipleship 10AM: Food Network 6PM: Finch/Henry Growth Group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth	9AM: Sunday School 10:30AM: Worship 5PM: Leavengood/Collins GG 5PM: Youth
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Brad Voyles Email:Brad@chattvalleypca.com	Brad Voyles Email:Brad@chattvalleypca.com
<b>Deacon On Call</b>	Jon Abbott Email: Jon@chattvalleypca.com	Jon Abbott Email: Jon@chattvalleypca.com
<b>Overflow</b>	Leavengood/Collins Voyles/Townes	Finch Staven/Wallick
<b>Greeters</b>	Leavengood Family	Louis Family
<b>Youth</b>	Youth at Church	Youth at Church
<b>Nursery: SS</b>	L. Chaplin	J. Ragland
<b>Nursery: Worship</b>	J. Moore, D. Marr, & A. Finch	Lo. Schimpf, R.Staven, & A. Staven

# BB 047 We Will Feast in the House of Zion

arr. Finch

*Refrain* G G/E C G Em D C Am<sup>7</sup> D(sus<sup>4</sup>) D

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored He has

5 G G/E C G Em D C G/D D G G(sus<sup>4</sup>)

done great things we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.

10 G C Em C D

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our  
 2. In the dark of night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -  
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be trayed, You are the faith - ful

14 Em C Em

God. We are not con - sumed by the flood, up -  
 fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long! O  
 One! and from the gar - den to the grave, bind

17 C D Em D/F# D

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 God of Ja - cob be \_\_\_\_\_ my strength.  
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