



CHATTANOOGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Vision: To see lives transformed through following Jesus

Mission: Making disciples through worship, fellowship & service

Values: Worship, word, compassion & community

Order of Worship | January 28, 2024

Liturgist: Albert Leavengood | Sermon: Roger Collins

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

***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**

Oh God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks this day for the unspeakable joy that is ours because of your Holy Spirit. In the midst of our circumstances, we can rejoice, which is why you have drawn us here. Despite our sinful rebellion, you have looked on us in your great mercy. Empower us in this hour to see you at work in us by faith. We pray these things in your name and for your glory. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 | Reader: Will Stewart

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

***Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-13**

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

ALL: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

ALL: He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less | 521**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

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 Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith | Chapter 13 Of Satisfaction

L: They who are effectually called and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them; the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified, and they more and more quickened and strengthened, in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

ALL: This sanctification is throughout in the whole man, yet imperfect in this life: there abideth still some remnants of corruption in every part, whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

L: In which war, although the remaining corruption for a time may much prevail, yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome:

ALL: And so the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

***Song of the Month: He Will Hold Me Fast (See page 7.)**

Sermon: "Generosity and Money" | 2 Corinthians 8:7

***Song of Response: The Perfect Wisdom of Our God (See page 8.)**

Prayers of the People

***Doxological Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word | 303 (final stanza)**

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration! Grant that we your word may trust and obtain true consolation, while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: Praise Him! Praise Him! | 173**

1. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him! Hail him! Highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to his holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long: Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

Song continued on the next page.

2. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered and bled and died; he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation, hail him! Hail him! Jesus the crucified. Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows, love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

3. Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring! Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever; crown him! Crown him! Prophet and Priest and King! Christ is coming! Over the world victorious, power and glory unto the Lord belong: Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. ... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Question for Reflection: 2 Corinthians 8:7

1a. What indicators would you look for to know when you have attained the Scriptural goal for generosity in a faithful disciple?

1b. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being both a Scriptural and attainable goal for generosity in a faithful disciple, what would you rate your generosity level?

2. In Second Corinthians chapters eight and nine, Paul urges the church in Corinth to be generous in supporting a special offering for believers in Jerusalem who were suffering hardship. What motivations does the Apostle Paul give to provoke them to give generously?

2b. What motivations to be generous do you find convincing and spiritually powerful as you seek to be a disciple of Jesus?

3. How does personal debt factor into your regular giving to the Lord?

Today at CVPC

The **A. Leavengood/G. Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow.
The **Youth Group** will meet tonight at 5pm.

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

Benjamin Westcott | February 2

Rob Chaplin| February 3

Day of Prayer: Mark your calendars for February 2 for a full day of prayer hosted here at the church. The theme for the day is "Perseverance in the Spirit."

Youth Fundraising Night: Join us on Saturday, February 10, at 5:30pm as we enjoy a night of fun and fellowship to raise money for camp this year. There will be a Chili Cook-off, Silent Auction, and Talent or Not Show. Check your email for sign-up links.

Wednesday Women's Bible Studies:
Come join a weekly Bible Study! We have a morning study from 10am-12pm and an evening study from 5-7pm. If you are interested in joining the morning study, please contact Pam Kennedy. If you are interested in joining the evening study, please contact Paula Lynch.

Venmo: You are welcome to tithe on Venmo **@CVPC_1**.

Visitors, we welcome you to CVPC!
Connect by texting Pastor Collins your name. His number is (601) 317-3041.



Visit the website at chattvalleypca.com.

To get on the church email list, contact the church secretary:
secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Upcoming Events at CVPC

| | January 28 - February 3 | February 4-10 |
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| SUNDAY: | 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Y'all Come Potluck Lunch 5:00pm Youth Group | 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 5:00pm Youth Group |
| MONDAY: | 10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music | 10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music |
| TUESDAY: | | |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Women's Bible Study | 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Women's Bible Study |
| THURSDAY | | |
| FRIDAY | CVPC Day of Prayer | |
| SATURDAY: | 7:00am Men's Bible Study | 7:00am Men's Bible Study |
| Elder On Call | albertleavengood@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Deacon On Call | bobbydueitt@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Overflow | A. Leavengood/G. Collins | Voyles/Townes |
| Youth Group | Youth Group in the Gym | Youth Group in the Gym |
| Nursery: Sunday School | Jen Finch, Gerald Collins | Lynda Henry, Kelli Voyles |
| Nursery: Worship | Karen Collins, Vicki Granberry, Aidan Kennedy, Elizabeth Dukes | Rachel Staven, Anna Staven, Joli Moore, Daniel Dukes |

BB61 He Will Hold Me Fast

Merker/arr. Finch

♩ = 56

A A/C# D D E A

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light; Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

5 A A/C# D D E A

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

9 F#m E/G# A D D C# F#m

I could nev - er keep my hold _____ Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, _____ He will hold me fast

13 F#m E/G# A D D E A A D E Last Chorus 2x

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. _____ *He will hold me*
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. _____
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! _____

19 F#m F#m E/G# A A Bm7 A/C#

fast, He will hold me fast; For my Sa - vior loves me

23 D D E A(add2) A

so, He will hold me fast. _____

BB67 The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Getty & Townend/arr. Finch/Staven

♩ = 76

B \flat /D E \flat F Gm F/A B \flat E \flat maj7 F(sus4)

1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God, re - vealed in all the u - ni - verse. All
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways, that mark the path of right - eousness. His
 3. Oh grant me wis - dom from a - bove to pray for peace and cling to love and
 4. We praise the Fa - ther and the Son; We praise the Spi - rit; Ho - ly One! We

5 B \flat /D E \flat F Gm E \flat B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat F(sus4) F B \flat Tag 2x

things cre - a - ted by his hand and held to - geth - er at His com mand. He
 Word, a lamp un - to my feet; His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me. And
 teach me hum - bly to re - ceive the sun and rain of Your sove - reign - ty. Each
 give God hon - or and be - lieve that He has loved us e - tern - al - ly. Our

9 Gm F/A B \flat E \flat Gm F/A B \flat E \flat maj7 F(sus4) F

knows the mys - t'ries of the seas; the sec - rets of the stars are His He
 O the mys - t'ry of the cross, that God should suf - fer for the lost so
 strand of sor - row has a place with - in this tap - est - ry of grace. So
 God is worth - y of all praise, for He has giv - en us a name. That

13 Gm B \flat /D E \flat Cm7 B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat F(sus4) F B \flat

guides the pla - nets on their way and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.
 that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glo - ry might go to Christ.
 through the trials I choose to say: "Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way."
 name for - ev - er shall endure; Our life in Christ is in - deed se - cure!