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 | March 10, 2024 Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Dennis Louis 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

O Father, we come into your presence this morning with many things on our hearts and minds that are weighing us down. We have found ourselves downcast this past week and stand in great need of your goodness and comfort. Help us to see Jesus clearly in this hour and bolster our faith. Enable us to listen well and to gratefully respond in heartfelt praise. We pray these things according to the power of your Holy Spirit at work within us.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: John 3:25-36 | Reader: Paton Williams

Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease." He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

*Call to Worship: 34

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

ALL: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

L: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

ALL: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Adoration: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | 296

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
- 2. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.
- 3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
- 4. Sinners, whose love can never forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all; go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
- 5. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him, all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- 6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Walker Samuel Townes

*Song of the Month: Protect Me, O My God (See Page 7.)

Sermon: "Filled With Heaven" | Ephesians 5:15-21

*Song of Response: You Shall Go Out With Joy (See page 8.)

Public Reception of Members: Emily Sonke

*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: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want | 86

- 1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake; within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.
- 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:11

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 5:15-21

Paul says that in the same way being drunk with wine leads to debauchery, being filled with the Spirit leads to: singing, giving thanks, and submitting to one another.

1. Why do you think Paul emphasizes singing as a sign of being Spirit-filled?
2. Would you describe yourself as a grateful person? Why or why not? Why does Paul associate thanksgiving with being Spirit-filled?
3. What does it mean to be submissive to another person? Why is it so hard to be submissive to others?

4. Do you see these Spirit-Filled qualities in your life and in your local church?

Today at CVPC

The **R. Collins/D. Leavengood Growth Group** is in Overflow. **Y'all Come Potluck Luncheon** following worship. The **Youth Group** will meet tonight at 5:00pm.

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

Peter Townes | March 13 Kathryn Leavengood | March 16 Lena Collins, Joe Staven | March 17

Palm Sunday Breakfast: Join us for a Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast at 9:00am on March 24. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish or two to share and be enjoyed by all! If you have any questions, please contact Liz Toppings.

Maundy Thursday Meal and Service:

Mark your calendars for our Maundy Thursday Dinner on <u>Thursday, March 28</u> <u>at 6:00pm</u> followed by a time of worship. Additional details to come. **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 <u>chattvalleypca.com</u>. To get on the church email list, contact the church secretary: <u>secretary@chattvalleypca.com</u>.

Upcoming Events at CVPC

	March 10-16	March 17-23
SUNDAY:	9:00am Sunday School	9:00am Sunday School
	10:30am Worship	10:30am Worship
	12:00pm Y'all Come Potluck	12:00pm Prayer Time
	5:00pm Youth Group	5:00pm Youth Group
MONDAY:	10:00am Mom's Group	10:00am Mom's Group
	4:30pm Manse Reserved	4:30pm Manse Reserved
	5:30pm Monday Night Music	5:30pm Monday Night Music
	7:00pm Women's Parallel Bible	7:00pm Men's Parallel Bible Study
	Study	
TUESDAY:	7:30pm CE Meeting	6:00pm Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Women's Bible Study	10:00am Women's Bible Study
	5:00pm Women's Bible Study	5:00pm Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00am Men's Bible Study	7:00am Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	rob@chattvalleypca.com	
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Greeters	Avery Radmacher	Avery Radmacher
	Mario Carrillo	Lillian Hutchison
	Yvette Carrillo	Kelly Henry
	Isabel Kennedy	Linda Schimpf
Ushers	Josh Henry & Pam Kennedy	Gareth Jones & Lou Schimpf
Overflow	R. Collins/D. Leavengood	A. Leavengood/G. Collins
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Theresa Louis, Lynda Henry	Jemima Ragland, Rob Chaplin
Nursery: Worship	Charlie Brown, Ashlee Wallick, Halee Cowan, Maggie Gregory	Lauren Williamson, Karen Leavengood, Kathryn Leavengood, Andrew Leavengood

BB59 Psalm 16 - Protect Me, O My God

A Messianic Psalm of Comfort



BB 011 You Shall Go Out with Joy











