



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: Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024

Liturgist: Rob Chaplin | Sermon: Dennis Louis

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**

Gracious Father and eternal King, we humbly bow before your throne and ask for your blessing in this hour. We need your wisdom because this world competes with your rule in our lives. Tear down the idols of our hearts so that our understanding may be in line with your ways. By the power of your Holy Spirit, cause us to honor you as we ought. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Psalm 103 | Reader: Karen Collins

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his

*Please stand as you are able.

children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***Call to Worship: Psalm 4**

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

ALL: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

L: Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

ALL: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn of Adoration: Christ the Lord is Risen Today | 277**

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav'ns and earth, reply. Alleluia!

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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 8

ALL: This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake, which, that he might discharge, he was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfill it; endured most grievous torments immediately in his soul, and most painful sufferings in his body; was crucified, and died; was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day he arose from the dead, with the same body in which he suffered; with which also he ascended into heaven, and there sitteth at the right hand of his Father, making intercession; and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.

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

Sermon: "Resurrection Power" | Psalm 22

***Song of Response: Wonderful, Merciful Savior (See page 8.)**

Prayers of the People

***Doxological Hymn: For All The Saints | 358 (final stanza)**

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearls streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today | 273**

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Psalm 22

1. How does Psalm 22 help deepen your understanding of Christ's suffering?

2. Why is it important for us to understand that Christ suffered physically, spiritually, and emotionally? How does that connect to your own physical, spiritual, and emotional suffering?

3. Is crying out to God with our questions and complaints sinful?

4. How do God's answers (vs. 21-31) provide the answers to the Psalmist's questions (vs. 1-6)?

Today at CVPC

The **Finch/Marr Growth Group** is in Overflow.
No Youth Group tonight.

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

Yvette Carrillo | March 31

Mike Warren | April 2

Malia Buchanan | April 3

Photo Directory Update: Beginning April 7, we will be updating our online directory. Sydney Kennedy will be available every Sunday in April following the morning worship from 12:00-1:00pm to take individual and family pictures. Please meet Sydney in front of the Manse immediately following morning worship to have your pictures updated.

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

	March 31 - April 6	April 7-13
SUNDAY:	10:30am Worship	9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Missions Meeting
MONDAY:	10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music 7:00pm Men's Parallel Bible Study 8:00pm Diaconate Meeting	10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music 7:00pm Women's Parallel Bible Study
TUESDAY:		7:30pm CE Meeting 7:00pm WLT Meeting
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		
SATURDAY:	7:00am Men's Bible Study	7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Serving Saints
Elder On Call	rob@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	jonabbott@chattvalleypca.com	
Greeters	Avery Radmacher Kelli Voyles Lena Collins Ruth Grady	Joli Moore Doug Leavengood Lois Leavengood Oliver Kennedy
Ushers	Gareth Jones & Patty Tate	Chris Gregory & Gerald Collins
Overflow	Finch/Marr	Chaplin
Youth Group	No Youth Group	No Youth Group
Nursery: Sunday School	No Sunday School	Jen Finch, Kelli Voyles
Nursery: Worship	Lucie Chaplin, Lou Schimpf, Nikki Buchanan, Roger Collins	Amie Brown, Aidan Kennedy, Jemima Ragland, Lena Collins

BB59 Psalm 16 - Protect Me, O My God

A Messianic Psalm of Comfort

Sing Psalms 2003

Finch

♩ = 100

Dm(add2) Dm Am⁷ B^b(sus4) B^b Gm Dm C(sus4) C F(add2) F C C⁷ F

1. Pro - tect me, O my God; you are my re - fuge true. I said, "You are my
 2. Their sor - rows will in - crease who on false gods re - ly, I will not sac - ri -
 3. The land al - lot - ted me is in a pleas - ant site; and sure - ly my in -
 4. Be - fore me con - stant - ly I set the LORD a - lone. Be - cause he is at
 5. For you will not al - low my soul in death to stay, nor will you leave your

6 A A⁷ Dm B^b C(sus4) C D(sus4) Dm B^b Gm⁷ C(sus4) C C⁷

Lord; I have no good a - part from You." The god - ly in the land, for
 fice to them; their worship I de - fy. O LORD, you are to me my
 her - it - ance to me is a de - light. I'll praise the LORD my God, whose
 my right hand I'll not be o - ver thrown. There - fore my heart is glad; my
 Ho - ly One to see the tomb's de - cay. You have made known to me the

11 Am C⁷ D(sus4) Dm Dm⁷ B^b C⁹

ho - li - ness re - nowned, they are the glo - rious
 cup and por - tion sure; the share that is as -
 coun - sel guides my choice; and e - ven in the
 tongue with joy will sing. My bod - y too will
 path of life di - vine. True joy I'll know at

14 F Dm Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C(sus4) C F(add2) F

ones, in whom all my de - light is found.
 signed to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 night, my heart re - calls in - struc - tion's voice.
 rest se - cure in hope un - wav - er - ing.
 your right hand; with bliss your face will shine.

BB 002 Wonderful Merciful Savior

♩ = 68

Dawn Rodger & Eric Wyse; arr. Finch

C G7 C C/E F(add2) G C C F/C C

Introduction

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er,
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther,

7 C/E F G(sus4) G Am Am/G F C/E G

pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of
 Spir - it we long to em brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the
 faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your

1st stanza goes directly to 2nd verse; 2nd & 3rd stanza go to chorus

12 Am F C/E G C Am Am/G F G Am Am/G

men? Oh, you res - cue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, - You are the One we a -
 way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost our way.
 throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

18 F G Am Am/G F C/E G(sus4) G

dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

22 Am F C G C(sus4) C

for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for. Repeat final chorus