

#### 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 | April 14, 2024 Liturgist: Brad Voyles | Sermon: Roger Collins 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

Our Father, after a week of laboring in your fields we find ourselves needing your steady hand to comfort us and strengthen our inner being. In Christ, you have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name that you will be present by your Holy Spirit and that you will work beyond anything we could ask or imagine. So we pause in this moment to ask for your help and for your mercy. Open our eyes of faith to behold wondrous things in your Word and to respond in earnest prayer and praise. Move powerfully in us for your honor and glory. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### **Welcome and Greeting**

#### Meditation: 1 Samuel 1:21-28 | Reader: Danielle Hawks

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and dwell there forever." Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the Lord establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, "Oh, my Lord! As you live, my Lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my

petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord." And he worshiped the Lord there.

#### \*Call to Worship: Psalm 9:11-18

L: Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

ALL: Be gracious to me, O Lord! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

L: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught. The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

ALL: The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

#### \*Hymn of Adoration: To God be the Glory | 55

- 1. To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that we may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!
- 2. O Perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!
- 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

#### 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism | Jeremiah Brown Murphy

\*Song of the Month: Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Endure... for the Fruit of Righteousness | Hebrews 12:3-17

\*Song of Response: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (See Page 8.)

Public Reception of Members | Kate Martin, Emma Martin, Edith Matzke, John Caruso, LeighAnn Yates, John Tatum, Angie Tatum, Andy Smithson, Cassidy Smithson, Cooper Smithson, Abel Smithson, Anjuli Cox, Sandra Williams

#### \*Doxological Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! | 100 (final stanza)

4. Holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

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

#### \*Sending Hymn: All to Jesus I Surrender | 562

- 1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give; may I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
- 2. All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
- 3. All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior wholly thine; may thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow'r divine. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

#### 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!

<b>Questions for Reflection: Hebrews 12:</b>	3-17
1. What experiences do you recall when yo	ou really wanted to quit but did not?

- 2. How did that experience shape your life?
- 3. How do you react to the Scriptures' insistence that we submit to the Lord's discipline?

4. What fruit of righteousness can you point to because of the Lord's discipline in your life?

#### **Today at CVPC**

The **Louis Growth Group** is in Overflow. **Y'all Come Potluck Lunch** following worship. **Youth Group** will meet tonight at 5:00pm.

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

Reed Henry | April 14 Claire Collins | April 18

Photo Directory Update: During the month of April, we are updating our church directory. Sydney Kennedy will be available every Sunday this month following 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.

**Exam Cram Bags:** We want to bless our college students by providing them with exam cram bags as they enter exam season. Donations will be gathered in the church foyer through 10:00am on April 21. If you have any questions, please contact Joli Moore.

CVE Teachers Breakfast: Next
Wednesday, April 17, we will have the opportunity to serve breakfast to the teachers at our local school. If you can help serve breakfast or have any questions, please contact Theresa Louis.

**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.

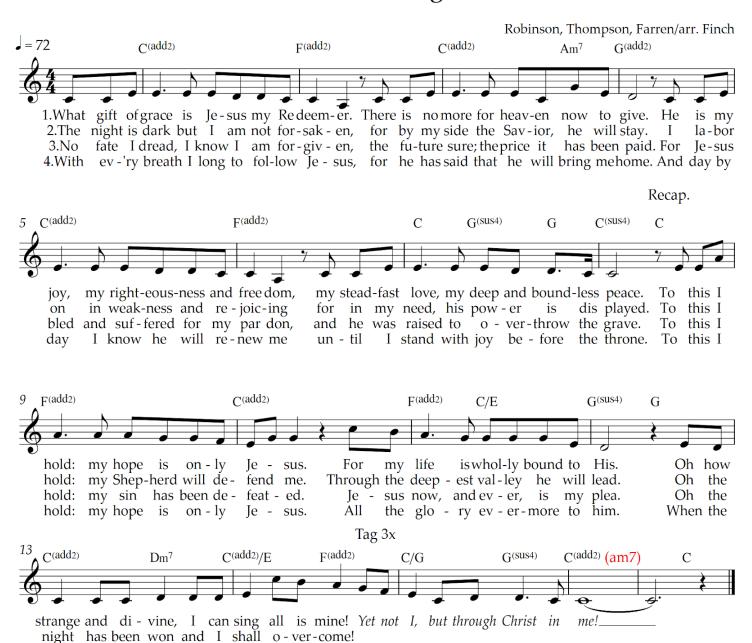


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# **Upcoming Events at CVPC**

	April 14-20	April 21-27
SUNDAY:	9:00am   Sunday School 10:30am   Worship 12:00pm   Y'all Come Potluck 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 7:00pm   Men's Parallel Study	10:00am   Mom's Group 4:30pm   Manse Reserved 5:30pm   Monday Night Music 7:00pm   Women's Parallel Study
TUESDAY:	6:00pm   Session Meeting	
WEDNESDAY:	7:00am   CVE Teachers Breakfast 10:00am   Women's Bible Study 5:00pm   Women's Bible Study	10:00am   Women's Bible Study 10:30pm   Villa Way Coffee & Conversation 5:00pm   Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY:	7:00am   Men's Bible Study 3:00pm   Church Gym Reserved	7:00am   Men's Bible Study
Elder On Call	bradvoyles@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	samtownes@chattvalleypca.com	
Greeters	Joli Moore, Alice Sikkema Doug Sikkema, and George Granberry	Joli Moore, Sandra Williams Ruth Grady, and Grady Collins
Ushers	Chris Gregory & Vicki Granberry	Chris Gregory & Aidan Kennedy
Overflow	Louis	Kennedy
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Theresa Louis & Jen Finch	Kelli Voyles & Rob Chaplin
Nursery: Worship	Rachel Staven, Anna Staven, Rob Chaplin, and Lexi Jones	Joli Moore, Vicki Granberry, Lucie Chaplin, and Elizabeth Dukes

## BB63 Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me



chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free!

is com-plete, still my lips shall re -peat:\_\_\_

## BB52 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

C. Miner/arr. Finch

