

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 | February 18, 2024 Liturgist: Roger Collins | 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

O Lord, we pause to give you thanks for the people of God. Thank you that we are not left alone to fend for ourselves in this world of darkness. We look around and see the faces of our sisters and brothers in Christ—we are stunned by your grace and mercy. Being part of the Body of Christ and linked together by Your Holy Spirit gives us hope. Help our faith to grow in this hour so that we will see your miraculous hand in our lives this coming week. We know that we do not battle against flesh and blood, but rather the spiritual forces at work in our world. We need your face to shine upon us and give us your peace. We stand ready to hear from your throne in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Exodus 14:19-25 | Reader: Karis Pohl

Then the angel of the Lord who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

*Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-8

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

ALL: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

L: By awesome deeds, you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might;

ALL: Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Adoration: Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem | 271

- 1. Sing, Choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, your sweetest notes employ the paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy!
- 2. For Judah's Lion burst his chains and crushed the serpent's head, and crushed the serpent's head; Christ cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead, to wake the imprisoned dead.
- 3. Triumphant in his glory now to him all power is given to him all power is given to him in one communion bow to all the saints in earth and heaven, all the saints in earth and heaven, all the saints in earth and heaven.
- 4. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

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 Sins & Assurance of Pardon

ALL: Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you.

A time of silent confession.

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Song of Preparation: Out of the Depths (See Page 7.)

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

*Song of the Month: Complete in Thee (See page 8.)

Sacrament of Communion

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

4. Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy works 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: Take My Life and Let It Be | 585

- 1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Song continued on the next page

- 4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power thou shalt choose.
- 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope ... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Question for Reflection: Ephesians 5: 15-21

- 1. Paul connects walking in wisdom (vs. 15-17) with being filled with the Holy Spirit (vs. 18). Why do you think this connection is so important?
- 2. Paul juxtaposes "be not drunk with wine" with "be filled with the Spirit." How does being drunk with wine help us understand what it means to be filled with the Spirit?
- 3. Being filled with the Spirit, according to the language Paul uses, is an ongoing process and doesn't happen automatically. What can we do to open ourselves to being filled with the Spirit?
- 4. Is it possible for a believer to be filled with the Holy Spirit and don't know it?

Today at CVPC

The **Finch/Marr Growth Group** is in Overflow. **House-to-House Fellowship** immediately following worship. No **Youth Group** tonight.

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

Daniel Dukes | February 23 Jonah Bruce | February 24

House-to-House Fellowship: Join us for House-to-House Fellowship today immediately following the morning worship. If you have questions, contact Karen Leavengood.

Missions Conference: Mark your calendar for CVPC's annual Missions Conference on March 2-3. This year's conference will focus on local missions. Please bring your favorite dish to share for our Old-Fashioned Southern Supper on Saturday, March 2, at 5pm, followed by a presentation from Choices. Join us also on Sunday, March 3rd, at 9am for Sunday School with Mark Michal and 10:30am worship with Pastor Randy Nabors.

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: secretary@chattvalleypca.com.

Upcoming Events at CVPC

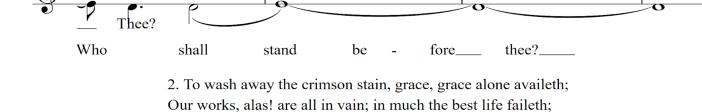
| | February 18 -24 | February 25 -March 2 |
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| SUNDAY: | 10:30am Worship 12:00pm House-to-House | 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Y'all Come Potluck 5:00 pm Youth Group |
| MONDAY: | 10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music | 4:30 pm Manse Reserved 5:30 pm Monday Night Music |
| TUESDAY: | 6:00pm Session 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 | | 5:00pm Old-Fashioned Southern Supper |
| SATURDAY: | 7:00am Men's Bible Study | 7:00 am Men's Bible Study |
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| Deacon On Call | garethjones@chattvalleypca.com | |
| Greeters | Vicki Granberry David Marr Cindy VanBrunt Jocelyn Finch | Vicki Granberry Travis Wallick Roger Collins Abel Wallick |
| Ushers | Sam Townes & Patty Tate | Sam Townes & Gerald Collins |
| Overflow | Chaplin | Louis |
| Youth Group | No Youth Group | Youth Group in the Gym |
| Nursery: Sunday School | No Sunday School | Jen Finch, Gerald Collins |
| Nursery: Worship | April Bruce, Ruth Grady, Lucie Chaplin, Allie Finch | David Marr, Charlotte Tuma'e, Isabel Kennedy, Maddy Louis |

BB 022 Out of The Depths - Psalm 130





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And live alone by mercy (echo and repeat)

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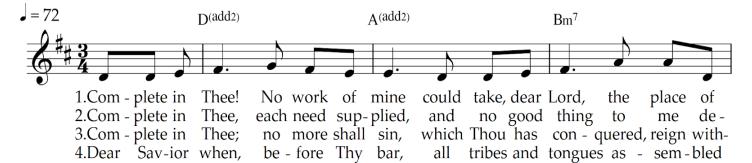
3. Therefore my trust is in the LORD, and not it mine own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support. I wait for it with patience (echo and repeat)

No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,

4. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knowns, our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free From all their sin and sorrow (echo and repeat)

BB62 Complete in Thee

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Thine. Thy blood hath par-don bought for me, and I shall stand com-plete in Thee! Yea, just-ti nied; since Thou my por-tion, Lord, will be, I ask no more; com-plete in Thee! in. Thy blood shall bid the tempt-er flee, and I shall stand, com-plete in Thee! are, a - mong the cho-sen I shall be, at Thy right hand, com-plete in Thee!



