CVPC

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 | May 19, 2024 Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | 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, you have called us out today by your mercy and grace. We have not been forsaken because you are faithful and good. We are not alone because you have made us part of your family in Christ Jesus. We have your Holy Spirit who enables us to worship you for who you are and what you have done. Give us the energy and focus in this hour to grasp the height, the width, and the depth of your love for us so that we may praise you all the more. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Ephesians 3:14-21 | Reader: Kairu Tuma'e

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 102:18-28

L: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,

ALL: To hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

L: He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days. "O my God," I say, "take me not away in the midst of my days—you whose years endure throughout all generations!"

ALL: Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end. The children of your servants shall dwell secure;

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Adoration: Fairest Lord Jesus | 170

- 1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- 2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful hearts to sing.
- 3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
- 4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

ALL: Oh God, we are weary from the burdens of this life and often feel weighed down by our sin and the brokenness in this world. You have promised that if we

confess our sins by faith that we will be forgiven. Cleanse us from our unrighteousness and restore to us the joy of our salvation. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

A time of silent confession.

L: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this, we know that we have come to know him if we keep his commandments.

*Song of Preparation: King of Kings (See page 7.)

Sermon: "Spirit-Filled Parenting" | Ephesians 6:1-4

*Song of the Month: Yes and Amen! (See page 8.)

The Sacrament of Communion

*Doxological Hymn: All Creatures of our God and King | 115 (final stanza)

5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

*Sending Hymn: Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim it! | 701

- 1. Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.
- 2. Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell; I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

3. I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of him all the day long; I sing, for I cannot be silent; his love is the theme of my song. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

*Benediction: Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore... so that all the peoples will say...

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

Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 6:1-4

- 1. Paul says children should obey and honor their parents in the Lord because this is right (vs. 1). What does "this is right" mean?
- 2. What practical ways can children honor their parents even when they are no longer under their authority?
- 3. Parents are told not to anger their children (vs. 4). In our culture, how do parents provoke their children to anger?
- 4. According to Ephesians 6:4, how are we to raise and nurture our children?

Today at CVPC

The **Finch/Marr Growth Group** is in Overflow. **High School Graduate Luncheon** following worship. The **Youth Group** will meet tonight at 5:00pm.

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

Elizabeth Dukes | May 21 Mackenzie Topping | May 24

Graduation Celebration Luncheon:

Following worship today, everyone is invited to a fellowship luncheon in honor of our graduating high schoolers.

Covenant Review Sunday: Next Sunday, May 26, we will have a joint Sunday school class for all ages. We will sing songs together, and students will demonstrate what they have learned this academic year in their Sunday school classes.

Vacation Bible School: Join us and welcome the community for our summer Vacation Bible School, beginning on June 3 and continuing through June 7. If you would like to volunteer or attend, please visit the church website at chattvalleypca.com/vbs or use the sign-up options in the email announcement.

Potato Cannon Competition: CVPC's First Annual Potato Cannon Competition will take place on Sunday, June 23, from 5:00-7:00pm at the Staven's property. Sign up online, or just bring your lawn chair to watch the spuds fly and enjoy a great time of fellowship! Light snacks and beverages will be served.

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.

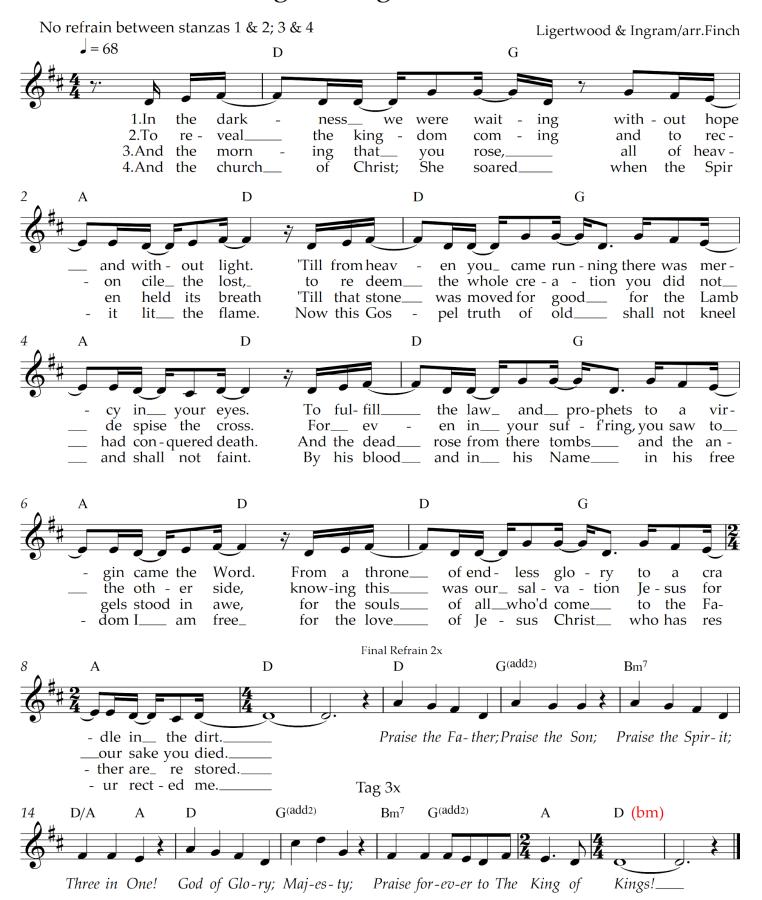


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Upcoming Events at CVPC

	May 19-25	May 26 - June 1
SUNDAY:	9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm High School Graduate Luncheon 5:00pm Youth Group	9:00am Covenant Review 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Y'all Come Potluck 5:00pm Youth Group
MONDAY:	4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music	4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music
TUESDAY:	6:00pm Session Meeting	
WEDNESDAY:	10:00am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Villa Way Coffee & Conversation 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 9:00am VBS Orientation
Elder On Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Greeters	Pam Kennedy, Shari Collins Roger Collins, and Virginia Louis	Pam Kennedy, Karen Collins Lynda Henry, and Claire Collins
Ushers	Bobby Dueitt & Andy Smithson	Bobby Dueitt & Scott Kennedy
Overflow	Finch/Marr	Chaplin
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	Youth Group in the Gym
Nursery: Sunday School	Jemima Ragland & Rob Chaplin	Kelli Voyles & Gerald Collins
Nursery: Worship	Halee Cowan, Charlotte Tuma'e, Aidan Kennedy, and Allie Finch	Joe Moore, Yvette Carrillo, Talia Carrillo, and Maddy Louis

BB58 King of Kings--Three in One



BB64 Yes And Amen!

