



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 5, 2024

Liturgist: Scott Kennedy | Sermon: Dennis Louis

Worship Leader: Scott Finch

Special Guests: Covenant Singers & Chamber Singers

***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**

We give thanks to you, omnipotent, everliving God of truth, eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator of heaven and earth, of men, and of all creatures, Sustainer of all things, Giver of all life, order, and wisdom, unfailing Source of help: and to your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, your Word and eternal Image: and to your Holy Spirit, with whom you endowed the apostles at Pentecost. We give thanks to you, O God, of holiness, and truth, wisdom and goodness, justice and mercy, purity and loving-kindness, for with goodness and wisdom unmatched, you have revealed yourself to us, sending your Son into the world, destined to assume human nature and to become a sacrifice for us. We remain grateful that you have drawn us in this morning to hear your Word in prayer, preaching, and singing. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Meditation: Exodus 34:4-9 | Reader: Josiah Caprine

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly

bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

***Call to Worship: Psalm 122**

L: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,

ALL: To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. Their thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

L: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

ALL: For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the Lord. Our God I will seek your good.

L: This is the word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Song of Adoration: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | 38**

1. Immortal, Invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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 Sin & Assurance of Pardon

ALL: O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of heaven and earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love.

A time of silent confession.

L: But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons and daughters. And because you are sons and daughters, God has set the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba, Father!' So through Christ, you are no longer a slave but a son and daughter, and if a son or daughter then an heir. In Christ, you are forgiven, adopted into God's family, an heir to the kingdom!

***Song of Preparation: Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (See page 7.)**

Sermon: "A Gospel Rich Marriage Part 2" | Ephesians 5:22-33

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

The Sacrament of Communion

***Doxological Hymn: Arise, O God and Shine | 442 (final stanza)**

4. To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujah's rise from ev'ry living thing: let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer, Offering, & Opportunities to Serve

***Sending Hymn: The Sands of Time Are Sinking | 546**

1. The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks, the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes; dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand, and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel'sland.

2. The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen; it were a well-spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between: the Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand, and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love! The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above: there to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand, and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's Land.

4. The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face; I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace; not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand: the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

***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!

Questions for Reflection: Ephesians 5:22-33

1. Why is Ephesians 5:31 seen as the best description for the marriage relationship?

2. How is Christ's relationship with the church a picture of the marriage between the husband and the wife (Eph. 5:32)? What makes Christ's relationship with the church a profound mystery?

3. What are some of the implications of the one flesh union (Eph. 5:31)?

4. In what ways can our marriage relationship evidence the gospel?

5. What principles can you learn from the marriage relationship that can help you even if you are single?

Today at CVPC

The **A. Leavengood/G. Collins Growth Group** is in Overflow.
Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:00pm.

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

Andrew Chaplin, Noah Ibach, McKayla Willaims | May 5

Talia Carrillo | May 7

Scott Finch | May 8

Lucie Chaplin, Avery Radmacher | May 9

Photo Directory Update: We will be extending the time for the photo directory update through mid-May. Sydney Kennedy will be available 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.

Parent's Night Out: Support the CVPC Youth Group and enjoy a night out! We will watch your kids while you go out from 5:00-8:00pm this Saturday, May 11th. Pizza, a movie, and popcorn will be provided for the kids.

Graduation Celebration Luncheon: Everyone is invited to a fellowship luncheon in honor of our graduating high schoolers following worship on Sunday, May 19. Please see the sign-up in the email. Reach out to Liz Topping with any questions at 423-504-1788.

Vacation Bible Study: 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.

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.

Potato Cannon Competition: CVPC's First Annual Potato Cannon Competition will take place on Sunday, June 23, from 5-7pm 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.

Upcoming Events at CVPC

	May 5-11	May 12-18
SUNDAY:	9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Missions Meeting 5:00pm Youth Group	9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Y'all Come Luncheon
MONDAY:	10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music 7:00pm Women's Parallel Study 8:00pm Diaconate Meeting	10:00am Mom's Group 4:30pm Manse Reserved 5:30pm Monday Night Music
TUESDAY:	7:00pm WLT Meeting	7:30pm CE Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	10:00am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Villa Way Coffee and Conversation 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 8:30am Serving Saints	7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Gym Reserved
Elder On Call	scottkennedy@chattvalleypca.com	
Deacon On Call	garethjones@chattvalleypca.com	
Greeters	Pamela Kennedy, Elysse Carrillo, Kelli Voyles, and Karen Leavengood	Pamela Kennedy, David Marr, Cindy VanBrunt, and Jocelyn Finch
Ushers	Bobby Dueitt & Jason Hill	Bobby Dueitt & Patty Tate
Overflow	A. Leavengood/G. Collins	Voyles/Townes
Youth Group	Youth Group in the Gym	No Youth Group
Nursery: Sunday School	Jen Finch, Lucie Chaplin	Theresa Louis, Lynda Henry
Nursery: Worship	Kairu Tuma'e, Liz Topping, Isabel Kennedy, and Daniel Dukes	Maddie Wilburn, Lucie Chaplin, Cassidy Smithson, Benjamin Westcott

BB 029 Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Lyte/Mozart/alt Moor/arr.Finch

D F#m G D D F#m G A

1. Je - sus I___ my_ cross___ have ta - ken, all to leave and fol - low Thee;
 2. Let the world de spise___ and leave me, they have left_ my_ Sa - vior too;
 3. Man may trou - ble_ and___ di - stress me, twill but drive me, to Thy breast;
 4. Soul, then know thy full___ sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin_ and fear___ and care;

5 D F#m G D D F#m G D

Na - ked, poor de spised___ for - sa - ken_ Thou from hence my_ all___ shalt be;
 Hu - man hearts and looks___ de - ceive me, Thou are not_ like them___ un - true;
 Life with tri - als_ hard___ may press me, Heav'n will bring me_ sweet - er___ rest;
 Joy to find_ in_ ev - 'ry___ sta - tion, Some - thing still_ to_ do___ or___ bear;

9 Bm Bm/A G D Bm Bm/A

Per - ish ev - 'ry___ fond___ am - bi - tion; all I've soughtor___ hoped
 Oh, while Thou dost smile___ u - pon_ me, God of wis - dom, love,_
 Oh, 'tis not_ in___ grief___ to___ harm me, While thy love_ is___ left___
 Think what Spi - rit___ dwells___ with - in___ thee, Think what Fa - ther's smiles

12 G D Bm Bm/A G D

___ or___ known, yet how rich_ is___ my___ con - di - tion,
 ___ and_ might foes may hate_ and_ friends___ dis - own_ me,
 ___ to___ me, Oh, 'twere not_ in___ joy___ to___ charm me,
 ___ are___ thine, Think that Je - sus_ died___ to___ win_ thee,

15 Em D/F# G A D *Selah...* G D A⁷

God and heav'n are___ still___ my___ own._____
 Show Thy face_ and_ all___ is___ bright._____
 Were that joy___ un - mixed___ with___ thee._____
 Child of Heav'n canst thou___ re - pine._____

BB64 Yes And Amen!

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McClarney, Moore, Brown/arr. Finch

G Am⁷ Am⁷ G/B C F C

1. Fa- ther of kind ness, you have pour'd out grace. You brought me out_ of dark-ness; You have
 2. Beau - ti - ful Sav-ior, you have brought me near. You pulled me from the ash - es; You have

4 Am⁷ G G Am⁷ Am⁷ G/B C F

filled me with_ your peace. Giv - er of mer - cy, you're my help in time of need.____ Lord,
 bro - ken ev - 'ry curse. Bless - ed Re deem er, you have set this cap - tive free.____

Refrain

8 Fmaj⁷ G C G Am⁷ Fmaj⁷ C G Am⁷ F C

I can't help but sing! Faith - ful_ you are.____ Faith - ful_ for ev - er you will be.

14 G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷ F C To Bridge

Faith - ful_ you are.____ All your prom - is - es_ are yes and a - men!_ We're for
 We're a -
 We're ac
 We're de
 We're em

18 G⁷ Am⁷ F C 4x

giv - en!_ It's what you_ say! It's what you_ say! I will
 dop - ted!
 cep - ted!
 liv - ered!
 pow - ered!

21 G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷ F C To Refrain

rest_____ in your prom - is - es, my con - fi - dence_____ is your faith - ful - ness I will