

The Lord's Service

February 19, 2023

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

I am Jesus' Little Lamb

Text: Henrietta l. von Hayn, 1778

*Music: WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN,
from the Brüder Choral-Buch, 1784*

Covenant Choristers

Caroline Hudson, harpist

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need, and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me;
when I thirst, he bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, by his angel host attended,
he shall fold me to his breast, there within his arms to rest.

God Calls Us

Call to Worship

Only God Himself can call
us into worship. He sets
the terms for worship
because, through His Son,
He makes worship possible.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 136.1-4

LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the God of gods.

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: To him who alone does great wonders.

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn of Adoration

Come People of the Risen King

Text and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2007

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*Invocation

by Elder Adam Sanders

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Nehemiah 9.1-3

LEADER: Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day;

PEOPLE: ... for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the Lord their God.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from Valley of Vision, Bennett (1975)

O Savior, help us. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb. We remain in the foothills when we should be on the heights. We are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race; sullied consciences, wasted hours, and unspent opportunities. We are blind to the light shining around us. Take the scales from our eyes and grind to dust our stony hearts of unbelief. Make it our highest joy to study you, to meditate on you, to gaze on you,

Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

Call to Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. God's Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

**Corporate
Confession
of Sin**

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. This prayer begins with silent confession, followed by corporate confession as people equally in need of God's grace.

to sit like Mary at Your feet, to lean like John on your breast, to appeal like Peter to your love, to count like Paul all things but as rubbish. We believe. Help our unbelief.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures Christians, sinners saved by grace, that they are united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1.3-5

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

The King of Love of Love My Shepherd Is

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868

Music: ST. COLUMBIA, Old Irish hymn melody

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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 8.11-20 (p. 153)

read by Elder Nick Lazor

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

We set aside a tithe and additional offering of our resources for the purposes of God, for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than ourselves.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Text: translated by Mary E. Byrne

Music: Traditional Irish Hymn ; arranged by: Dan Forrest, 2015

Men's Choir

Caroline Hudson, harpist

Hans Anderson, cellist

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun,
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*Doxology

MORNING HYMN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of the Church

by Elder Jason Coffey

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 2.1-4 (p. 1001)

¹ Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it

Doxology

A doxology is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands elders to pray with and for God's people, not just publicly, but privately.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Follow along with this text (lesson) that directs the sermon.

was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Word by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

Benediction

Just as God calls us to worship at the beginning of the service, He graciously sends us into our week with a blessing (good word) founded on the redeeming work of Jesus.

Sermon

by Pastor Eric Mullinax

SUCH A GREAT SALVATION

*Hymn of Response *Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard*

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707

Music: HERMON, Lowell Mason, 1832

Hymnal No. 31

*Confession of Faith

1 Timothy 3.16

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

*Gloria Patri

GREATOR EX

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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

by Pastor Eric Mullinax

Postlude

SERMON NOTES

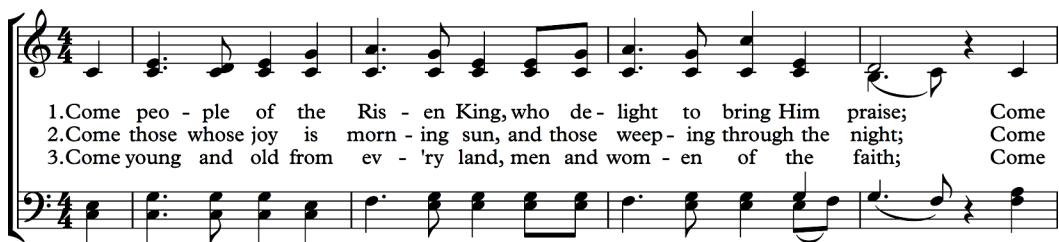
Mission Statement of CPC

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.

Vision Statement of CPC

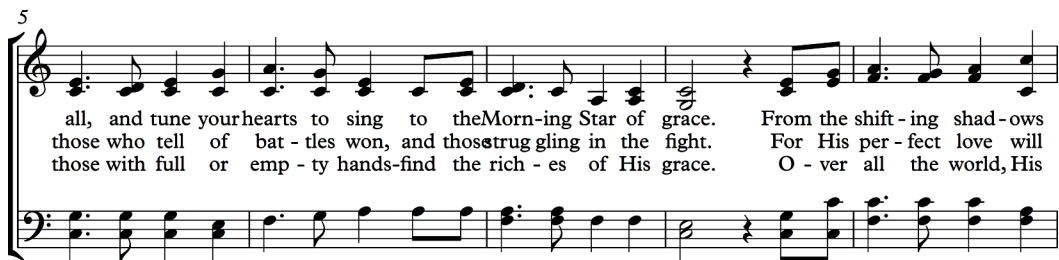
Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by reverently and winsomely proclaiming the salvation we have received from Christ, the union we enjoy with Him, and the restoration He brings to all things.

Come People of the Risen King



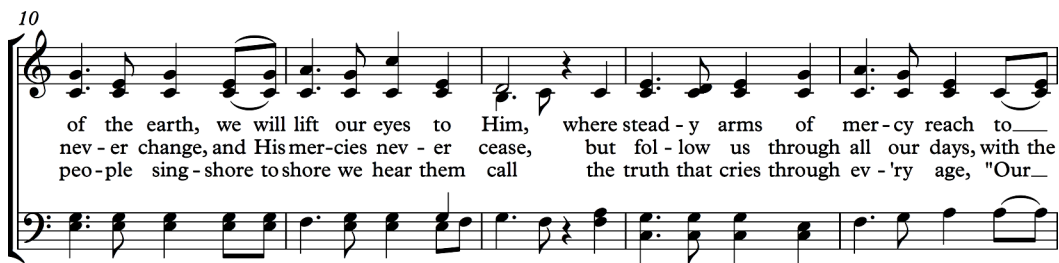
1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise; Come
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night; Come
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the faith; Come

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all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows
 those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
 those with full or emp - ty hands find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world, His

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of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to —
 nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the
 peo - ple sing - shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our —

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gath - er chil - dren in.
 cer - tain hope of peace. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
 God is all in all."

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joice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice!

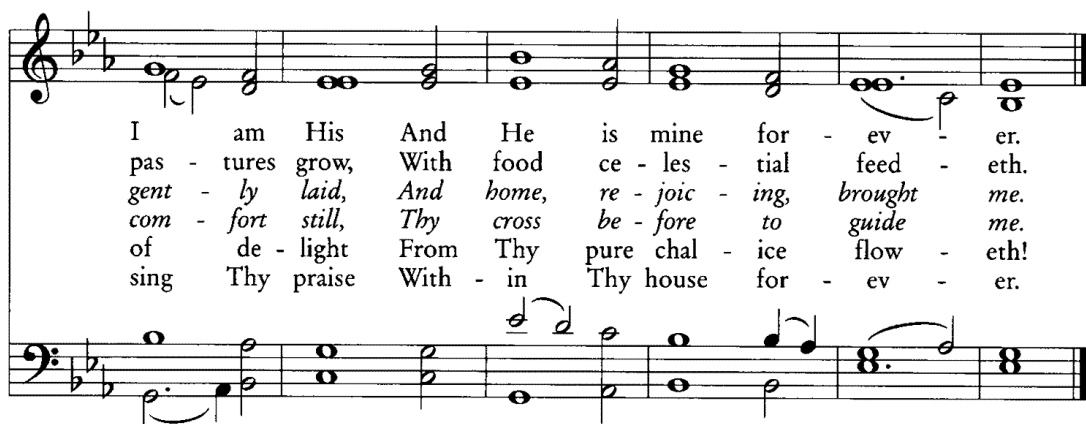
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse* and fool - ish oft I *strayed*, But
 4. *In death's dark vale* I *fear* no ill With
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit with us, please take a moment to fill out one of the Connection Cards located in each pew.

Join us in the lobby for coffee and fellowship before Sunday school. If you are visiting or are newer to Covenant, consider visiting the Essentials class designed for you that meets in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Steere preaches from 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10.

Finding your way:

Please scan the QR code to view a map of our facilities. There are also printed maps on the bulletin board just off the Information Center and outside the Nursery.



For those with children:

Your children are welcome and wanted in worship! Little ones sometimes have a hard time sitting quietly through a service. Please take advantage of these helpful tools:

- **Special bulletin** - designed for our Little Theologians (available in Narthex)
- **Family Worship Room** - where children can be a little louder and more active (windowed room in Sanctuary.)
- **Family Restroom and Nursing Mother's Room** (in Family Worship Room)
- **Nursery** - available to children born after September 1, 2019 (deacons can direct you)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 19

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Congregational Mtg - Sanctuary - following
Worship

Sunday School

Lackey/Calloway Bridal Shower - O-100 - 2 pm

Tuesday, February 21

Aging Faithfully Women's Study - E-106 - 10 am

Wednesday, February 22

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
see website for class list

Thursday, February 23

Ladies' Titus Study - O-105 - 10 am

Friday, February 24

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am

Sunday, February 26 (*Missions Awareness Week*)

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Compassion Int'l. Guest Speaker - O-100 - 11 am

MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit cpcchatt.org for resources, activities, and information about the life of our church.

Contact the church office to request access to our online directory.

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the office at office@cpcchatt.org to make an appointment.

COVENANT LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting today after worship in the Sanctuary. During this time we will vote to “receive TE Dan Steere’s retirement and, pending Presbytery’s review and approval, to dissolve the pastoral relationship between TE Dan Steere and Covenant Presbyterian Church.” We will also vote on a motion to declare the session as the pulpit committee.

CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, March 4 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall, we will hear from several Chattanooga ministries that we financially support and then depart on “field trips” to tour or work at these locations. For more details, see the Missions Awareness Booklet that is available in the Narthex.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Today, 2-4 pm on O-100 (SFH), you are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Sarah Lackey, bride-to-be of Carey Calloway. The couple is registered on Amazon. Sarah would love if you would share a family favorite recipe to help fill her recipe box.

Sarah is the youngest daughter of Jim and Amy Lackey, and Carey is Jonathan and Emily Calloway’s son.

CPC PRAYER CALENDAR

A new CPC Prayer Calendar is available outside the church office. Pray daily for missionaries, ministries, and members of CPC, including needy areas of the world and items for personal spiritual growth.

A MARRIAGE MINISTRY EVENT

DESSERT & CONVERSATIONS ABOUT

"A Resilient Marriage"

WITH JON HARRIS



Friday, March 10 - 7-8:30 pm



Fellowship Hall (O-100)



Register for this FREE event online at cpcchatt.org



Childcare provided by Youth Ministry students for families that register. Donations will be collected for camp and retreat scholarships.



Contact Heather Harris - 423-503-8651 or heather.c.harris73@gmail.com

COVENANT LIFE



MISSIONS *Awareness Week*

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 5

For a full description of all activities and special guests,
pick up a Missions Awareness Booklet in the Narthex.

MARCH 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, March 5, all Adult Sunday Schools will pause their regular teaching to enjoy special missionary guests who will be sharing an update about their ministry. For a full list of speakers, see the Missions Awareness Booklet that is available in the Narthex.

RENT - A - YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Church members will have the opportunity to "hire" the youth to tackle various projects including babysitting, yard work, or cleaning. The funds help our students raise money for their summer camps and fall retreat. What an opportunity to be a blessing to each other!

Be thinking now of those spring projects that you always need a few extra hands to complete quickly.

CPC members will need to complete an online form when requesting to hire a youth. Be watching for that link to be published. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpcchatt.org.

MIDWEEK

FEBRUARY MIDWEEK MENU

February 22 Mardi Gras: Cajun Red Beans, Sausage, and Rice, Salad Bar, Beignets

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online (cpcchatt.org/give or scan QR code)



The cost per meal is suggested only. If you don't have the full amount, don't worry. Pay what you can. Visitors enjoy a free meal.



March 1: Meatballs From Around the World, Salad Bar, International Ice Cream Bar.

During the meal, everyone will be able to participate in a fun Missions Kahoot Quiz for prizes. For more details, see the Missions Awareness Booklet that is available in the Narthex.

MIDWEEK MEAL INGREDIENTS

If you have food allergies/dietary restrictions and want to know Midweek meal ingredients beforehand, please email our Kitchen Services Coordinator, Nicky Lewin, at NLewin@cpcchatt.org.

This email will include the ingredients used in preparing the meal and if any adaptations are available (gluten free, dairy free, etc.).

CHILDREN & YOUTH

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Consider volunteering for nursery duty. For your convenience, you may also sign-up on the Children's Ministry page of the website. You may also contact Bekah Gernhard at nursery@cpcc chatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

EDGE REGISTRATION

The Middle School students (grades 6-8) are headed back to The Edge on Lookout Mountain for summer camp on June 19-23. Online registration is open. The cost is \$315. Spots are limited.

CPC YOUTH FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Homeschool students (and parents) are invited to join us for a time of fellowship at Five Guys (2020 Gunbarrel Road) on Friday, March 3 from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - FEBRUARY 26
Front Desk: Sherry Baierl	Front Desk: Becky Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Lauren Warren (Infant Room) Tim Warren (Infant Room) Rachel Baierl (Toddler Room) Teva Wooten (Toddler Room)	Heather Harris (Infant Room) Emily Pearce (Infant Room) Carson Pearce (Toddler Room) John Pearce (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Amy Creamer (Infant Room) Ann Kistner (Infant Room)	Tammy Bacon (Infant Room) Selah Cross (Infant Room)

OUTREACH

HAITIAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION (HAFF)



**Colin & Carla
Wilson**



**David
Selvey**



**Connie
Curilla**

Haitian American Friendship Foundation's ministries include academic education, theological education, community development and mercy ministries. Academics are primarily through HAFF's large Christian secondary school (BTI). Theological education, extension and outreach is offered through pastors/church leaders classes at BTI, Scripture memory and Bible distribution programs, and the Jesus Film Project. Community development and education is a major component of HAFF's work. HAFF operates a medical and dental clinic on its campus as well as taking those services to other parts of the plateau.

Please pray for them and their ministry in these particular ways:



- For stability, peace, safety in this troubled, impoverished island nation
- For HAFF's finances and for visiting work/study teams
- For transition of leadership from US missionaries to Haitian led personnel

THIRD MILLENNIUM MINISTRIES



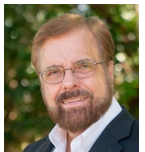
Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., helped to launch Third Millennium Ministries in response to the lack of training of Christian leaders around the world. He believed that any person that had the desire to learn more about the Bible should be given that opportunity. Furthermore, it should be accessible, in their own language, and at no cost to them.

Third Mill is accomplishing that goal by building a multimedia seminary curriculum in English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian and Spanish. These lessons are recorded and designed in house and are similar to the style of what one might see on the History Channel.

Instructors are seminary professors and theologically trained educators. In addition, all translators are theologically astute native speakers of their language.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For effective and Christ-honoring leadership of Dr. Pratt, the Board, and his staff
- For adequate funding for the many expanding programs of Third Mill
- For sponsorships of pastors around the world



**Dr. Richard
Pratt**

ELDERS AND DEACONS

ACTIVE RULING ELDERS

Jake Bennett (*Moderator*), Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Coffey,
Tony DeMarco, Todd Gaither, Danny Grant, Jon Harris, Ken Henry,
Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Nick Lazor, Adam Sanders (*Clerk of Session*),
Todd Smith, Dan Steere, Rex Wagner, Mike Walker, Tracy Wright

ACTIVE DIACONATE

Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Jonathan Calloway, Adam Cathey,
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Richard Mauroner, Doug McEachern, John Morrison, John Pearce,
Caleb Ray, Chris Rimondi, Tim Sotelo, John Spalding,
Phil Wade (*Clerk of Diaconate*), Tim Warren

