

The Lord's Service

March 12, 2023

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Paul Knotts, violin

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 96.1-9, 1

LEADER: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the
Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be
praised; He is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

PEOPLE: **Splendor and majesty are before Him,
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

LEADER: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Oh, sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

*Hymn of Adoration

O God beyond All Praising
Text: Michael Perry, 1982
Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1918
Hymnal No. 660

*Invocation

by Elder Jason Coffey

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

1 John 1.8-10

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PEOPLE: If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his Word is not in us.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Book of Common Prayer*, London (1552)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

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.

Song of Contrition

From Deepest Woe (Psalm 130)

*Text and Music: Martin Luther, translated by Catherine Winkworth
Sanctuary Choir*

From deepest woe I cry to thee; Lord, hear me, I implore thee!
Bend down thy gracious ear to me; I lay my sins before thee.
If thou rememberest every sin,
if nought but just reward we win,
could we abide thy presence?
Thou grantest pardon through thy love; thy grace alone availeth.
Our works could ne'er our guilt remove; yea, e'en the best life faileth.
For none may boast themselves of aught,
but must confess thy grace hath wrought
whate'er in them is worthy.
And thus my hope is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;
I rest upon his faithful word to them of contrite spirit.
That he is merciful and just,
here is my comfort and my trust;
his help I wait with patience.

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

John 1.12-13

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“... to all who did receive him, who believed in
his Name, he gave the right to become
children of God, who were born, not of blood
nor of the will of the flesh nor the will of man,
but of God.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Scripture Lesson

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

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Leviticus 19.9-18 (p. 97)
read by Elder Ken Henry

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

Give Me Jesus

Music: arranged by John Wykoff

Sanctuary Choir

Nicole Lewin, soprano

When I am alone
Give me Jesus.
I heard a sinner say,
Give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus.
And at the break of day
Give me Jesus.
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus;
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Eric Mullinax

*Hymn of Preparation *Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*

Text: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876 (stanza 1);

George F. Strickling (stanza 2)

Music: LEAD ME, LORD, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

Hymnal No. 727

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10.25-37 (p. 869)

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,

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.

and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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.

Sermon

by Pastor Jake Bennett

SENT TO NEIGHBORS

*Hymn of Response

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

Hymnal No. 616

***Confession of Faith**

Psalm 23.1-6

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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.

***Gloria Patri**

CORONAE

Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
God Almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

God Commissions Us

***Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 3.12-13
by Pastor Jake Bennett

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all... so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus along with all his saints.

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.

Postlude

SERMON NOTES

Title: Sent to Neighbors

Text: Luke 10.25-37

The Lord sends us out to love our neighbors.

An example of love to a neighbor. (v. 25-28)

A story of love about a neighbor. (v. 29-37)

Scripture Reference Passages

Old Testament: Deut. 6.4-9; Lev. 19.9-18

New Testament: Luke 9.52-56; 17.11-19; Rom. 13.7-10

Mission Statement of CPC

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

CPC Officers

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, Rex Wagner, Mike Walker, Tracy Wright

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WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit with us, please fill out a Connection Card 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 Mullinax preaches from 2 Peter 1.3-8.

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, March 12

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

Midweek Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
see website for class list
Session Mtg - O-105 - 8:15 pm

Friday, March 17

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 - 8:30 am
Women's Event: "Living in Christ" - O-100 -
6:30 pm

Saturday, March 18

Women's Event: "Living in Christ" - Sanctuary -
9:30 am

Sunday, March 19

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Deacons' Mtg - E-104 - 12:30 pm

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

Want to become a member of our Covenant Presbyterian family? Please contact the office at office@cpcchatt.org to make an appointment.

COVENANT LIFE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Following a light breakfast, the Men's Ministry is sponsoring a church spruce-up day on Saturday, March 25 from 8:30 am -12 pm. We will be tackling landscaping needs. Bring your work gloves and help us get ready for Easter.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is collecting donations of individually wrapped Easter candy to give to our Little Theologians during our upcoming Resurrection Celebration on Saturday, April 1. Please leave your sweet treats for them in the church office.

EASTER FLOWERS

In past Easter worship services, we have used lilies graciously purchased in honor of friends and family to beautify our sanctuary.

This year, we would like to switch from potted lily plants to fresh flower arrangements on the chancel. If you would like to help sponsor these flowers "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a friend or loved one, you may donate online at cpcchatt.org or contact the church office for assistance. Donations will be received through Wednesday, April 5.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

If you have an urgent prayer request or pastoral care need, please call or text our Pastoral Care Line at 423-521-2142.

FORGE LEADERS NEEDED

Forge Camp (July 26-28) is being launched this year as a camp for grades 3-8 boys where they can learn valuable skills through a variety of hands-on classes and the study of God's Word. If you are interested in being a leader for Forge, please email Ryan Hamilton for more information (RHamilton@cpcchatt.org).

BOOK RESOURCE

During Sunday worship each week, we hear a pastor preach a sermon from God's Word. Have you ever considered how transformative it might be to preach a sermon to yourself every day in addition to the one you heard on Sunday? This is exactly what William Farley challenges us to do in his book, *Hidden in the Gospel: Truths You Forgot to Tell Yourself Every Day*.

What do you tell yourself as you navigate the ups and downs of everyday life? Farley writes, "We can either listen to ourselves - our fears, doubts, insecurities, hurts, and failures - or we can preach to ourselves." He explains the prescriptive benefits of preaching to ourselves. It exposes us to the glory of God, helps us grow in humility, and delivers us from that three headed monster - guilt, inferiority, and low self image. Ultimately, it culminates in worship.

You can find this at our Book Resource Ministry shelves in the Lobby. While you are there, we encourage you to look at recently added titles.

CPC Women's Ministry Presents

Living In Christ

with Shelley Madueme

March 17-18, 2023
at Covenant Presbyterian Church
Cost: \$15 - Registration Required

Register online at cpcchatt.org
by Monday, March 13



Ladies, make plans to join us for this special spring event. Friday night we will enjoy supper, have an opportunity to meet our speaker, and spend some time in fellowship around fire pits with a s'more bar. Saturday will be a full-day seminar with lunch featuring Shelley Madueme. Childcare is provided.
Registration ends tomorrow (March 13). Cost: \$15.00.



**Shelley
Madueme**

Our guest speaker, will be sharing about "Living in Christ" (Theology, Discipleship, and Community for God's People). She is the Director of Digital Marketing at The Chalmers Center and serves as the women's ministry and adult discipleship coordinator at St. Elmo Presbyterian Church. She holds a ThM in New Testament from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and an MTS from Beeson Divinity School. Shelley lives in Flintstone, Georgia, with her husband, Hans, and their two children.

MIDWEEK

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.).

APRIL 5 MIDWEEK

No meal is scheduled for the Wednesday evening of Holy Week (April 5). Be watching for a Holy Week schedule as we approach Easter.

March Midweek Menu



March 15 - St. Patty's Feast: Corned Beef, Roasted Potatoes and Cabbage, Cheddar Soda Bread, Irish Apple Cake

March 22: Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Cheesecake

March 29: Smothered Beef Burritos, Rice, Mexican Salad Bar, Sopapillas

- 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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

MS BOYS TEACHERS NEEDED

Men, we need two or three substitute teachers for the Middle School Boys' Sunday School Class, please email our Youth Ministry Director for more information or to sign up (RHamilton@cpcc chatt.org).

YOUTH HIKE

We hope you can join us for our youth hike on Sunday, March 26. Families are welcome to attend! We will meet at Southern Adventist University at 3 pm to hike and will finish up around 6:30 pm. Stay tuned for more info!

MS YOUTH JUMP NIGHT

Middle School students (along with 5th grade students) are invited to join us at Urban Air from 7-9 pm. The cost is \$22.00. Sign-up is required. For additional information, email Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpcc chatt.org.

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - MARCH 19
Front Desk: John Pearce	Front Desk: Lauren Warren
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Marianne Doran (Infant Room) Sarah Wade (Infant Room) Fionna Wade (Toddler Room) Sylvia Wade (Toddler Room)	Lisa Wright (Infant Room) Sophie Wright (Infant Room) Charlie Wright (Toddler Room) Ellie Wright (Toddler Room) Matt Wright (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Jason Collins (Infant Room) Stacy Collins (Infant Room)	Hans Anderson (Infant Room) Rachel Anderson (Infant Room)

OUTREACH

CPC MISSIONARIES WITH ELI



**Daniel & Lydia
Mathuva**

Daniel and Lydia serve with Equipping Leaders International (ELI) in their native Kenya, training and equipping church leaders. Daniel is an experienced Presbyterian pastor who has planted a number of churches in Kenya. Interestingly, Daniel was discipled by Stan Armes when Stan and Donna were missionaries in Kenya. CPC's support for Daniel derives from several of our mission's priorities – training national church leaders and supporting national missionaries.



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

- For the looming famine in the Eastern and Northern counties of Kenya. Many families are going without daily food. They are praying that funds can be raised for food relief.
- For the continued training of church leaders in Uganda. Pray that the leaders will complete the training and for God's provision for the cost of the courses (\$1050 per month).

CPC MISSIONARIES WITH MAF



**Brian & Connie
Shepson**

Brian and Connie serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Brian is the Chief Pilot for the MAF Training Department (located in Idaho). Connie works in the Recruiting Department providing teachers for little communities.

MAF has been serving the world-wide Evangelical missions outreach for the past seventy years with appropriate technology to speed the Gospel to the most difficult parts of the earth. MAF has a take off or landing somewhere in the world every five minutes, 24/7.



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

- For Brian's duties of training missionary pilots and for their safety worldwide
- For MAF managers (worldwide) as they deal with changing governmental regulations
- For increase in support to meet target goal

