

# The Lord's Service

June 11, 2023

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

## 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 98.1-6

LEADER: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has  
done marvelous things! His right hand and his  
holy arm have worked salvation for him.

PEOPLE: **The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the  
sight of the nations.**

LEADER: He has remembered his steadfast love and  
faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends  
of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PEOPLE: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the  
lyre and the sound of melody!

PEOPLE: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the  
Lord!**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

*Text: from Psalm 103*

*Music: TIDINGS, James Walch (1875)*

*Hymnal No. 6*

### 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.

\*Invocation

by Elder Mike Walker

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Psalm 33.16-17

**LEADER:** The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**PEOPLE:** The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

## Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

from Book of Common Prayer, London (1789)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2.13-14

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“... you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

## 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.

### Assurance of Pardon

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance**

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

*Text and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren (2018)*

*see Page 7*

## 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

Psalm 105.1-11 (p. 503)

read by Elder Jason Coffey

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

*My Prayer*

*Text adapted from Psalm 86, "Kyrie", and "Agnus Dei" from the Mass Ordinary  
Music: Scott M. Finch (2010)*

*Sanctuary Choir*

Hear my prayer, O LORD; I am poor and full of need.

Guard well my life; I submit to You. I am your servant, You are my God.

Have mercy on me, O LORD; I call unto You and the day long.

Work in me true joy; I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and forever good.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy, Alleluia.

You abound in love, so I call to You; listen to my cry and give your peace.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God Almighty, heaven and earth acclaim Your glory!

Have mercy on me, O LORD. I call unto You and the day long.

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi (*Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*)

Have mercy on me, O LORD. I call unto You and the day long.

Miserere nobis, Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi (*Have mercy on us, Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*)

You abound in love, so I call to You; listen to my cry and give your peace.

Dona nobis pacem. (*Grant us peace*)

### 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.

### \*Doxology

*TALLIS' CANON*

### 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.

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 Pastor Jake Bennett

## Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1.15-23 (p. 976)

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

### CHRIST OVER ALL

#### \*Hymn of Response

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*Text: stanzas 1-5, Edward Perronet (1779);  
stanza 6, John Rippon (1787)*

*Music: DIADEM, James Ellor (1838)*

*Hymnal No. 297*

#### \*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.**

## Scripture Lesson

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

## 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.

\*Gloria Patri

*GREATOREX*

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**

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.

\*Benediction

Postlude

# SERMON NOTES

**Title:** Christ Over All

**Text:** Ephesians 1.15-23

**Intro:** Paul refers to three successive events in this prayer: *first*, God raised Christ from the dead; *second*, God exalted Christ as King far above all possible competitors; *third*, God seated Christ as head over all for the blessing of the church. Because Christ has been *raised, exalted, and seated* to reign for me, God's *surpassing power* toward me is guaranteed!

1. God's power through Christ our *risen Savior*

2. God's power through Christ our *exalted King*

3. God's power through Christ our *living Head*

## **Mission Statement of CPC**

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

## **CPC Officers**

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## Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus, my re-deem-er. There is no more for hea-ven now to give.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav-ior, He will stay.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
4. With ev-ery-breath I long to fol-low Je-sus, for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right-ous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less peace.  
I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing, for in my need, His pow-er is dis-played.  
For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and He was raised to o-ver-throw the grave.  
And day by day I know He will re-new me un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je-sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to His.  
To this I hold; my shep-herd will de-fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley He will lead.  
To this I hold: my sin has been de-fea-ted. Je-sus now, and ev-er is my plea.  
To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je-sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to Him.



Oh how strange and di-vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Oh the chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

## 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.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Massey preaches from Exodus 3.1-14.

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### 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, June 11

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Music Camp Program - Sanctuary - 6 pm

*Ice Cream Social to follow - O-100*

### Tuesday, June 13

Women's Breathe AM Study - E-106 - 10 am

Women's Breathe PM Study - E-111 - 7 pm

### Wednesday, June 14

Youth Summer Fellowship - O-210, Lobby,

Front Lawn - 6:30 pm

Ironman Time - E-106 - 7 pm

Prayer Gathering - O-104 and Zoom - 7 pm

### Thursday, June 15

Swim Day at the Mays' - 11 am

Rekindled Ladies Fellowship Lunch - O-100 -  
12 pm

### Friday, June 16

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

Home Runs & Hot Dogs - Coolidge Park - 5:30 pm

### Sunday, June 18

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

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## MORE INFORMATION

Our church website and calendar are updated daily. Visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for resources, activities, and information about the life of our church.

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

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

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# COVENANT LIFE

## MUSIC CAMP PRESENTATION

Everyone is invited this evening at 6 pm to watch the Music Camp presentation of *It's Cool in the Furnace*. The campers and volunteers have put in lots of hard work to present the story and lessons of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to you. An ice cream social will immediately follow the program in the Fellowship Hall.

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## PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our denomination's yearly assembly is this week. Pray that God would give the voting commissioners wisdom as they discuss and vote on overtures and that they would have hearts that desire God's glory above all.

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## SUMMER IRONMAN TIME

The Men's Ministry Ironman time will meet in E-106 at 7 pm on Wednesdays this summer. They are utilizing the video series *Manhood Curriculum* from Forge Ministries followed by group discussion.

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## MIDWEEK PRAYER GATHERING

Please join us in person or online for a season of prayer on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm. This Midweek prayer gathering does not take a break over the summer. We will meet in O-104 (Jake Bennett's office). Email Ruth Fox at [RFox@cpcchatt.org](mailto:RFox@cpcchatt.org) to request the Zoom link.

## SWIM DAYS AT THE MAYS'

Peg May has graciously opened her pool again this summer for CPC families to enjoy. Swim Day is every Thursday from June 8 - August 10 and is open 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Parents, this is NOT a drop-off event. You are responsible for supervising your children and for clean-up.

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## REKINDLED

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Ladies, it's time again to gather together for good food and lots of fellowship. Lunch will be on Thursday, June 15 at 12:00-1:30 pm. We hope you all can attend and enjoy the fun we have being together. No RSVP is required. Contact Sarah Wade if you have any dietary or allergy concerns.

If you know of another lady who would enjoy this fellowship time, please feel free to bring them along to this lunch.

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## HOME RUNS & HOT DOGS

Make plans to join us for a Lookouts Game on Friday, June 16. We'll meet at Coolidge Park from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for a cookout. Then we'll gather at AT&T Field at 7:15 p.m. for the big game - Chattanooga Lookouts vs. Rocket City Trash Pandas.

Cost is \$5 per person, \$15 family max (includes dinner & general admission ticket). Sign up at [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org).

# COVENANT LIFE

## Women's Summer Book Study

On Tuesdays, beginning June 13

AM & PM Groups Available



All ladies (high school & above) are invited to join us to study the Lord's Prayer together. *Breathe* books are \$16 and can be purchased through the PCA bookstore.

### Tuesday AM Group:

meets weekly from 10-11:30 am in E-106  
facilitated by Ann Kistner and Pat Barber  
for Nursery needs, contact Ann Kistner

### Tuesday PM Group:

meets biweekly from 7-8:30 pm in E-111  
facilitated by Dory George  
for Nursery needs, contact Dory George

## BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Solstice Wilson, bride-to-be of Jonathan Toole. Solstice is a newer member to Covenant.

Let's help her celebrate getting married! The couple is registered on Amazon, Walmart, and Target. She is registered under *Klaire Wilson*.

The shower will be in the Lobby on Sunday, June 25 from 2-4 pm. Join us!



*Solstice &  
Jonathan*

## THANK YOU

"We would like to thank our church family for the many cards received after the recent death of my mother Berta Baxter on May 17. We are thankful that she is now in the presence of her Lord. We would especially appreciate continued prayers for my sister Marian who cared for our mother in her home for 5+ years and whose husband also passed away this past January."

-- Martha and Dean Elwood

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## FORGE CAMP

A Forge Camp Day is being launched this year as a sneak peek for next year! This camp is for boys, who have completed grades 3-8, where they can learn and develop new skills and explore their creativity through various classes and the study of God's Word together.

We need adult male volunteers to help lead classes and for high school guys to be helpers. Forge Camp is Saturday, July 22 from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

If have questions or are interested in volunteering, email Heather Morrison at [HMorrison@cpcchatt.org](mailto:HMorrison@cpcchatt.org).

## YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

We hope our youth can join us for our summer Wednesday evening fellowship and games. Invite your friends! We will meet in O-210 and on the front lawn from 6:30-8 pm on the following dates:

- June 14
- July 5
- July 19
- August 2

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Keep our Youth in your prayers as they head to camp this summer. Middle School students will be at The Edge at Covenant College (June 19-23). High School students will be attending RYM at Panama City Beach (July 10-15).

NURSERY – TODAY	NURSERY – JUNE 18
Front Desk: Sherry Baierl	Front Desk: John Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Emily Pearce (Infant Room) Solstice Wilson (Infant Room) Shirley Jones (Toddler Room) Bea Sanders (Toddler Room)	Lisa Wright (Infant Room) Sophie Wright (Infant Room) Ellie Wright (Toddler Room) Matt Wright (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Bonnie Folkening (Infant Room) Bryonie Wykoff (Infant Room)	Lauren Warren (Infant Room) Tim Warren (Infant Room)

# OUTREACH

*Due to the sensitive areas in which these missionaries serve, their pictures and last names are withheld.*

## CPC MISSIONARY IN AFRICA



**Christine**

Christine serves with Wycliffe - SIL and Seed Company. She usually works in East Africa specifically with tribes in South Sudan and Kenya. She is currently partnering with *Jesus Film* and *Faith Comes By Hearing* to assist oral-based cultures in translating Scripture and Scripture materials into their mother tongue through visual and audio means.

Please pray for her and this ministry in these particular ways:

- For health and safety during travels, and continued provision and support
- Praise for the many thriving projects among the refugee camps that are sharing God's love
- For protection from spiritual warfare as the Word of God is sent out - especially for those leaders among the camps
- For guidance from the Holy Spirit and that all glory be given to God

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## CPC MISSIONARIES REACHING MUSLIMS



**Frank & Cindy**

Frank and Cindy serve with MTW. Frank works with emerging churches, national leaders, MTW regional directors, team leaders, and US churches to build deeper, more effective partnerships and to develop innovative ways to help accelerate the growth of the Church in the Muslim world. A new nonprofit (Equipping Farmers International-EFI) has been set up to manage the rapidly growing agricultural development work. Also, they have finalized work on setting up the regional East Africa mission organization called PREACH (Presbyterian Reformed East Africa

Council with the Horn).

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

- For Franks' many travels - health, safety, stamina, and support for the costs
- For churches we work with in Goma DRC. M23 rebels have increased attacks and many people are flooding into Goma to seek refuge including members of four Presbyterian churches in the area who are seeking shelter at the church in Goma.
- For people exploring joining the work in East Africa/EFI for wisdom and direction
- For the redesign efforts for our mission's international Muslim ministries that it will result in more effective and fruitful work among Muslims







