

The Lord's Service

June 25, 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

Exodus 15.2

LEADER: The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;

PEOPLE: This is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

*Hymn of Adoration

To God Be the Glory

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (1875)

Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William H. Doane (1875)

Hymnal No. 55

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 Jim Hildebrand

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 13.4-7

LEADER: Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

PEOPLE: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Scottish Psalter* (Psalm 51), Edinburgh (1595)

Father of all mercies, who delights not in the death of a sinner, have compassion upon us, and wash us from all our sins that we have committed against your holy majesty since the time we first came into this world. Create in us a clean heart, and strengthen us continually with the power of your Holy Spirit that we, being truly consecrated to your service, may set forth your praises, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.6-8

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

God of Grace

Text and Music: Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea (2003)

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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Jude 20-25 (p. 1027)
read by Elder Ernie Brown

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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.

Scripture Lesson

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

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.

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.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

When Morning Guilds the Skies

*Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby; arranged by Mark Hayes
Alayne Griffin, pianist*

***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 Pastor Jake Bennett

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 33.1-6, 12-23; 34.5-8 (p. 73)

^{33.1} The Lord said to Moses, "Depart; go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought up out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your offspring I will give it.'

² I will send an angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ³ Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people."

⁴ When the people heard this disastrous word, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments. ⁵ For the Lord had said to Moses, "Say to the people of Israel, 'You are a stiff-necked people; if for a single moment I should go up among you, I would consume you. So now take off your ornaments, that I may know what to do with you.'"

⁶ Therefore the people of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments, from Mount Horeb onward.

^{33.12} Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show

me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴ And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵ And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

¹⁷ And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸ Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” ¹⁹ And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” ²¹ And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

^{34.5} The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. ⁶ 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, ⁷ 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.” ⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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.

*Hymn of Response

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Text: David Clowney (1960)

Music: ODE TO JOY, Ludwig von Beethoven (1824)

Hymnal No. 122

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 12.1 (1647)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: All those that are justified, God guarantees
in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make
partakers of the grace of adoption. By which
they are taken into the number and enjoy the
liberties and privileges of the children of
God; have His name put upon them; receive
the Spirit of adoption; have access to the
throne of grace with boldness; are enabled to
cry, Abba, Father; are pitied, protected,
provided for, and chastened by Him as by a
father. They are never cast off, but sealed to
the day of redemption, and inherit the
promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

*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

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: “To God Be the Glory”

Text: Exodus 33.1-6, 12-23; 34.5-8

Intro: This passage concerns the satisfaction found in tasting the glory of God. Moses sought that glory and tasted it and determined to be satisfied with nothing less. He prayed the people of Israel would experience it too.

1. Needing God’s Glory

2. Seeing God’s Glory

3. Finding God’s Glory

Mission Statement of CPC

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

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God of Grace



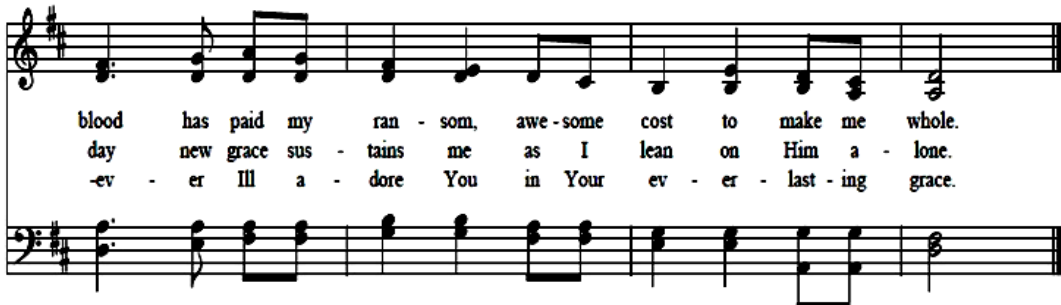
1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, ir - re - sist - i - ble and
 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long be - fore the world be -
 3. God of grace, I stand a - stound - ed, cleansed, for - giv - en and se -



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 -gan; Sent my Sav - iour down from heav - en: Per - fect God and per - fect Man. God of
 -cure. All my fears are now con - found - ed and my hope is ev - er sure. God of



grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re - stores my soul: His own
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 grace, now crowned in glo - ry, where one day Ill see Your face; And for -



blood has paid my ran - som, awe - some cost to make me whole.
 day new grace sus - tains me as I lean on Him a - lone.
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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.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Massey preaches from Psalm 33.

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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 25

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

Meet & Greet for Bill and Travis - Narthex - 12 pm

Wilson Bridal Shower - Lobby - 2 pm

Monday, June 26

SHINE Camp - 8 am

Tuesday, June 27

SHINE Camp - 8 am

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

Wednesday, June 28

SHINE Camp - 8 am

Ironman Time - E-106 - 7 pm

Prayer Gathering - O-104 and Zoom - 7 pm

Thursday, June 29

SHINE Camp - 8 am

Swim Day at the Mays' - 11 am

Friday, June 30

SHINE Camp - 8 am

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

Sunday, July 2

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

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.

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

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Consider volunteering for nursery duty during the summer. 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.

RENT - A - YOUTH

Want help with tackling a project? CPC members can submit an online form about a job they want done. Scan the QR Code to access it. Email Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpcc chatt.org if you have questions. Proceeds help defray the cost of summer camps.



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:

- July 5
- July 19
- August 2

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Keep our Youth in your prayers as they attend camp this summer. Middle School students just returned from The Edge. High School students will be attending RYM at Panama City Beach (July 10-15).

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - JULY 2
Front Desk: Tammy Bacon	Front Desk: Stacy Collins
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Lisa Wright (Infant Room) Ellie Wright (Infant Room) Sophie Wright (Toddler Room) Eva Herberich (Toddler Room)	Jeannie Hall (Infant Room) Camille Ambrose (Infant Room) Sherilyn Hobbs (Toddler Room) Teva Wooten (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Hans Anderson (Infant Room) Rachel Anderson (Infant Room)	Selah Cross (Infant Room) Lorelei Bradley (Infant Room)

COVENANT LIFE

MEET & GREET

Immediately following Sunday School today, we have the opportunity to welcome Bill Massey, our Interim Senior Pastor, and Travis Hutchinson, our Interim Director of Youth Ministry. Please stay and visit with Bill & Travis in the Narthex.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Join us this afternoon for the Bridal Shower in honor of Solstice Wilson, bride-to-be of Jonathan Toole. It is in the Lobby from 2-4 pm.

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



WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

Ladies are meeting on Tuesdays to study the Lord's Prayer together. The study book *Breathe* can be purchased through the PCA bookstore.

The Tuesday AM Group meets weekly at 10 am in E-106. It is facilitated by Ann Kistner and Pat Barber. For nursery needs, contact Ann.

The Tuesday PM Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm in E-111. It is facilitated by Dory George. For nursery needs, contact Dory.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC

A new study - "Hebrews 11: Faith-What Are You Hoping For?" will be led by Jon Harris. This class will use Paul Tripp's video series and in-class discussion. The study will address how to live by faith in the street-level situations and relationships of our daily Christianity. This mixed adult class of all ages will meet in E-106.

SUMMER IRONMAN TIME

The Men's Ministry Ironman time meets 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.

MIDWEEK PRAYER GATHERING

Please join us in person or online for a season of prayer on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm. We will meet in O-104 (Jake Bennett's office). Email Ruth Fox at 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.

COVENANT LIFE

FORGE CAMP VOLUNTEERS

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.

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.

If have questions or are interested in volunteering, email Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpcchatt.org.

THANK YOU

Dear CPC Family, what a privilege and blessing it is to have my church family. I don't know how anyone makes it without one. I want to tell you thank you so much for the meals, cards, calls, texts, visits, and PRAYERS during my back surgery and continuing recovery. God is so good, and I continue to get better and better. Thank you, everyone, for your love and prayers.

- Judy Foster

THANK YOU

The family of Irene Stone (Mike and Becky Evatt) would like to extend our deepest appreciation for your prayers during the recent home going of my dear mother. Your prayers were evident in more ways than I could have ever imagined. Heaven changes everything!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

LOST & FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found cabinet in the Lobby (near the water fountains). We will be donating remaining items at the end of the month.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

The July birthday/anniversary calendar is now available outside the Church Office.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Luther Allin.

OUTREACH

HAITIAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION (HAFF)



Haitian American Friendship Foundation's ministries include academic and theological education, community development, and mercy ministries. Academic training is offered primarily through HAFF's large Christian secondary school (Bohoc Training

Institute). Theological education and outreach is offered through church leadership classes at BTI, Scripture memory, Bible distribution programs, and *The Jesus Film Project*. Community development and education is a major component of HAFF's work. HAFF also operates a medical and dental clinic on its campus as well as taking those services to remote parts of Haiti. For more details, visit www.haff.org.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For stability, peace, safety in this troubled island nation
- For the current American staff members - David Selvey, Connie Curilla, and Colin & Carla Wilson
- For HAFF's finances during rapidly increasing prices of basic supplies
- For continued transition of leadership from U.S. missionaries to Haitian personnel

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL



Compassion International began in 1952 out of one man's determination to help 35 children orphaned by the Korean War. Today, Compassion is a global ministry that serves more than 2.2 million babies, children, and young adults by partnering with more than 8,500 churches in 27 countries to help break the cycle of

poverty. The Child Sponsorship Program is at the core of Compassion's holistic child development model and is delivered at child development centers, which are administered by thousands of indigenous church partners. The program provides individualized attention to each child and focuses on four areas of child development: health, education, social skills, and Christian faith.

For more information about this ministry and how to sponsor a child, visit www.compassion.com.

Please pray for this ministry in these particular ways:

- For the national churches and leaders that serve the children and their families
- For health and wellness of children in difficult circumstances
- For more sponsors to support, write, and pray for waiting kids

