

The Lord's Service

July 23, 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

2 Samuel 22.47

LEADER: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,

PEOPLE: **And exalted be my God,
the rock of my salvation.**

*Hymn of Adoration

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Text: Horatius Bonar (1858)

Music: JERUSALEM (PARRY), C. Hubert H. Parry (1916);

arranged by Janet Wyatt (1977)

Hymnal No. 81

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 Ken Henry

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 28.13

LEADER: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not
prosper,

PEOPLE: **... but he who confesses and forsakes them
will obtain mercy.**

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 *Prone to Wander*, Duguid (2014)

As we come to you today to confess our weakness and rebellion against you, we thank you that you have chosen to love desperate sinners like ourselves. Your love and determination to rescue us from our sin give us the courage to admit the profound depravity of our desires, thoughts, and actions. We are people who want our kingdoms to come and our will to be done. Instead of pursuing spiritual wisdom with all our strength, we are delighted by our own wisdom and impressed with our own understanding. We despise your will because it is so much stronger than ours and reminds us that we are not the gods we wish to be. We want to be worthy of your love, instead of resting in the radiant worthiness of your Son. Father, forgive us. Give us spiritual wisdom to behold our risen Lamb, perfect, spotless, and worthy to receive all our worship, adoration, and praise. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11.28-30

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

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (1923)

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan (1923)

Hymnal No. 32

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.

God Consecrates Us

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.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6.25-34 (p. 811)

read by Elder Jon Harris

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

As the Deer (with Bach's "Air on the G String")

Music arranged by Phillip Keveren

Casie Runkle, viola

Alayne Griffin, piano

*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

Psalms 16 (p. 453)

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Sermon

I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

Hymnal No. 642

PEOPLE: Those whom God effectually called, He also freely justified: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; not by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting

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.

on Him and His righteousness by faith;
which faith they have not of themselves, it is
the gift of God.

*Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

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: “I Will Not Be Shaken”

Text: Psalm 16

Intro: Don’t we see in this psalm that it’s as if, at times, we must take ourselves in hand and preach and sing to our souls the truth of who our God is in order to stir up our confidence in him by way of remembrance! It’s important to meditate on the character of God and to sing of his qualities in praise and prayer as David does. In this way, we are not tossed about upon every wind and wave of circumstance or personal failure. We become men and women of resolve and confidence and hope. We are not shaken!

1. Let us sing: “The Lord is our *supreme* delight!”

2. Let us sing: “The Lord is our *sure* inheritance!”

3. Let us sing: “The Lord is our *secure* hope!”

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, 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

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Jonathan Calloway, Adam Cathey, David Close, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, David Gernhard, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Vanna Ker, Steve Leach, Mike Mason (Chairman of Diaconate), Richard Mauroner, Doug McEachern, John Morrison, John Pearce, Caleb Ray, Chris Rimondi, Tim Sotelo, John Spalding, Phil Wade (Clerk of Diaconate), Tim Warren

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 Hutchinson preaches from Genesis 1.1.

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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, July 23

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School

Tuesday, July 25

Women's Breathe AM Study - E-106 - 10 am
Iron Man Dinner & Movie Night - Buddy's Bar-b-q
(East Ridge) - 6 pm
Women's Breathe PM Study - E-111 - 7 pm

Wednesday, July 26

Church-wide Fellowship Meal - O-100 - 5:30 pm
OCC Christmas in July - O-100 - 6 pm
Connect Facilitator Training Mtg - O-105 - 6:30 pm
Children & Youth Ministry Training - E-104 -
6:30 pm
Prayer Gathering - O-104 - 7 pm

Thursday, July 27

Swim Day at the Mays' - 11 am

Friday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 30

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Mosley/Gaither Bridal Shower - Kelly Orthner's
home - 2 pm
Praise, Prayer, & Fellowship Time - O-100 - 6 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.

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.

COVENANT LIFE

IRON MAN DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

The Men's Ministry invites all men at CPC to join us for dinner and a movie this Tuesday evening, July 25. We will meet at Buddy's Bar-b-q in East Ridge for a meal and fellowship at 6 pm. From there, any men that would like to join us will plan to see *Sound of Freedom*. We look forward to having you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Jay Fowler.

CONNECT GROUP FACILITATOR MEETING

Please prayerfully consider facilitating a Connect small group in our church. Unsure what a Connect group is? No problem! Join us for an hour of information and training on July 26. We will meet at 6:30 pm in O-105. We would love to see you there.

SWIM DAY AT THE MAYS'

Peg May has opened her pool for CPC families to enjoy. Swim Day is every Thursday through 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.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

BRIDAL SHOWER DROP-IN

You are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Sheridan Mosley, fiancée of Wesley Gaither. The couple is registered on Amazon, Target, and Belk.

The shower will be at Kelly Orthner's house (7615 Davidson Road) on Sunday, July 30 from 2-4 pm. Join us!



PRAYER, PRAISE, & FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for a time of music, Scripture reading, and prayer on Sunday evening, July 30 at 6 pm. We will gather in Schum Fellowship Hall and pray for our church during this season of transition. A time of fellowship and light snacks will follow. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONGRATULATIONS

The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Elisheva Winifred Anderson, daughter of Hans and Rachel Anderson, born July 16.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Bekah Gernhard and her family on the loss of her father, Mark Atkinson.

CHURCHWIDE *Summertime* FELLOWSHIP MEAL

July 26 - Fellowship Hall - 5:30 pm

In the midst of a busy summer, we invite everyone to reconnect over a delicious meal. Join us in the Fellowship Hall (room 0-100).

Our Operation Christmas Child team will provide a short OCC update, and everyone will have an opportunity to participate in an OCC Christmas in July Packing Party.

At 6:30 pm, current and new volunteers in the Children's and Youth Ministry (both teachers and helpers) will meet in E-104 for a training session for the fall. We will review our safety procedures, provide teaching tips, and introduce new curricula.



Christmas
IN JULY



July 26 - Fellowship Hall - 6-8 pm

Items Needed: school supplies (on sale now!)

Kids: soap, toothbrushes, combs, hairclips, socks, games, small toys, soccer balls/pumps, flashlights/batteries, etc.

Older kids: fish hooks & line, small tools, deodorant, sewing kits, craft items, calculators, watches, etc.

COVENANT LIFE

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Session intends to open a season of officer nominations beginning Wednesday, August 23. It will last through Sunday, September 17. As a congregation of the PCA, we have two offices which serve two different roles in the life of the church: elder and deacon. The Apostle Paul explains that the desire to seek service as an elder is a noble task.

Who should be nominated to these offices? The Apostle Paul describes the biblical qualifications for these men in 1 Timothy 3.1-13 and Titus 1.5-9. Additionally, they have been members in good standing for at least two years.

During this thirty day window before nominations open, would you prayerfully consider men in our church who you believe are qualified to serve as an elder or deacon? When the time for nominations is open, names can be submitted through a nomination form found online at cpcchatt.org/nomination. A paper form will also be available in the Welcome Center that can be given to the church office.

NEW CPC FACILITIES DIRECTOR

As Tony Horton gets ready to retire at the end of July, we are glad to welcome Daniel Barber as our new Facilities Director. He grew up in East Ridge and has had a heart to be actively involved in serving the Lord since he was young. Daniel has been a director of Christian education in churches in Texas and Missouri and worked in non-profit ministries as well. He says that he is always seeking to put his faith into action.

His wife Sarah is a teacher at Belvoir Christian Academy, and they have two boys, Jackson and Lucas, that they adore. Their family worships at First Lutheran Church where they are actively involved.

As you have an opportunity to meet and interact with Daniel, be sure to welcome him to our church staff.



Daniel Barber

CHILDREN & YOUTH

PARENTS, HELP NEEDED!

The Children's Ministry is asking for your help on Sunday mornings after Worship. Please do not release your children to come upstairs for Sunday School until 10:55. This allows their teachers to have a few minutes to prepare for your students' arrival .

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@cpccchatt.org and let her know when you are available to serve.

YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

We hope our youth can join us for our last summer Wednesday evening fellowship and games on August 2. Invite your friends! We will meet in O-210 and on the front lawn from 6:30-8 pm.

OCC PACKING NIGHT

All students are invited to come and eat dinner and to pack OCC shoeboxes on Wednesday, July 26. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Shoebox packing will follow an OCC update at 6 pm.

Come join us!

NURSERY - TODAY	NURSERY - JULY 30
Front Desk: Tammy Bacon	Front Desk: John Pearce
Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am	
Sarah Wade (Infant Room) Sylvia Wade (Infant Room) Ann Kistner (Toddler Room) Fiona Wade (Toddler Room)	Emily Pearce (Infant Room) Hannah Schreiner (Infant Room) David Gernhard (Toddler Room) Micah Schreiner (Toddler Room)
Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm	
Catherine Coffey (Infant Room) Amy Creamer (Infant Room)	Heather Harris (Infant Room) Lina McDaniel (Infant Room)

OUTREACH

AGAPE PUPPETS



Linda Summer

Each year, Agape Puppets shares the true love of Jesus Christ with over 70,000 children, teenagers, and adults across five continents. Linda Summer is the director, and she loves to share the gospel with anyone who will listen. This year alone (2023), the Agape Puppet Team has visited Nepal, Brazil, Northern Ireland, Turkey, and Peru. This is an excerpt from Linda's most recent ministry update from the road in Peru: *"[At a village school,] we were welcomed by a special marching performance. The teachers also treated us to a lovely lunch. They had big pots of boiled potatoes, rice, chicken, and more. They even thought to put a lovely vase of flowers on the table...There was so much love put*

into the food, and we were all blessed! My favorite part of the day was all the time we spent with the children. They are very shy and soft spoken. Though they did not pray out loud with me, we talked with many of them and discovered how well they really had listened. One precious little one was so sweet as she told me that she had prayed silently with us. Many children surely trusted God today!"

**the
Agape
Puppets**

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

- For Linda Summer, her health, and the new teams that are trained all over the world
- For the needed finances to travel as well as gaining access to desired locations
- For the Holy Spirit to be with the teams sharing the Gospel through puppets and storytelling
- For new believers to grow and be connected to a local church for discipleship

CPC MISSIONARIES IN UKRAINE



Clarke & Khrystya

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

Clarke and Khrystya serve with MTW. Their ministry during the month of July is centered around hosting an English Camp (July 16-22). This outreach is for fifty students who will practice English with native speakers, study the Bible in English, participate in organized sports, music, practicing new life skills, and learning the essential gospel message (Creation, the Fall, Redemption, and what

it looks like to walk by faith in Christ).

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

- For connections to be made with students in an English camp this summer
- For Holy Spirit to soften hearts and prepare folks to listen and respond to the Gospel
- For protection and strength for Christians in Ukraine
- For Clarke & Khrystya - their marriage and parenting three children

