

# The Lord's Service

September 24, 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 68.32-35

LEADER: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

PEOPLE: Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

LEADER: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel -

PEOPLE: He is the one who gives power and strength to his people.  
Blessed be God!

### \*Song of Invocation

*Speak, O Lord*

*Text and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty (2005)*

*see Page 7*

### 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 Woody Brauer

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Matthew 6.19-21

**LEADER:** Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**PEOPLE:** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

## Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted from Acts 17.28, Martin Bucer (1491-1551)

**Heavenly Father, hear the prayer we make before you. Drive from our heart and soul all those things that displease you. Enable us to understand that we live and move and have our being in you; and that our sins are so great and so offensive before you, that neither your grace nor your life ever could have been restored to us except through the death of your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8-13

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our

## 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.

transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

\*Hymn of Assurance *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*Text: attributed to John Calvin*

*Music: TOULON, from the Genevan Psalter (1551)*

*Hymnal No. 168*

## 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 138 (p. 521)

read by Elder Todd Smith

**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

*O Nata Lux (from Lux Aeterna)*

*Text: anonymous (10<sup>th</sup> century)*

*Music: Morten Lauridsen (1997)*

*Chancel Choir*

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum  
laudes preces que sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi  
dignatus es pro perditis.  
Nos membra confer effici,  
tui beati corporis.

O born light of light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
mercifully deem worthy and accept  
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost ones,  
Grant us to be made members  
of your holy body.

## \*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

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

## Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Jake Bennett

## Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2.8-10 (p. 976)

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Sermon

by Pastor Travis Hutchinson

### LEGALISM, ANTINOMIANISM, & THE GIFT OF FAITH

## \*Hymn of Response

*Not What My Hands Have Done*

*Text: Horatius Bonar (1861)*

*Music: LEOMINSTER, George William Martin (1862);*

*arranged by Arthur S. Sullivan (1874)*

*Hymnal No. 461*

## \*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

## 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.

## 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.

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

*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:** Legalism, Antinomianism & the Gift of Faith

**Text:** Ephesians 2.8-10

1. The Self Righteousness of Legalism
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The False Assurance of Antinomianism
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Grace, Faith & Unshakeable Comfort

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## **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, Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Coffey, Todd Gaither,  
Danny Grant, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Bill Massey (Moderator),  
Adam Sanders (Clerk of Session), Todd Smith, Rex Wagner, Mike Walker, Tracy Wright

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Mike Mason (Chairman of Diaconate), Richard Mauroner, John Morrison, Caleb Ray,  
Chris Rimondi, Tim Sotelo, John Spalding, Phil Wade (Clerk of Diaconate), Tim Warren

## Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your ho - ly word.
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, ho - ly rev - er-ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash - ion us\_\_ in your like - ness,  
Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ence of your pu - ri - ty.  
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to-day\_\_ in our acts of love and ourdeeds of faith.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes\_\_ to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is-es\_\_ and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - po-ses of Your glo - ry.  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; let their truth pre-vail\_\_ o - ver un - be - lief.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

# 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 attending the Visitor's Class designed for you that meets in Room 105 (just off the Lobby).

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We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Massey preaches from Ephesians 2.8-11-18.

## 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, 2020 (deacons can direct you)

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, September 24

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School  
Youth Mission Trip Mtg - Room 100 - 12:15 pm

## Tuesday, September 26

Ladies' Connect Group - Room 119 - 10 am  
Women's Joshua Study - Room 122 - 10 am  
Moms of Teens Book Study - Room 120 - 10 am

## Wednesday, September 27

Midweek Meal - Room 100 - 5:30 pm  
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -  
see website for class list

## Friday, September 29

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

## Sunday, October 1

Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School

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# MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

**Website:** [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org)

**Online Directory:** Contact the church office to request access

**Prayer Requests:** Email your request or update to [prayer@cpcchatt.org](mailto:prayer@cpcchatt.org)

**Pastoral Care Line:** Call/text your request or need to 423-521-2142

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# CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Want to become a member of our Covenant Presbyterian family? Please contact the office at [office@cpcchatt.org](mailto:office@cpcchatt.org) to make an appointment.



# COVENANT LIFE

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Sat, Oct 7 • 8:30 am • Room 100**

CPC member Doug Frazier will be sharing his testimony of when he came to faith in Jesus Christ and what his journey of faith has looked like during our next Men's Breakfast

Young men in High School are invited to join us.  
Cost: \$5.

## CHURCH PICNIC

**Sun, Oct 15 • 12:30 pm • Heritage Park**

B.Y.O.P.B. (Bring Your Own Picnic Basket)!

Drinks and desserts are provided.

Activities for everyone!

## COAT CLOSET DONATIONS

Check your closets, attics, and basements for extra coats and jackets that you can donate to our Coat Closet. Additional items such as socks, gloves, etc. are also welcome!

Please place your donations in one of the marked green bins located in the Youth stairwell just off the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, contact Joan Denkinger at 423-605-9677 or the church office.

## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

## BUILD-A-SHOEBOX ONLINE

For \$25, you choose great items to send in an OCC box, and it pays for the shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). Scan the QR Code to access our CPC OCC Goal Page.



## BOOK RESOURCE

If you are newer to CPC, you may have noticed that the chancel has a baptismal font instead of a baptistry and that infants are presented for baptism as opposed to only professing believers.

If you grew up in a different background of faith, you may have questions about why the sacrament of baptism is administered in this way. The book *Covenant Baptism* by Jason Helopoulos is very helpful resource for you to consider the questions you may have about baptism. It is a brief, practical overview of baptism that explains the link between covenant baptism and the Old Testament practice of circumcision; it also contrasts the practices of sprinkling and immersion.

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.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Bonnie Schoap and her family on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Eloise Price.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## CALM KITS FOR WORSHIP

Calm Kit bags that are located in the Family Worship Room. They have fidgets and tools to help soothe the wiggles. These kits hang on the front wall of the Family Room and can be used there or taken back to your seat. At the end of worship, return the Calm Kit back to its hook.

Our Sensory Path (in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and playground) is a series of activities designed to help work out energy and helps your child's brain and body feel calm.

If you would like more information about these kinds of needs or could use more support with helping your child these ways, email Sara Southard at [ssouthard@cpccchatt.org](mailto:ssouthard@cpccchatt.org).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Parents, please wait to bring your children upstairs until 10:50. This allows their teachers to have a few minutes to prepare for your arrival.

A parent (or approved adult) must return upstairs at noon to sign out their students.

| NURSERY - TODAY   | NURSERY - OCTOBER 1  |
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| Front Desk: Tammy Bacon   | Front Desk: Lauren Warren  |
| Worship Volunteers / 9:15 - 10:45 am  |  |
| Judy Foster (Little Lambs)<br>Heather Harris (Little Lambs)<br>Dianne Cosby (Busy Bees)<br>Tammy Knotts (Busy Bees)     | Sarah Wade (Little Lambs)<br>Sylvia Wade (Little Lambs)<br>Shirley Jones (Busy Bees)<br>Fiona Wade (Busy Bees)   |
| Sunday School Volunteers / 10:45 - 12:15 pm   |  |
| Amy Creamer (Little Lambs)<br>Mariana Lopez-Tello (Little Lambs)<br>Selah Cross (Busy Bees)<br>Macie Horton (Busy Bees) | Ann Kistner (Little Lambs)<br>Sherlyn Hobbs (Little Lambs)<br>Neal Doran (Busy Bees)<br>Nicole Doran (Busy Bees) |

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## HS MISSION TRIP MEETING

**Sun, Sept 24 • 12:15 pm • Room 100**

We are hosting an informational meeting on our High School summer mission trip to Brazil. If you are curious or know that your student wants to participate, don't miss this meeting!

## FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Fri, Oct 6 • 11:30 am • Panda Express**

Youth homeschool students and families are invited to join us for a time of fellowship at Panda Express (2260 Gunbarrel Road).

## MOMS OF TEENS BOOK STUDY

**Every Tues • 10 am • Room 120**

Tracy Horton is leading a series on understanding and parenting teens. Please purchase a copy of *Parenting Teens with Love and Logic- Preparing Adolescents for Responsible Adulthood* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) by Foster Cline and Jim Fay. It is available on Amazon.

**CAMP ALPINE • MENTONE, AL**

# CPC YOUTH FALL RETREAT

**OCTOBER 20-22**

Make plans to join us for a great weekend of fun games, fellowship, and time in God's Word together! It won't be the same without you. Scan the QR Code to register.



# MIDWEEK

## UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU



**September 27:** Beef Stroganoff, Broccoli, Homemade Sourdough Bread, Cinnamon Bars

**October 4:** Stromboli with Marinara, Creamed Spinach, Salad Bar, Chocolate Pudding

**October 11:** Fancy Mac n' Cheese, Green Beans, Artisan Bread, Salad Bar, Carrot Cake

**October 18:** Pork Enchiladas, Rice, Salad Bar, Dulce de Leche Cheesecake

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

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## FOOD ALLERGY INFO

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](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

# OUTREACH

## CPC MISSIONARIES IN INDIA



**Sujai & Lavanya  
Suneetha**

Sujai and Lavanya are doctors who serve with Nireekshana in Telangana, India. Nireekshana ACET (AIDS Care, Education, & Treatment) is a community based organization dedicated to the Christ-like compassionate care and support of people living with HIV/AIDS and leprosy using a holistic approach. This work is based in the medical clinics and in community outreach. It's focus is on providing counselling, medical care, the training and empowerment of women, and socio-economic, spiritual care, and support. Now, through a main clinic and an additional satellite clinic, Nireekshana caters to the needs of hundreds of individuals and families affected by HIV and leprosy each month.

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

- For Nireekshana to truly be, as the name literally means, “*A place of hope*”
- For the Suneethas to be strengthened in their particular leadership roles
- For God to supply the resources (financial, dedicated personnel, facilities) needed to continue this ministry

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## CPC MISSIONARIES WITH EQUIPPING LEADERS INTERNATIONAL



**Dan & Mako  
Gilchrist**

Dan and Mako serve with Equipping Leaders International (ELI). ELI partners with under-resourced Christian leaders from around the world to equip and multiply Biblically mature Christian leaders for every area of community life. Dan serves full-time with his primary responsibility being three training partnerships (in Ghana, Kenya, and Tanzania). He also receives and processes requests from prospective faculty members and Christian leaders seeking leadership training partnerships. In addition to her full-time responsibilities as a mother and registrar at a local school, Mako is responsible for ELI's social media communications.

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

- For the nearly 100 Christian leaders and their families in the three leadership networks we serve in Kenya (as well as another four or five networks in other parts of Kenya, plus others in East Africa) who are struggling in the midst of an on-going drought, now exacerbated by effects of Russia's war in Ukraine
- For the upcoming trip in mid-summer 2024 to Kenya to present at a very large conference for church leaders on *Biblical Theology: the Story of God's Glory from Genesis to Revelation*



