

# The Lord's Service

March 2, 2025

*\*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

1 Chronicles 16.23-25

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,

PEOPLE: **His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

LEADER: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

PEOPLE: **And he is to be feared above all gods.**

\*Hymn of Adoration

*At the Name of Jesus*

*Text: Caroline Noel, 1870; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925*

*Hymnal No. 163*

### 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

Psalms 32.3-5

LEADER: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

PEOPLE: **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 33.20-22

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

**“Our soul waits for the Lord, he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.”**

**The peace of the Lord be with you!**

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

## \*Hymn of Assurance

*Rock of Ages*

*Text: Augustus Toplady, 1776; Music: James Ward, 1984*

*Hymnal No.500*

## God Consecrates Us

## Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42.1-8 (p.602)  
read by Elder Jason Coffey

**LEADER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

*"Adagio" from Concerto for Clarinet*  
W. A. Mozart

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace. Isaiah 52.7a

## 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.

### 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.

### \*Doxology

*LASST UNS EFREUEN*

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 Travis Hutchinson

### Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 8.54-61 (p. 289)

Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven. <sup>55</sup> And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying, <sup>56</sup> "Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. <sup>57</sup> The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, <sup>58</sup> that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers. <sup>59</sup> Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, <sup>60</sup> that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other. <sup>61</sup> Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the Lord our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day."

### Sermon

by Rev. Andrew Halbert

THAT ALL MIGHT KNOW

\*Hymn of Response

*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

*From Psalm 22:27-30, The Psalter, 1912;*

*Music: from Psalmodia Evangelical, 1789*

*See page 7*

## The Lord's Table

\*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (215)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

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.

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

\*Gloria Patri

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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.

**Sursum Corda**  
We don't fixate on the  
table, bread, and wine, but  
lift our hearts to Jesus in  
the glory of His Father.

## Instruction

*Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 11 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.*

## Sursum Corda

**LEADER:** Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**LEADER:** Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## The Institution and Prayer

### Hymn for Distribution

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*  
*by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Sandra McCracken, 2021*  
*See page 8*

### Hymn

*Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3, 6*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

\*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

# God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Postlude

## **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.

## *The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*



1. The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn un - to the  
2. For his the king - dom, his of right, he rules the na - tions  
3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall wor - ship him on



Lord in fear; all kin - dreds of the earth shall  
by his might; all earth to him her hom - age  
bend - ed knee, and chil - dren's chil - dren shall pro -



own and wor - ship him as God a - lone.  
brings, the Lord of Lords, the King of kings.  
- claim the glo - rious hon - or of his name.

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re-stored. "He has



done great things", we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned	by the fire,	He is the Lord our
2. In the dark of night	be-fore the dawn,	my soul, be not a -
3. Ev - ery vow we've bro -	ken and be trayed,	You are the faith - ful



God. We are not con sumed	by the flood:	up - held, pro-tect - ed, ga - thered up.
fraid, for the pro-mised mor - ning, O how long,	O God of Ja - cob,	be my strength.
one, and_ from the gar - den to the grave,	Bind us to - ge - ther	bring sha - lom.

# SERMON NOTES

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**Title:** That All Might Know

**Text:** 1 Kings 8.54-61

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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 Pastors**

Bill Massey (*Interim Senior Pastor*), Travis Hutchinson (*Interim Pastor of Youth & Families*),  
David Stephenson (*Senior Pastor Elect*)

## **CPC Officers**

ELDERS: Woody Brauer, Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Todd Gaither, Jon Harris,  
Ken Henry, Dee Hobbs, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey (Moderator), Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders,  
(Clerk of Session), Todd Smith, Rex Wagner, Mike Walker, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Thomas Blackburn, Jonathan Calloway, David Close,  
Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mike Evatt, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Steven James,  
Steve Leach, Eric Mantel, Mike Mason (Chairman of Diaconate), Richard Mauroner, Jared McCurry,  
John Morrison, Vince Pereski, Caleb Ray, Tim Sotelo, Phil Wade (Clerk of Diaconate), Matt Wright

## 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 wanting to become a member of Covenant, consider attending the *What Is Presbyterian?* Class that meets in Room 120.

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We invite you to join us next week as Pastor Bill Massey preaches from Hebrews 11.

### Finding your way:

Scan the QR code to view a map of our campus. Printed maps can be found on the bulletin board just off the Lobby 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, 2021 (deacons can direct you)
- **Calm Kit Bags** - borrow fidgets and tools to help soothe the wiggles worship (in the Family Worship Room)

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, March 2 - Missions Awareness Week

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Missions Focused Sunday School - *see next page*

### Tuesday, March 4

Colossians-Philemon Ladies' Study - Room 122 - 10am

Moms of Teens Study - Room 120 - 10:30 am

Exodus Ladies' Study - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

Women Ministry Team Mtg. - Room 119 - 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, March 5

Midweek Meal - Room 100 - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -

*Visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list*

Session Mtg - Room 105 - 8:15 pm

### Friday, March 7

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

Youth Friday Fellowship - Moe's - 11:30 am

### Saturday, March 8

Ladies' Spring Seminar - Room 100 - 9 am

Brethren Concert - Sanctuary - 4:30 pm

### Sunday, March 9

*Daylight Saving Time begins*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School - *visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list*

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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



# MISSIONS

## *Awareness Week*

### **Sunday School - Guest Speakers**

Five Special Presentations in Classes

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**Yohan Prudente (Harvest USA) - Rm. 100 (SFH)**

**Ted Draper (Biblica) - Rm. 105**

**Gary Waldecker (ThirdMill) - Rm. 120**

**James & Karen Ashley (Bible Translators) - Rm. 121-122**

**Duncan Joyner (RUF - TN Tech) - Rm. 150 (Choir)**

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**Pick up a booklet in the Narthex or Lobby  
to keep for missions information,  
a prayer list, and other helpful tools.**

# COVENANT LIFE

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## YOUTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Fri, Mar 7 • 11:30 am • Moe's**

Youth homeschool students and families are invited for a time of fellowship at Moe's Southwest Grill (1820 Gunbarrel Rd).

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## PRAISE, PRAYER, & FELLOWSHIP

**Sun, Mar 16 • 6 pm • Room 100**

Join us for a time of music, Scripture reading, and prayer. We will pray for our church during this season of transition. A time of fellowship and light snacks will follow.

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## RUNNING LATE FOR SUPPER?

If you realize that you will be arriving late for our Midweek meal, you can text Emily by 6:15 pm at 423.432.1743 with your name and ask for a boxed meal to be set aside for you to pick up when you arrive.

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## STAFF NEWS

John Wykoff has faithfully served CPC as the Interim Music Director since February of 2022.

John has indicated to the Session that he will need to step aside from this position at the end of April due to growing responsibilities in other areas. Please make plans to join us for a reception to express our appreciation to John for his service to CPC on Sunday, April 13 at 11 am during our Church-wide Fellowship.

We are pleased to announce that Todd Gaither will begin serving as our Interim Music Director beginning in May.

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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

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## ASL INTERPRETER

For the deaf community, we are now offering an ASL interpreter in our Sunday morning worship service. Please spread the word.

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## CRAFTS FOR OCC SHOEBOXES

**Sat, Mar 15 • 9 am • Room 100**

Adults and teens are invited to come and make different crafts to place in shoeboxes. We will make jump ropes, spinners, bracelets, scrunchies, and bead dolls. Bring \$3 to cover the cost of supplies.

### Please Lend Or Donate These Supplies

- Yarn (any color, any amount)
- old CDs
- Good used adult t-shirts
- Soda bottle caps (not water)
- Lightweight material pieces (ie. cotton)



# COVENANT LIFE

## *Ladies' Spring Seminar*

MARCH 8 - 9 AM - ROOM 100



### TITUS 2 SPIRITUAL NURTURING

Exploring the Biblical mandate  
of the older teaching the younger

**SPEAKER: SANDY HARTLEY**

Click to register  
by TODAY



## BRETHREN CONCERT

Sat, Mar 8 • 4:30 pm • CPC Sanctuary



Come for an amazing concert at CPC. As part of the Brethren's "Southern Swing" tour, they will perform a variety of sacred choral music.



# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We have many little ones in our nursery on Sunday mornings. What a wonderful blessing! Please email Bekah Gernhard to let her know when you can serve (Nursery@cpcc chatt.org).

## 2025 SUMMER CAMP DATES

- Music Camp - Jun 2-6
- The Edge Conference - Jun 16-20
- HS Beach Retreat - July 5-9
- Forge Camp - July 17-19
- SHINE Camp - July 21-25

## YOUTH REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**March 16-22 - Surf Trip #1  
to Jensen Beach, FL**

**April 12-16 - Surf Trip #2  
to Jacksonville, FL**

High School students sign-up now to participate in an exciting surf adventure to Florida.

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**June 16-20 Edge Conference**

Middle School students, make plans to join us for an exciting week at Covenant College.

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**July 5-9 High School Beach Retreat**

High School students join us for an exciting camp experience at Isle of Palms, S.C.

Scan the QR code to register at:  
cpcc chatt.org/ministry/youth



## NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Casie Runkle	Camille Ambrose Dianne Cosby Jeannie Hall	Calvin Ingram Hannah Ingram Bea Sanders	LoisAnn Atkinson Ann Kistner	Maria England Ryan Hostetler

## NURSERY SCHEDULE - MARCH 9

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Tammy Bacon	Sandi Schreiner Sarah Wade Sylvia Wade	Charlotte Gernhard David Gernhard	Selah Cross Bekah Gernhard	Neal Doran Nicole Doran

# MIDWEEK

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## UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

**March 5:** (Breakfast for Dinner)

Potato Breakfast Casserole, Fruit Salad,  
Biscuits, Orange Juice Cake

**March 12:** King Ranch Chicken, Rice, Tex-Mex

Corn Salad, Taco Chips, Pineapple Upside-  
Down Cake

**March 19:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and

Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Banana Pudding

**March 26:** Lasagna, Italian Chopped Salad,

Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cheesecake

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- 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

For a list of Midweek meal ingredients please email our Hospitality Coordinator, Emily Calloway, at [ECalloway@cpcchatt.org](mailto:ECalloway@cpcchatt.org).

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## MIDWEEK KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS & CLEAN UP HELP

Midweek suppers are delicious, but they don't just appear on their own. If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen before supper, email our Hospitality Coordinator, Emily Calloway, at [ECalloway@cpcchatt.org](mailto:ECalloway@cpcchatt.org).

We always are looking for helpers to pitch in and clean up after supper.

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## THANK YOU

Dear Covenant Family, Thank you for your prayers, kind comforting words, and cards. They are dear to us. With love and appreciation,

~ Vince and Sheila Pereski

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## OCC MARCH COLLECTION

We collect items all year to fill OCC Shoeboxes and spread the Gospel. All donations should be placed on the OCC cart in the Youth stairwell just off the Lobby. This month these are the items we are collecting:

*knit hats, ball caps, gloves, mittens,  
scarves, socks, earmuffs*



