

The Lord's Service

April 20, 2025

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Death is Ended
Words and Music by James Ward (2006)
Todd Gaither, soloist

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 105.1-3

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

PEOPLE: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

LEADER: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

PEOPLE: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*Hymn of Adoration

Thine Be the Glory
Text: Edmond Budry (1884)
Music: from Judas Maccabaeus, G. F. Handel (1747)
Hymnal No. 274

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 Jason Coffey

God Cleanses Us

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.

Call to Confession

Romans 12.1-2

LEADER: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

PEOPLE: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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

Ephesians 2.8

**LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”**

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

In Christ Alone

Text and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend (2002)

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God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28.1-20 (p.835)

read by Elder Ken Hostetler

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.

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.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

To the Lamb on the Throne

Text: Charles Wesley, Arr by Dan Forrest (2015)

Sanctuary Choir

Worthy the Lamb.

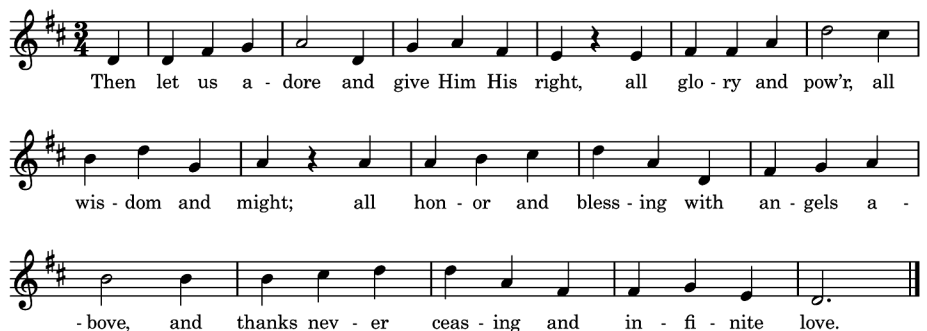
*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

*God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

*Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing with angels above
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love!*

*Doxology



Then let us a - dore and give Him His right, all glo - ry and pow'r, all
wis - dom and might; all hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a -
- bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Travis Hutchinson

For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh - ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith - ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

SHARING IN CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

*Hymn of Response

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**Text: Charles Wesley (1739)**Music: from Lyra Davidica 1708)**Hymnal No. 277*

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: It pleased God in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, and King, the

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.

Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of
all things, and Judge of the world. Unto
whom He did from all eternity give a
people to be His seed, and to be by Him in
time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified,
and glorified.

*Hallelujah Chorus by George Frideric Handel (1741)

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
Hallelujah!

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

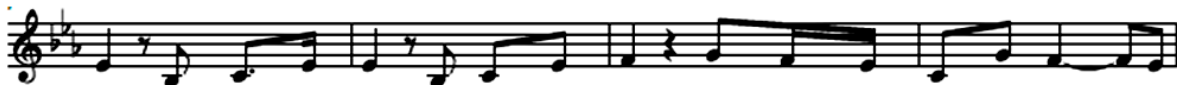
Postlude

Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)
Music: Charles-Marie Widor (1879)

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

EASTER FLOWERS

In Honor Of:

America's Military Servicemembers, Living & Passed General (Retired) B.B. Bell
Alayne Griffin The Sanctuary Choir
Dorothy Holcombe Craig & Susan Miller
Betty McDonald Jay & Susan Helton
Mark Perry The Sanctuary Choir
John and Vangie Wykoff The Sanctuary Choir

In Memory Of:

Jack & Marguerite Altick John & Elaine Larmer
Burwell Baxter & Mary F. Bell, Jr. General (Retired) B.B. Bell
Kathleen F. Bell General (Retired) B.B. Bell
Kelley Len Blevins Peggy Blevins
Prent Blevins Peggy Blevins
Rebecca Gunter Choong Rex & Anne Wagner
Hugh R. Davis Genie Davis
Ralph Faucette Don & Cisse Griffin
Harry L. & Jean W. Fields, Jr. B.B. Bell
Don & Doris Griffin Don & Cisse Griffin
Susan Gunter Rex & Ann Wagner
Wallace & Johnnie Hammel Jay & Susan Helton
Benny & Pat Helton Jay & Susan Helton
John & Marie Larmer John & Elaine Larmer
Tommy May The Orthner Family
Harold McDonald Jay & Susan Helton
Dorothy Miller Craig & Susan Miller
My mom - Pamela Miller Mindy Horton
In memory of our parents The Jim Griffin Family
Margaret Ann Catlett Pullen Florence Ann Pullen
Robert Spotts The Phil Spotts Family
Danny Struthers Marilyn Struthers
Jenny Wahlers Ladies' Sunday School Class
Carolyn Williams Reita Pierce & Jeanie Ray

SERMON NOTES

Title: Sharing in Christ's Resurrection

Text: Philippians 3.3-11

Intro: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." In that statement, Jesus is emphasizing two truths of the resurrection. They are like two sides of the same coin. One the one hand, the doctrine of the resurrection is an historical fact to believe. One the other hand, it is an experience to connect with - not just what we believe in, but what we experience!

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 Hutchinson shares from God's Word.

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 during worship (in Family Worship Room)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 20 - *Easter Sunday*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

No Sunday School

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

Midweek Meal - Room 100 - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

Ladies' Spring Tea - Room 100 - 11 am

MS Guys' Fellowship - Hostetlers' Home - 5 pm

Sunday, April 27

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

Website: cpcchatt.org

Online Directory: Contact the church office to request access

Prayer Requests: Email your request or update to prayer@cpcchatt.org

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

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

COVENANT LIFE

Ladies' Spring Tea

"Leaving a Legacy"

Speaker: Christine Morrison

Saturday, April 26, 2025

11 am - 1 pm



Scan to register
online by April 20



MS GUYS' FELLOWSHIP

Sat, Apr 26 • 5 pm • Hostetlers' Home

The Middle School Guys are invited to a night of fellowship at the Hostetlers' home! A taco dinner will be provided. Please email Heather if you will be attending - HMorrison@cpcc chatt.org.

BAKED GOODS AUCTION

Wed, Apr 30 • 5:45 pm • Room 100

Join us for a live auction of baked treats and goodies. The proceeds will bless our students by providing scholarships for our youth summer trips.

MS AND 5TH GRADE BOWLING NIGHT

Fri, May 2 • 7 pm • Spare Time Bowling

Middle School students (along with 5th-grade students) are invited to join us for a night of bowling. The cost is \$12. Please fill out the form below if your student is planning to attend.



COVENANT LIFE

MEN'S BREAKFAST & YARD-GAME OLYMPICS

Sat, May 3 • 8:30 am • Room 100

Men, we invite you for a morning of great food, fellowship, and competition. We will have a time of fellowship around the table while we eat and then everyone is invited to participate in our 5th annual CPC Yard-Game Olympics.

Two-man teams will compete in Corn Hole, ladder ball, badminton, and several other classic yard games for the annual winner's trophy and gift certificates.

STEERE/YOUNG SHOWER

Sun, May 4 • 2 pm • Room 100

We are excited to invite you to a shower in honor of former member Anna Steere (daughter of Dan & Susan) and Josh Young. Men and women are invited to encourage and support this couple. Gift cards or cash would be appreciated, or they are registered at Target & Amazon.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

As we prepare to recognize graduates from high school, college, trade school, masters, and doctoral programs. Please email the church office with the name of the graduate, degree earned, and name of school.

THANK YOU

Dear CPC Family, thank you so much for your love, support, prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits surrounding the death of my sister, Libby.

Love and many hugs, Carolyn Davis

FORGE CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp Dates Jul 17-19

Online registration Forge Camp is open. Visit cpcchatt.org/ministry/youth to sign-up.

Please email Heather Morrison at HMorrison@cpcchatt.org if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

COVENANT LIFE

CPC Resource Ministry

We are happy to announce that the CPC Resource Center is back!

We are excited to bring you an updated selection of recommended books. Our aim is to provide tools that will help you study God's Word, strengthen your faith, and help you make sense of life's many challenges.

However, you need to know that we've made a few changes. As we are reopening the Resource Ministry, our books will now be **available for purchase**. The process of paying for books will be similar to using a Square or Stripe device like at many stores. During "high traffic" times a volunteer will be available near the shelves to help answer questions about available resources and will have a point-of-sale system to receive payments.

We ask that you please refrain from taking a resource without paying for it. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Jonathan Calloway.

YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Jun 16-20 Edge Conference

Middle School students, join us for an exciting week at Covenant College. Register by: TODAY

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Jul 5-9 High School Beach Retreat

High School students join us for a great camp at Isle of Palms, S.C. Register by: May 1.

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



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.

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

COVENANT LIFE

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

Apr 23: Chili, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Brownies

Apr 30: Smothered Burritos, Mexican Salad Bar, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Youth Dessert Auction
(No dessert from the kitchen)

May 7: Ham Barbecue Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, Coca-Cola Cake

May 14: Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Salad Bar, Key Lime Squares

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

FOOD ALLERGY INFO

For a list of Midweek meal ingredients please email our Hospitality Coordinator, Emily Calloway, at ECalloway@cpcchatt.org.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Stacy Collins	Betta Cook Grace Durgin Tammy Knotts	Wesley Durgin Bea Sanders Tara Rimondi	No nursery	No nursery

NURSERY SCHEDULE - April 27

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Leanna Cathey Ellie Wright Lisa Wright	Adam Cathey Matthew Wright Sophie Wright	Amy Creamer Ryan Hostetler	Jonathan McClelland Mollie McClelland

MISSIONS



Metanoia Prison Ministry

Ministry Focus:

Metanoia partners in ministry with over 130 churches nationwide. The discipleship through correspondence ministry has grown to touch more than 1,300 prisoners each year and involves over 500 unique volunteers from reformed churches. The mentoring ministry has also expanded into a total of four facilities across the southeast and plans to expand into several more in the coming years.

Walker State Prison is a local facility where CPC has partnered. More mentors are needed.

Prayer:

- For all of our ministry staff. We have Regional Directors in CA, TX, GA, SC, NC, and TN.
- For God to continue to provide the financial partners we need to do the ministry.
- For prisoners to grow in Christ through correspondence and direct mentoring



Josh & Ashley Underwood Scotland

Ministry Focus:

In a post-Christian secular society like Scotland there is a great need for gospel workers. The Free Church has a vision to see a healthy gospel church for every community in Scotland and to plant 30 new churches by 2030. In order to do that, they must train and equip over 70 new ministers. The Underwoods plan to work alongside the Free Church in this monumental endeavor with the skills and talents that the Lord has given them, particularly through discipleship and evangelism.

Prayer:

- For their marriage and family adjusting to the move to Scotland
- For gospel relationships with their neighbors
- For leaders to grow in the Lord to lead the church well

