

The Lord's Service

June 29, 2025

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

Prelude

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 34.1-3

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;

PEOPLE: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

PEOPLE: Let the humble hear and be glad.

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me;

PEOPLE: And let us exalt His name together!

*Hymns of Adoration *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*
Hymnal No.97

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 Rex Wagner

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 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,

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.

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

William Tyndale, from Psalm 115.1

Father, it is only right for us to acknowledge our sin and trespass. Be a merciful Father, and do not deal with us according to what we deserve, nor judge us too rigorously, but give us grace that we may live in such a way that your holy name may be hallowed and sanctified in us. Guard our hearts, so that we neither do nor speak, that we neither think nor intend, anything but that which will bring you honor and praise. Above all things, may we seek the honor and glory of your name and not our own. By your great power, bring us, your children, to love and revere you as our heavenly Father. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 23.6

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

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

Rock of Ages
Hymnal No.500

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 84 (p.493)
read by Elder Mike Walker

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.

Baptism

In baptism, ordinary water represents God's work in the covenant of grace to forgive sins through spiritual washing and the blood of Jesus. It cannot save. It symbolizes that we belong to Jesus and is commanded of every Christian. A child of Christian parents may be baptized because "household" baptism of the New Testament is similar to circumcision of the Old Testament.

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.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

*Tim and Brooke Lieving present
Landon, Penelope, and Oliver for baptism.*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lead Me, Lord

*Text: Psalm 4.8, 5.8; Music: Samuel S. Wesley; Arr. by Fred Bock
Sanctuary Choir*

Lead me, Lord; lead me in thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou O Lord only

That makest me to dwell in safety.

Teach me, Lord; teach me of thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou O Lord only

That makest me to dwell in safety.

Keep me, Lord; keep me in thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou O Lord only

That makest me to dwell in safety.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Travis Hutchinson

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 9.11-14(p.1006)

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer,

sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Hymn of Response

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymnal No. 246

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.5

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto Him.

*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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Postlude

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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Blood of Christ

Text: Hebrews 9.11-14

Intro: What stimulates our willing service of God and others? There are a number of things but chief among them is keeping the blood of Christ central in our minds. Verse 14 says the blood of Christ is able to purify our consciences from dead works to serve the living God. That may sound strange to you, so think about it like this - Knowing that the blood of Christ has completely opened the way to God for us, and then coming regularly to God by faith in that blood to fellowship with Him and for help in serving Him and others, enables us know God's presence and acceptance and strength despite all of our daily failings. God's love to us in Christ, proven by the sacrifice of our Savior's blood, prompts our patient love and generosity. As the Apostle said, "We love because God first loved us."

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*)

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

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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. 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 10.

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 the Family Worship Room)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 29

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Beatty/Bacha Wedding Shower - Lobby - 2 pm

Tuesday, July 1

Ladies Summer Study - Room 122 - 10 am

Wednesday, July 2

Prayer Group - Room 104 - 7 pm

Thursday, July 3

Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am-4 pm

Friday, July 4

Church Offices Closed - *Independence Day*

Saturday, July 5

HS Beach Retreat begins

Sunday, July 6

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Lord's Supper Celebrated

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

Summer Marriage Ministry Connect Group -
Room 100 - 6 pm

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

COVENANT LIFE

BEATTY/BACHA SHOWER

TODAY • 2 pm • Lobby

Ladies, we are excited to invite you to a shower in honor of the upcoming marriage of former member Jonmark Beatty (son of Paul and Carol Beatty) and Faith Bacha. The couple is registered at Amazon.



CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Fri, Jul 4 • Independence Day

Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends!

WOMEN'S PERSONAL SAFETY CLASS – PART TWO

Sat, Jul 12 • 9 am • Room 100

Ladies aged 7 and up are invited to register for part two of this self-defense class hosted by Revolution Academy of Marital Arts.

Cost is \$40 per person (\$35 for 2 or more per family). This is a reduced rate for church members and regular attenders. Email Shannon Ratliff for more information.
sratliff@cpcchatt.org

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Sun, Jul 13 through Tue, Aug 5

A nomination period for the offices of Elder and Deacon will be held from Sunday, July 13 through Tuesday, August 5.

INSTALLATION SERVICE AND CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Sun, Jul 13 • 6 pm • Sanctuary

Join us for the installation of our new Senior Pastor David Stephenson and Associate Pastor Bill Massey. A reception and fellowship will follow in Room 100 (SFH) with sandwiches and salads "potluck style".

Scan the QR code to sign up to bring food.



MIDDLE SCHOOL FISHING

Wed, Jul 16 • 8 am • Ernie Brown's Pond

Middle school students should make plans to join Travis and Heather for a fun time of fishing. All fishing equipment will be provided.

YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Wed, Jul 16 • 6:30 pm • Front Lawn

Students, mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Youth Summer Fellowship (YSF)!! We will have popsicles, soccer, and games. Meet us on the front lawn.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

COVENANT LIFE

SUMMER ACTIVITIES PRAY FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT

Jul 5-9 - Isle of Palms, SC

Pray for this focused time of learning and relationship building.

FORGE CAMP

Jul 17-19 - CPC

Pray for the boys (grades 3-8) and their leaders as they teach life skills through relationship.

SHINE CAMP

Jul 21-25 - CPC

Pray for the girls (grades 3-8) and for their leaders as invest in each girl's life.

UPCOMING OCC CHRISTMAS IN JULY

As we prepare for our Operation Christmas

Child Packing Party, we are in need of donations! Items needed include: small toys (marbles, yoyos, Matchbox cars, dolls, jump ropes), stuffed animals, small bowls, spoons, washcloths, and other fun items for children.

School supplies will also be needed and typically go on sale in July - great time to stock up! Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at OCC Christmas in July!

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Sherry Baierl	Leanna Cathey Bekah Gernhard Lisa Wright	Adam Cathey Sherlyn Hobbs Matthew Wright	Jonathan McClelland Mollie McClelland	Eric Mullinax Volunteer Needed

NURSERY SCHEDULE - July 6

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Volunteer Needed	Hannah Pittman Hannah Schreiner Sandi Schreiner	Nathan Pittman Micah Schreiner Volunteer Needed	Brooke Lieving Mariana Lopez-Tello	Neal Doran Nicole Doran

MISSIONS



Luke & Amanda McAuley
Kenya

Ministry Focus:

Luke is an Occupational Therapist working with SIM and BethanyKids.

“Our team treats nearly 4,000 patients per year. Each of our families brings their children to receive nursing care, therapy, social services, and parent-to-parent mentorship. One of the unique things about therapy is that we can create a strong relationship with our families and show the love of Christ over several visits.”

Prayer:

- For safe travels as they come back to USA in July for several months
- For the people of Kenya
- For ongoing financial support and ministry purpose/vision for the entire family



Frank & Cindy Sindler
Equipping Farmers International - Global

Ministry Focus:

EFI’s mission is to cultivate agricultural discipleship worldwide for enhanced food security and livelihoods, envisioning a network of churches eradicating hunger and insecurity globally.

Prayer:

- For Frank’s continued recovery from recent medical procedure
- For finances to meet the 2025 budget
- For new visits to Mongolia and Philippines

