

# The Lord's Service

July 20, 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

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!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymnal No.295

### 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 Will McDaniel

## God Cleanses Us

### Call to Confession

Psalm 32.3-5

### 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.

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.**

## **Private Confession of Sin**

## **Corporate Confession of Sin**

from Acts 17.28, Martin Bucer

**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 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**

***Speak, O Lord***

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend (2005)*

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# **God Consecrates Us**

## **Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 25.1-10 (p.459)**

**read by Elder Ken Henry**

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

## **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.

## **Introduction of New Members**

*R.J. and William Yonkofski*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
Nicky Lewin & Claire James

### **\*Doxology**

*TALLIS' CANON*

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 12.4-13(p.1008)

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

<sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup> If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so

that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

## DISCIPLINED AS SONS

\*Hymn of Response

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*  
Hymnal No.77

\*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.

## 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.

# SERMON NOTES

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**Title:** Disciplined as Sons

**Text:** Hebrews 12.4-13

**Intro:** When we go through trials, we must remember that God is sovereign. He has allowed them and ordained them. And He graciously intends to use them for our eternal joy and happiness!

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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**

David Stephenson (*Senior Pastor*), Bill Massey (*Assistant Pastor of Discipleship*),

Travis Hutchinson (*Interim Pastor of Youth & Families*)

## **CPC Officers**

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

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Thomas Blackburn, Jonathan Calloway, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mike Evatt, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Steven James, 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 12.

### 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, July 20

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School - *visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list*  
Summer Marriage Ministry Connect Group - Room 100 - 6 pm

### Monday, July 21

Shine Camp Begins - 8:30 am - 3 pm

### Tuesday, July 22

Shine Camp - 8:30 am - 3 pm

### Wednesday, July 23

Shine Camp - 8:30 am - 3 pm  
Prayer Group - Pastor Stephenson's Study - 7 pm

### Thursday, July 24

Shine Camp - 8:30 am - 3 pm  
Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am - 4 pm  
Iron Men Summer Study - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

### Friday, July 25

Shine Camp Ends - 8:30 am - 3 pm

### Sunday, July 27

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School - *visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list*  
Ferrel/McCurdy Wedding Shower - Room 100 - 2 pm

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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)

# COVENANT LIFE

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## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

**OPEN through Tue, Aug 5**

The biblical qualifications for deacons and elders are found in 1 Timothy 3.1-13 and Titus 1.5-9. Prayerfully consider men who you believe are qualified to serve. They must be members of CPC for at least two years. Names can be submitted online at [cpcchatt.org/nomination](http://cpcchatt.org/nomination).

Printed forms are available in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

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## FERREL WEDDING SHOWER

**Sun, Jul 27 • 2 pm • Room 100 (SFH)**

Ladies, you are invited to a shower in honor of member Connor Ferrel (who grew up at CPC) and Brooke McCurdy.

Let's encourage and support this young couple as they prepare for their marriage. The couple is registered at Amazon and the Knot.



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## THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their beautiful cards and love that was shown to us. It was very evident that the prayers were answered by our Lord. We were blessed by the fact that John accepted the Lord. This prayer was answered by many years of praying on behalf of my family, myself, and Covenant Church. Thank you, and God bless all of you for your faithfulness.

~ Camille Ambrose

## OCC CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Wed, Jul 30 • 5:30 pm • Room 100 (SFH)**

As we prepare for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, we are especially in need of more school supplies (on sale now).

***More ways to give to OCC:***

- \* Visit CPC website ([cpcchatt.org/give](http://cpcchatt.org/give))
- \* Search *Operation Christmas Child* on amazon to purchase items to donate
- \* Donate McKay's "yellow" money (*OCC team will purchase needed items*)
- \* Scan QR code to build a shoebox online



**DOOR PRIZES FOR ALL WHO ATTEND!**

Grand prize is 3 tickets to Dollywood!

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## COMMUNICANTS' CLASS

**Wed, Jul 30 • 2-6 pm**

**Fri, Aug 1 • 9 am-1 pm**

Pastor Hutchinson is offering a two-part communicants' class for children entering grades 3-5 seeking church membership. The class will have handouts and discussion questions to help the children (and their parents) decide if they are ready for church membership, and to prepare them for their membership interviews with the Session.

Another series will be offered in the fall during the Sunday School hour targeted toward rising 6th-8th graders.

Please contact Shannon Ratliff ([sratliff@cpcchatt.org](mailto:sratliff@cpcchatt.org) or 423-899-5099) if you have interest in these classes.



# COVENANT LIFE

## HIGH SCHOOL LAKE DAY

**Mon, Aug 4 • 9 am • Chester Frost Park**

We are so excited for our lake day at Chester Frost Park (2277 Gold Point Circle N, Hixson, TN). Students, meet us at CPC at 9 am for provided transportation, or at Chester Frost Park at 9:30 am. We will return to CPC at 3:30 pm.

## SUMMER SUPPER FELLOWSHIP

**Wed, Aug 6 • 5:30 pm • Room 100**

Do you miss connecting with your church family during the summer? Take advantage of this opportunity to join us for a delicious supper and great fellowship.

**Menu:** Sloppy Joes, Chicken BBQ, Ham BBQ, Chips, Slaw, Brownies and Ice Cream

## NURSERY SCHEDULE – TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Mindy Haywood Stephen Haywood Ada Wooten	Jeannie Hall Madelyn Horton Sylvia Wade	Stacy Collins Sarah McCurry	Abigail Knecht Aubrie McClelland

## NURSERY SCHEDULE – July 27

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Tammy Bacon	Calvin Ingram Lillie Yonkofski Volunteer Needed	Jayda Bradley Lorelei Bradley Sarah Wade	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Núñez	Zach Southard Tim Warren

# MISSIONS

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**Clarke & Khrystya**  
Ukraine

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## **Ministry Focus:**

Clarke and Khrystya are presently here in the United States where Clarke just completed a Master's degree in Counseling at Covenant Seminary. Their plan to return to Ukraine is uncertain due to ongoing conflict there. Clarke and Khrystya, along with their children, hope to return to Ukraine and use his counseling skills to minister to those traumatized by the conflict.

## **Prayer:**

- For the Lord's faithful work to build his Church throughout Ukraine even in the face of war
- For Khrystya's recovery after recent back surgery which delayed their original travel date
- For their marriage and family



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**I-55 Ministry**  
Mexico

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## **Ministry Focus:**

The ministry's primary focus is working among the Deaf and marginalized to make disciples of Christ. They work closely within their school with students (preschool - secondary) and parents by sharing the Gospel, mentoring, and discipling.

I-55 offers vocational classes, ESL classes, Vacation Bible School, sports clinics, and medical assistance.

## **Prayer:**

- For deepening relationships with the students and their families
- For safety and outreach in Reynosa, especially the Aquiles Serdan neighborhood
- For transition to a new Director



