

The Lord's Service

January 18, 2026

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Testimony of Making Christ Known - Choices Chattanooga

Preparation for Worship

Testimony

We bear witness to God's
redeeming grace and
celebrate His faithfulness
as Christ brings restoration
to our lives, our church,
and our world.

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

Isaiah 12.5-6

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done
gloriously; let this be made known in all the
earth.

PEOPLE: **Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of
Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy
One of Israel.**

*Invocation

by Pastor Bill Massey

*Hymn of Adoration

All Creatures of Our God and King
Hymnal No. 115

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice with us and sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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, 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.

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.

Passing of the Peace

In Christ, we are one family. In this moment, we extend His peace with a handshake, a smile, or a simple greeting. We do this to remind one another of the grace we have received and now share with each other.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Philip Melancthon, from Romans 8.33

Almighty, Eternal God of Truth, we confess, and we are deeply sorry, that we are sinful and have so often sinned against you. We implore you to forgive us all our sins, be gracious to us, and justify us for the sake of your beloved Son, whom you have made our Redeemer. With your Holy Spirit, purify our hearts and guide our souls that we may truly know, adore, and be obedient to you, O God of Truth, Eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2.24

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

Passing of the Peace

LEADER: The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

**Please stand and extend God's peace to those around you.*

***Hymn of Assurance**

*Beneath the Cross
Music on page 7*

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me,
hold wounds which tell me, “Come.”
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
now one, through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 2 (p.448)

read by Elder Tim Warren

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Hymn of Heaven

Written by Phil Wickham, Chris Davenport,
Brian Johnson, and Bill Johnson, Arr. by John Bolin

Sanctuary Choir

*How I long to breathe the air of heaven,
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets,
To look upon the One who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity.*

*There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more,
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

*And every prayer we prayed in desperation,
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear;
In the end we'll see that it was worth it,
When He returns to wipe away our tears.*

*And on that day we join in resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain."
Forever He shall reign!*

*So let it be today we shout the Hymn of Heaven.
With angels and saints we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be!*

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**

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 Bill Massey

Scripture Lesson

Daniel 2(p.737)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

THE GOD WHO REVEALS

***Hymn of Response**

Speak, O Lord
Music on page 8

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.2

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them; He is the alone foundation of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom, are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them, whatsoever He pleases. In His sight all things are open and manifest; His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature; so as nothing is to Him contingent or uncertain. He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands. To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.

*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

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.

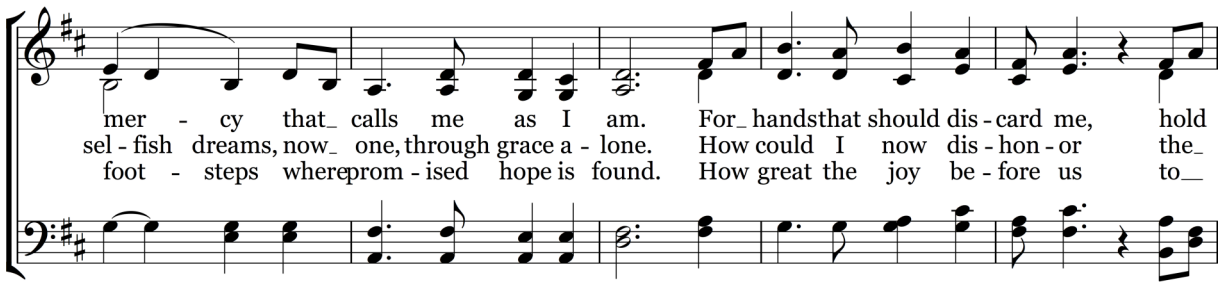
Benediction

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.

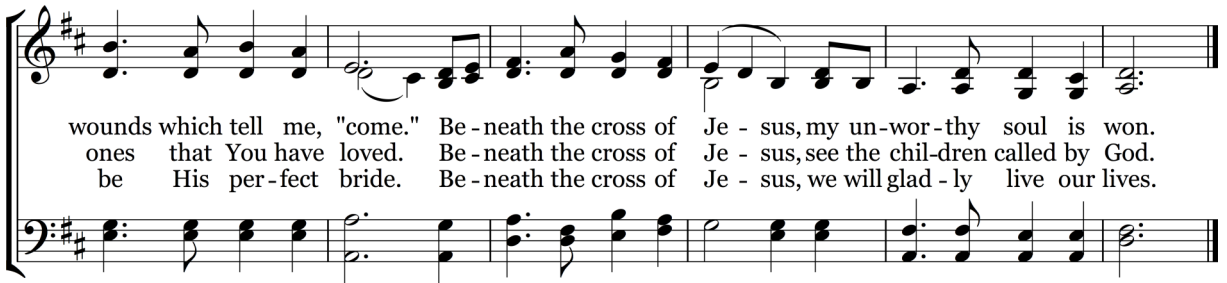
Beneath the Cross



1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to stand; and won - der at such
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 3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, we fol - low in His



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 sel - fish dreams, now one, through grace a - lone. How could I now dis - hon - or the
 foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be - fore us to



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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.

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SERMON NOTES

Title: The God Who Reveals

Text: Daniel 2

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*)

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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 meeting in Room 120.

We invite you to join us next week as Pastor David preaches from Daniel 3.

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, 2022 (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, January 18

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Officer Installation Service - SFH - 6 pm

Tuesday, January 20

ROMEO - Cracker Barrel, Ringgold - 8 am

Ladies' Bible Study (John) - Room 122 - 10 am

Wednesday, January 21

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -

Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Session Meeting - Room 105 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, January 22

Growing Together (moms) - Room 105 - 9:30 am

Men's Forge Group - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

Friday, January 23

Men's Bible Study (Job) - Room 105 - 8:30 am

Men's Ministry Conference - SFH - 6 pm

Women's Game Night - Ginger Holler's House - 7 pm

Saturday, January 24

Men's Ministry Conference - SFH - 8:30 am

Sunday, January 25

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Higgins-Vincy Wedding Shower - SFH - 3 pm

MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

Website: cpcchatt.org

Prayer Requests: Email your request or update to prayer@cpcchatt.org These needs are shared M-F. If you have an urgent need, contact your shepherding elder.

Online Directory: Contact the church office to request access

COVENANT LIFE

OFFICER INSTALLATION SERVICE

TONIGHT • 6 pm • Schum Fellowship Hall

Join us as we worship the Lord and install our newly elected church officers. A time of fellowship and light snacks will follow.

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

Jan 23 • 7 pm • Ginger Holler's Home

Ladies, you're invited to a night of games, snacks, and fellowship at Ginger's house. Break up the cold, dark winter with JOY in the Lord with friends. Questions? Email Ginger (gingerholler@yahoo.com).

CPR/AED TRAINING

Feb 7 • 8:30 am • Room 105

CPC is hosting a CPR/AED certification course with *We R CPR*. This is a great opportunity for anyone who regularly volunteers with our nursery or for teenagers who babysit. The minimum age to participate is 12. Cost is \$45.

Register by **Jan 28** by scanning the QR code.



HIGGINS/VINCY SHOWER

Jan 25 • 3 pm • Room 100

We are excited to invite you to a shower in honor of member William Higgins (who grew up at CPC) and



Evita Vinciy. Let's gather - men, women, and children - to encourage and support this young couple as they prepare for their marriage. The couple is registered at Macy's and Amazon.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2025 Budget\$1,947,725.39

2025 Year-End Giving.....\$2,186,514.40

In God's kindness, He has, yet again, fully provided for the work of CPC through your financial Kingdom investments. We thank God for each of you and your contributions to the work of CPC. ~ CPC Finance Committee

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost-and-found cabinet in the Lobby **TODAY** for any items you are missing. They will also be displayed Wednesday evening at supper. Unclaimed items will be donated after Wednesday, January 21.

NEED COPIES?

The office staff is more than happy to help you with your copy and printing needs as we are able. Please plan to submit your requests at least a week in advance. Thank you!

COVENANT LIFE

CPC MEN'S CONFERENCE

JAN 23-24, 2026 - SCHUM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Topic: "Christian Men: Called to Provide and Protect"

COST:

Adults: \$30

Young Men (Grades 9-12): Free

SCHEDULE:

Fri, Jan 23 - 6-9 pm

Sat, Jan 24 - 8:30 am-12 pm

TODAY is the
last day to
register!

SIGN-UP:

Scan QR Code for more info
or to sign-up by Sun, Jan 18



SPEAKER: BRIAN COSBY



Senior Minister
Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Signal Mountain, Tennessee

Marriage RETREAT IN THE SMOKIES

**March 13-15 - Oak Haven Resort
Sevierville, Tennessee**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Coffield



Register Online
by Feb 15

COVENANT LIFE

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

John: That You May Believe
Tuesdays • 10 am • Room 122

Valerie Massey and Dianne Cosby are leading a study on John using Kathleen Nielson's book *John: That You May Believe*. If you are planning to attend and need childcare, please contact Dianne Cosby (g-dcosby@epbf.com).

Growing Together: Young Mom's Group
Thursdays • 9:30 am • Room 105

Ryan Hostetler and Peyton McDaniel will lead an encouraging discussion based study on Paul David Tripp's book, *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family*.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Thursdays • 6:30 pm • Room 105

Join the CPC Men's Ministry Forge Group as we watch and discuss the Forge Ministry videos by Pete Alwinson. FORGE is a weekly gathering of Christ-following men of all ages and backgrounds who are being shaped by the Father into the men they want to be and were originally designed to be. Their goal is to build great men as God defines greatness!

Fridays • 8:30 am • Room 105

The Men's Friday Bible Study is currently studying the book of Job. Through the great difficulties experienced by Job, we catch a glimpse of God's purposes for our suffering as we look ahead to the restoration of all things in the new creation.

Marriage

RETREAT
IN THE SMOKIES

Fri, Mar 13 - Sun, Mar 15
Oak Haven Resort - Sevierville, TN

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a time of refreshment and rejuvenation. Dr. Jim Coffield from Christ Covenant Knoxville will be our guest speaker.

Scholarships available. Questions?
Contact Jon or Heather Harris at
heather.c.harris73@gmail.com

Register and pay online
by February 15.



YOUTH REGISTRATIONS

Jun 27 - Jul 4 High School Missions Trip

Registration is open now for all high school students who want to serve on the Atlantic City, NJ Missions Trip. We are partnering with New City Fellowship and participating in service projects and child evangelism.

Scan QR code to register.



June 15-19 Middle School Edge Conference

Make plans to join us at the Edge Camp at Covenant College! Registration for Middle School students is open. Scan QR code to register.



MIDWEEK

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

January 21: Beef Tamale Casserole, Cowboy Beans, Salad Bar, Brownies

January 28: Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli Salad, Strawberry Pretzel Dessert

February 4: Chicken Manicotti, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Chocolate Silk Pie

- 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.

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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Lauren Warren Stacy Colins	Jayda Bradley Lorelei Bradley Judy Foster	Jeannie Hall Meghan Lewis Amelia Wahlers	Evangeline Wykoff Priscilla Wykoff	Bryonie Wykoff Magdalene Wykoff

NURSERY SCHEDULE - Jan 25

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Tammy Bacon	Eva Arkushenko Hannah Schreiner Micah Schreiner	Waylan Horton Joann Mills Jonathan Mills	Eric Mantel Lucy Mantel	Jonathan McClelland Mollie McClelland

MISSIONS

Jan 18 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

PRAISING

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**Join Choices' prayer team
to receive real-time
patient and client related
prayer & praise requests**

Thank you for praying!



Text "Pray"
to 423.295.7779

JOIN CHOICES' PRAYER TEAM!

MISSIONS



Ministry Focus:

Since every life is God-given and valuable, Choices has provided no cost pregnancy services to women and men facing unexpected pregnancies since 1985. Every day, the staff and volunteers have the privilege of sharing the love and message of Christ in both word and deed.

Prayer:

- For Gospel opportunities as we work with clients
- For wisdom among counseling staff
- For life to be chosen in the midst of challenging circumstances
- For financial and volunteer support for the clinic

Missions Impact Fund

The MIF helps the missions committee respond in real time to urgent local or worldwide needs beyond our budgeted support.

Missions has been a cornerstone of CPC - since its inception - with a significant portion of our annual budget directed towards missionaries and Gospel ministries. CPC also followed the leading of God's spirit to establish the Missions Impact Fund (MIF) to support our missionaries as they respond to God's spirit working in and through them.

As God enables you, consider contributing directly to the MIF, by check or online giving, to support our response to the Great Commission. Pray for wisdom and discernment as CPC supports the outreach to our world that is desperately in need of Gospel transformation.