

The Lord's Service

January 25, 2026

**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

Revelation 7.9-10

LEADER: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

PEOPLE: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

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 Pastor Bill Massey

*Hymn of Adoration

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymnal No.92

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. We confess in prayer both corporately and privately 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.

Call to Confession

Proverbs 3.7

LEADER: Be not wise in your own eyes;

PEOPLE: Fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 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.”

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

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Text and Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty

Music on page 8

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed – my ransom paid
At the cross. *Refrain*

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 62 (p.479)

read by Elder Tim Warren

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

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.

Offertory

Prayer of St. Francis

Text: St. Francis of Assisi, Music: Allen Pote

Sanctuary Choir

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.*

*Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light,
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
Seek to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love.*

*Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.*

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.

*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

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.

Prayer of the Church

by Elder Jason Coffey

Scripture Lesson

Daniel 3(p.739)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

FAITHFUL IN THE FIRE

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.

*Hymn of Response

Be Still My Soul
Hymnal No.689

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **God, the great Creator of all things, does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

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.

***Gloria Patri**

MEINEKE

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

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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.
 2. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau-ty hur-ry by.
 3. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: My worth and my un-worth-i-ness.



But in the cost-ly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name;
 But life e-ter-nal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might,
 My va-lue fixed-my ran-som paid at the cross. 3rd TIME TO CHORUS



in win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
 or hu-man wis-dom's fleet-ing light. But I will boast in know-ing Christ at the cross.

16 CHORUS



I re-joyce in my Re-deem-er-great-est trea-sure, Well-spring of my soul.

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I will trust in Him, no oth-er; my soul is sa-tis-fied in Him a-lone.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Faithful in the Fire

Text: Daniel 3

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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Musicians

Director - Todd Gaither, Piano - Alayne Griffin, Organ - Evangeline Wykoff

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 4.

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 25

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -

Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Thursday, January 29

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

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

Friday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 1

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

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

HIGGINS/VINCY SHOWER

**** CANCELLED - Will be rescheduled.****

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat, Feb 7 • 8:30 am • SFH

Men, mark your calendar and plan to join us. David Stephenson will be speaking. Young men in High school are also invited to join us.

Cost: \$5

YOUTH REGISTRATIONS

**March 15-21 - Surf Trip #1
to Jensen Beach, FL**

**March 28- April 1 - Surf Trip #2
to Jensen Beach, FL**

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

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.

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



YOUTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fri, Feb 6 • 11:30 am • Chick-Fil-A

Youth homeschool students and families are invited for a time of fellowship at Chick-Fil-A (1804 Gunbarrel Road).

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.

**Scan the QR code
to register by Jan 28.**



COVENANT LIFE

Marriage RETREAT IN THE SMOKIES

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

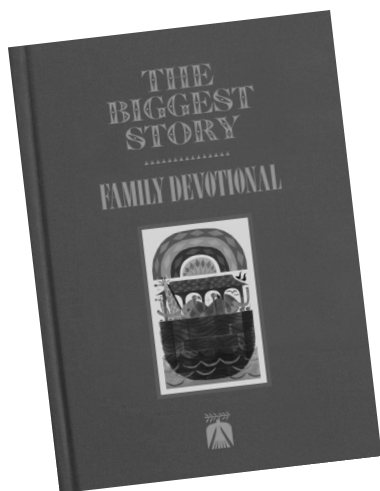
Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Coffield
Title: Holding Fast



Cost: \$250 per/couple
Register Online by Feb 15

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a time of refreshment and rejuvenation.
Scholarships available. Questions?

Contact Jon or Heather Harris at heather.c.harris73@gmail.com



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You can find this at our Book Resource Ministry shelves in the Lobby. While you are there, we encourage you to look at recently added titles.

COVENANT LIFE

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

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

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

February 11: Huli Huli Chicken, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Salad Bar, Pineapple Coconut Cake

- 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
Tammy Bacon	Eva Arkushenko Hannah Schreiner Micah Schreiner	Waylan Horton Joann Mills Jonathan Mills	Eric Mantel Lucy Mantel	Jonathan McClelland Mollie McClelland

NURSERY SCHEDULE - Feb 1

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Betta Cook Charlotte Gernhard Grace Durgin	Annabelle Cross Brandon Cross Wesley Durgin	Tara Rimondi Ella Rimondi	Penny James Maria England

MISSIONS



Frank & Cindy Sindler
Equipping Farmers International - Global

Ministry Focus:

EFI restores food security, helps churches and leaders build sustainable livelihoods for life's needs and emergencies, and equips ministries to fund themselves - so local churches move from dependence to resilience, all from a Biblical foundation.

Prayer:

- For funding to fill positions on EFI's International Team
- For the nearly 7,000 farmer-church leaders whose lives EFI will impact
- For training opportunities and farming families in the Global South



Christine
Africa

Ministry Focus:

Christine has partnered with Jesus Film and Faith Comes By Hearing to assist oral-based cultures in translating Scripture and Scripture materials. She also has assisted in starting an orphanage (with CPC help) called Salt & Light Children's Home as well as helping with micro-businesses among the refugees.

Prayer:

- For health and safety during travels, and continued provision and support
- Praise for the many thriving projects among the refugee camps that are sharing God's love!
- For protection from spiritual warfare as the Word of God is sent out - especially for those leaders in the camps

