

The Lord's Service

February 1, 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 5.11-13

LEADER: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

PEOPLE: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

LEADER: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

PEOPLE: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

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 Travis Hutchinson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 28.13

LEADER: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,

PEOPLE: but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Psalter Hymnal* (1987)

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love.

Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40.11

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: "As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!"

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

Blessed Assurance
Hymnal No. 693

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 40.1-11,27-31 (p.599)
read by Elder Adam Sanders

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

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.*

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.

*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.

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

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

by Elder Todd Smith

Scripture Lesson

Daniel 4(p.740)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

WHEN PRIDE IS HUMBLED

*Hymn of Response

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymnal No.457

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

*Confession of Faith

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic[†] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

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.

Apostles' Creed

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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

CREATOREX

The Lord's Table

Instruction

Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 15 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.

Sursum Corda

We don't fixate on the table, bread, and wine, but lift our hearts to Jesus in the glory of His Father.

Sursum Corda

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

The Institution and Prayer

Hymns for Distribution

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Hymnal No.254

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done
he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died
for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away,
'tis all that I can do.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymnal No.252

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Hymn

Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3, 6

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’ve first begun.

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

SERMON NOTES

Title: When Pride Is Humbled

Text: Daniel 4

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: Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Don Griffin, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey, Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders (Clerk), Todd Smith, David Stephenson (Moderator), Phil Wade, Rex Wagner, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

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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 that meets in Room 120.

We invite you to join us next week as Pastor David preaches from Daniel 5.

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, February 1

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

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, February 5

Growing Together (moms) - Room 105 - 9:30 am
Men's Forge Group - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

Friday, February 6

Men's Bible Study (Job) - Room 105 - 8:30 am
Youth Friday Fellowship - Chick-Fil-A - 11:30 am

Saturday, February 7

CPR Training - Room 105 - 8:30 am
Men's Breakfast - SFH - 8:30 am

Sunday, February 8

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

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

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).

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

HIGGINS/VINCY SHOWER

Sun, Feb 15 • 3 pm • SFH

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.



MISSIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Sun, Feb 22 - Sun, Mar 1

The Missions Committee is hosting Missions Awareness Week. Both Sundays, Midweek, and Saturday that week will have locally and internationally-focused mission events. Be watching for more details.

URGENT NEED!

Midweek Boys' Teacher

We need a children's teacher beginning February 11 (all curriculum supplied). Please contact Sara Southard ASAP if you are at all interested or have questions.
ssouthard@cpcchatt.org

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

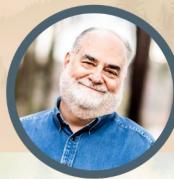


COVENANT LIFE

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

DIACONATE FUND

As we come to the Lord's Table and share in Christ, we also share in caring for those in need. We receive gifts for the Diaconate Fund as an expression of our shared life in Christ.

The Diaconate Fund, overseen by our Mercy Committee, enables CPC to care for practical needs within our church and community as an expression of Christ's mercy to us. This ministry helps meet real needs in seasons of difficulty and reflects the Gospel's call to love one another in tangible ways.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please use the enclosed envelope and mark it clearly for *Diaconate Fund*.

- Chairman of the Diaconate: Mike Mason mmason89@comcast.net
- Mercy Committee Chair: Geff Adams mercy@cpcchatt.org

COVENANT LIFE



Tennessee
Valley
Presbytery

Family Worship Conference



guest speaker
NICK THOMPSON

7:00PM - 8:00PM
FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH

@ EAST RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

tnvalleypres.org

Schedule:

Fri, Feb 20 • 7 pm - Establishing the Foundation for Family Worship

Sat, Feb 21 • 9:10 am** - Blessing the Coming Generations Though Family Worship

• 11:30 am** - Equipping the Church for Family Worship

***Note: Times are flexible, dependent on the TVP Meeting Schedule*

CPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BRUNCHES IN HOMES

Sat, Feb 21 • 11 am • Various Homes

Ladies, you are invited to share food, fellowship, and community! Bring a dish to share.

Text or call the hostess of the group you would like to attend!

* Betta Cook (Ringgold) 762-887-0942	* Diane Lazor (Ooltewah) 423-503-0587
* Dory George (East Ridge) 423-693-1740	* Bonnie Schoap (E. Brainerd) 423-504-7065
* Eva Herberich (Apison) 423-313-8617	

If anyone in Ringgold would like to host a brunch,
please contact Jayne Lea Adams - 423-902-0025.

COVENANT LIFE

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

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

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

ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Ingredients: gluten-free flour mix (garbanzo bean, tapioca, sorghum, fava beans, potato starch), water, canola oil, and salt.

OCC FEBRUARY COLLECTION

We collect items all year to fill OCC Shoeboxes and spread the gospel. All donations should be placed on the OCC cart in the youth stairwell. This month these are the items we are collecting:

- knit hats
- gloves
- mittens
- scarves
- socks
- ballcaps
- small stuffed animals
(ex. Beanie Boos/Ty Babies)
- plushies
- small dolls
- doll clothes
- small farm/forest animals

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE - Feb 8

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Sherry Baierl	Ellie Wright Lisa Wright Volunteer Needed	Nathan Blackburn Sarah Blackburn Sandi Schreiner	Caroline Lewin Nicole Lewin	Lois Ann Atkinson Kelly Stephenson

MISSIONS



Clarke & Khrystya
Ukraine

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.

They had planned to return to Ukraine but, due to ongoing conflict there, MTW has decided to help them find a different assignment location.

Prayer:

- For the Lord's faithful work to build his Church throughout Ukraine even in the face of war
- For God's guidance on where to serve next
- For their marriage and children



Davis & Hannah Mooney
UTC RUF

Ministry Focus:

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is a campus ministry that reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ. The Mooneys want RUF to be a place where a student can come with questions, find fellowship with others, worship God, serve others, and grow in their knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ and His work on their behalf.

Prayer:

- For students who already know the Lord to grow in their faith
- For unbelievers to hear and believe the Gospel
- For student leaders and small group meetings
- For two staff that need financial support