

# The Lord's Service

## February 8, 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.

### 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.

\*Call to Worship

Exodus 15.2

LEADER: The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;

PEOPLE: This is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

\*Invocation

by Pastor Bill Massey

\*Hymn of Adoration

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Hymnal No.297

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,

*Refrain:* and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God  
who from his altar call,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, (*Refrain*)

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, *Refrain*

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, *Refrain*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, *Refrain*

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall,  
we at his feet may fall!  
we'll join the everlasting song, *Refrain*

## God Cleanses Us

### Call to Confession

### Deuteronomy 6.4-6

LEADER: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

PEOPLE: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

### Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Strassburg Liturgy* (1539)

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beseech you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which truly is great. Amen.

### 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.

## Private Confession of Sin

### 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.

### 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

Proverbs 6.12-15; Isaiah 47.10-11  
(p.531, 608)  
read by Elder Ken Henry

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## Introduction of New Members

*Tim & Susan Dykstra, and Emma Depoppe ; Philip & Bethany Sutherland and children - Anthony, Ethan, Eppie, William, Janessa, Eliana and Leala*

## 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.*

*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

### 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.

## 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.

## Prayer of the Church

by Elder Chris Rimondi

## Scripture Lesson

Daniel 5 (p.742)

## Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

## THE WRITING ON THE WALL

## \*Hymn of Response

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
Hymnal No.441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen!

## \*Confession of Faith      Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: It pleased God in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, and King, the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world. Unto whom He did from all eternity give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

## 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

## *GREATOREX*

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

## 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

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**Title:** The Writing on the Wall

**Text:** Daniel 5

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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: 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

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Thomas Blackburn, Jonathan Calloway, Jason Collins, Rich Denninger, Mike Evatt, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Jay Helton, Steven James, Eric Mantel (Clerk), Mike Mason (Chairman), Richard Mauroner, Jared McCurry, John Morrison, Vince Pereski, Caleb Ray, Tim Sotelo, Phil Spotts, Matt Wright

### 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 119.

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We invite you to join us next week as Pastor Bill preaches from Daniel 6.

## 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 8

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School - visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list

## Monday, February 9

Women's Ministry Team Mtg - Morrison Home - 6 pm

## Tuesday, February 10

Ladies' Bible Study (John) - Room 122 - 10 am  
Men's Ministry Leadership Mtg - Lobby - 7 pm

## Wednesday, February 11

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm  
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -  
Visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list

## Thursday, February 12

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

## Friday, February 13

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

## Sunday, February 15

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School - visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list  
Higgins-Vincy Wedding Shower - SFH - 3 pm

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# MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

**Website:** [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org)

**Prayer Requests:** Email your request or update to [prayer@cpcchatt.org](mailto: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

**Sun, Feb 15 • 3 pm • SFH**

You are invited 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.

## REKINDLED LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thu, Feb 19 • 12 pm • SFH**

Ladies, if you suffered the loss of a spouse, are living alone, or just need some fellowship, join us for a time of ministry and encouragement and a light lunch. Please RSVP to Joan Denkinger at 423-899-8385.

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Want to become a member of our Covenant Presbyterian family? Please contact the office at [office@cpcchatt.org](mailto:office@cpcchatt.org) to make an appointment.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM CHANGE

The *What Is Presbyterian?* Class will now meet in Room 119 and the Ladies' Class will meet in Room 120.

## 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.

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### **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.

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### **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. **Registration closes 2/20/26.**

Scan the QR code to register at [cpcchatt.org/ministry/youth](http://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 Mar 1

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](mailto:heather.c.harris73@gmail.com)

## 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

## 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.

# COVENANT LIFE



Tennessee  
Valley  
Presbytery

## Family Worship Conference



guest speaker  
**NICK  
THOMPSON**

7:00PM - 8:00PM  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup>**

@ EAST RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[tnvalleypres.org](http://tnvalleypres.org)

### Schedule:

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

Sat, Feb 21 • 9:10 am\*\* - Blessing the Coming Generations Through 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!

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* Betta Cook (Ringgold) 762-887-0942	* Diane Lazor (Ooltewah) 423-503-0587
* Dory George (East Ridge) 423-693-1740	* Shelia Ray (East Brainerd) 423-314-2511
* Eva Herberich (Apison) 423-313-8617	* Bonnie Schoap (East Brainerd) 423-504-7065

# COVENANT LIFE

## UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

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

**February 18:** Bayou Cheesy Grits & Smoked Sausage, Salad Bar, Blueberry Pie Coffee Cake

**February 25:** Missions Awareness Week:  
International Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Salad Bar, International Ice Cream Bar

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online ([cpcchatt.org/give](http://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.

## MIDWEEK KITCHEN CLEAN UP HELP

We currently have a need in the kitchen for weekly help with dish duty! Please consider serving your church family this way. It is important work that will bless you as well as blessing others. Contact Emily Calloway [ecalloway@cpcchatt.org](mailto: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
Sherry Baierl	Ellie Wright Lisa Wright <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Nathan Blackburn Sarah Blackburn Sandi Schreiner	Caroline Lewin Nicole Lewin	Lois Ann Atkinson Kelly Stephenson

## NURSERY SCHEDULE - Feb 15

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Leanna Cathey	Sophia Cross Abby Sotelo Kristin Sotelo	Evangeline Cathey Constance Sanders Lauren Warren	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Nuñes	Adam Cathey David Gernhard

# MISSIONS

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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

