

# The Lord's Service

February 22, 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

1 Chronicles 16.8-11

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

LEADER: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those  
who seek the Lord rejoice!

PEOPLE: **Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**

### 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 David Stephenson

\*Hymn of Adoration

*Across the Lands*  
music on page 7

You're the Word of God the Father  
from before the world began.

Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice.

*Chorus:* You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man,  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free.  
With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own,  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

## 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.

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.**

**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 103.8-13

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.”

### 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

*There Is a Redeemer*  
music on page 8

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Chorus:* Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

# God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 67(p.481)

read by Elder Adam Sanders

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Creation Sings*

by Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, and Kristyn Getty  
Arr. James Koerts

Sanctuary Choir

*Creation sings the Father's song;  
He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays.  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,  
His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.*

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

*Creation gazed upon His face;  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.  
A second Adam walked the earth,  
Whose blameless life would break the curse,  
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.*

*Creation longs for His return,  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.  
When He renews the land and sky,  
All heav'n will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme: the glories of our God and King!*

\*Doxology

LASST UNS EFREUEN

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

**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.

### 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.

Prayer of the Church

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

## THE SIN OF SATISFACTION

\*Hymn of Response

*Lift High the Cross*  
Hymnal No.263

*Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. *Refrain*

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
creation's praises rise before thy throne. *Refrain*

\*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

*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

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.

# Across The Lands

Keith and Kristyn Getty

[Verse]



1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther, from be-fore the world be-gan; ev-'ry  
(2. Yet you) left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the lost, and ex-  
(3. With a) shout You rose vic-tor-ious, wrest-ing vic-t'ry from the grave, and as-



star and ev-'ry pla-net has been fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-  
changed the joy of heav-en for the an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the  
cend-ed in-to heav-en, lead-ing cap-tives in Your wake. Now You stand be-fore the



geth-er by the po-wer of Your voice; let the skies de-clare Your glo-ry, let the  
hun-gry, with a word You stilled the sea, yet how si-lent-ly You suf-fered that the  
Fath-er, in-ter-ced-ing for Your own; from each tribe and tongue and nat-ion, You are

[Refrain]



land and seas re-joice! You're the au-thor of cre-a-tion, You're the Lord of ev-'ry  
guilt-y may go free.  
lead-ing sin-ners home.



man; and Your cry of love rings out a-cross the lands. lands.

2. Yet you  
3. With a

# There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son; \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; \_\_\_\_\_  
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face; \_\_\_\_\_



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah. Ho - - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, \_\_\_\_\_ And



leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

# SERMON NOTES

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**Title:** The Sin of Satisfaction

**Text:** Numbers 32.1-33

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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 Denkinger, 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, Violin - Casie Runkle

## 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 119.

We invite you to join us next week as Austin Kettle preaches from John 12.

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### 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 22 - *Missions Awareness Week*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

### Tuesday, February 24

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

### Wednesday, February 25

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Missions Presentations -  
*see Missions booklet for full details*

### Thursday, February 26

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

### Friday, February 27

Men's Study (*All invited! - Missions focused*)

Room 105 - 8:30 am

### Saturday, February 28

Church-wide Missions Breakfast - SFH - 8:30 am

Missions Presentations - SFH - 9:00 am

Youth Service Project - Room 121-122 - 9 am

### Sunday, March 1 - *Missions Awareness Week*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Missions Focused Sunday School

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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

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## MISSIONS AWARENESS WEEK



Pick up a booklet with this week's schedule, missions information, and other helpful tools.

Booklets available in the Narthex, Lobby, and various locations.

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## YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

**Feb 28 • 9 am • Room 121-122**

Students mark your calendar for this great opportunity to serve others in our community. We will assemble food bags for Chattanooga Rescue Mission (CRM), a homeless shelter in Chattanooga. We will pack up the bags in the van and bus and transport them to the CRM building downtown. Email Heather Morrison for details ([hmorrison@cpccchatt.org](mailto:hmorrison@cpccchatt.org)).

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## URGENT NEED

### MIDWEEK HELPER FOR PRESCHOOL

Can YOU serve in this way?  
We need help (all curriculum supplied).  
Please contact Sara Southard ASAP if you are at all interested or have questions at [ssouthard@cpccchatt.org](mailto:ssouthard@cpccchatt.org).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING

**Mar 6 • 6 pm • Spare Time**

We hope your student can join us for a fun night of bowling! Cost: \$10.

Scan QR code to sign up.



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## 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..

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**June 15-19 Middle School Edge Conference**

Make plans to join us at the Edge Camp at Covenant College! REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

Scan the QR code to register at [cpccchatt.org/ministry/youth](http://cpccchatt.org/ministry/youth)



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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

# 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)

## LENT RESOURCES

Please visit the Resource Center in the Lobby to check out the new books for Lent.

## COAT CLOSET DONATIONS

Donate extra coats and jackets to our Coat Closet. Items like socks, gloves, etc. are also welcome. Place them in the marked green bins located in the Youth stairwell.

## 2026 SUMMER CAMP DATES

- **Music Camp - Jun 1-5**  
*(Registration opens Apr 15)*
- **The Edge Conference - Jun 15-19**  
*(Registration is open)*
- **HS Mission Trip - June 27 - July 4**  
*(Contact Heather Morrison by Mar 1 to register)*
- **SHINE Camp - July 20-24**  
*(Registration opens Feb 26 for CPC)*
- **Forge Camp - July 30 - Aug 1**  
*(Registration opens Mar 5)*
- **HS Lock-Out - Aug 2-4**



# MISSIONS

*Awareness Week*

*Tell of the Lord  
to the Generations*

MIDWEEK – FEB 25

Special Guests from Chattanooga to Kenya,  
International Chicken & Rice, Kahoot Quiz, & more!

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CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST –  
SAT, FEB 27 – 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Great breakfast fellowship followed by Missions speakers  
and Youth Service Project

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SUNDAY SCHOOL – MISSIONS SPEAKERS  
SUN, MAR 1 – 11:00 AM

Six Special Guests in Five Classrooms

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*Pick up a booklet in the Narthex or Lobby with this week's schedule,  
Missions information, and other helpful tools!*

# COVENANT LIFE

## UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

- February 25:** Missions Awareness Week:  
International Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Salad Bar, International Ice Cream Bar
- March 4:** Soup Night, Salad Bar, Homemade Bread, Strawberry Lemon Blondies
- March 11:** Sloppy Joes Potato Wedges, Salad Bar, Twinkie Cake

- 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
Laura Spotts	Sarah Wade Ada Wooten	Camille Ambrose Heather Harris Jon Harris	Amy Creamer	Maria England

## NURSERY SCHEDULE - Mar 1

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Sherry Baierl	Annabelle Cross Grace Durgin	Brandon Cross Wesley Durgin Sherlyn Hobbs	Ella Rimondi Tara Rimondi	Lily McDaniel Peyton McDaniel

# MISSIONS

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## *Tell of the Lord to the Generations*

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### **Please Pray for our Missions Awareness Week guests:**

Barry Smith - *Metanoia Prison Ministries' Regional Director*

Austin Kettle - MTW Brussels, Belgium - *Planting Reformed, gospel-centered churches among the diverse people of the EU capital*

Jim Jung - MTW Sydney, Australia - *Overseeing MTW work in Australasia Region*

Luke McAuley - SIM Kijabe, Kenya - *Developing discipleship and training programs for therapists and others in the health field, as well as treating children with special needs*

Josh Willing - RUF at UTC - *Serving God by helping students come to understand, know, and follow Jesus Christ*

Laura Graham - MTW France - *Using music ministry as an evangelical outreach opportunity in Toulouse*

Jeff Vaughn - MTW - *Counseling and crisis care for MTW missionaries around the world*

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### **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.