

The Lord's Service

March 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 Travis Hutchinson

*Hymn of Adoration

Behold Our God
Music on page 8

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God seated on His throne,
Come let us adore Him.
Behold our King nothing can compare,
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave;
Jesus Savior risen now to reign.

You will reign forever!
Let Your glory fill the earth!

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 25.10-11

LEADER: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant
and his testimonies.

PEOPLE: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my
guilt, for it is great.

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

William Tyndale, from Psalm 115.1

Father, it is only right for us to acknowledge our sin and trespass. Be a merciful Father, and do not deal with us according to what we deserve, nor judge us too rigorously, but give us grace that we may live in such a way that your holy name may be hallowed and sanctified in us. Guard our hearts, so that we neither do nor speak, that we neither think nor intend, anything but that which will bring you honor and praise. Above all things, may we seek the honor and glory of your name and not our own. By your great power, bring us, your children, to love and revere you as our heavenly Father. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 23.6

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Music on page 9

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ in which we stand.

Refrain: Oh, sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
Oh, sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore? The rock of Christ. *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will Heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore. *Refrain*

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 93 (p.498)

read by Elder Ken Hostetler

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Introduction of New Members

Paul & Holly Huskey, and John & Lisa Krystaponis

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

Heavenly Light

Text: Alice Mattullath, Music: A. Kopylow
Arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Sanctuary Choir

*Sent from heaven, they rays were given
On great and small to shine, O Light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!*

*All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love!
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!
Light Divine, we praise thee!*

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

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!

Prayer of the Church

by Elder Todd Smith

Scripture Lesson

Daniel 7 (p.744)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

HOW FAITHFUL WITNESSES TRUST

*Hymn of Response

O Worship the King
Hymnal No.2

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.
ever, only, all for thee.

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.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 7.3

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: Man having made himself incapable of life by the Covenant of Works, the Lord was pleased to make a second covenant, commonly called the Covenant of Grace. In this He freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring faith in Him that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life, His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

*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.

Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

[Verse]



1. Who has held the o - ceans in his_ hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of_ sand?
2. Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the_ Lord? Who can ques - tion a - ny of His_ words?
3. Who has felt the nails u - pon his_ hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful_ man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice; all cre - a - tion ri - ses to re -
Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fa - thom all His wond - rous
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave; Je - sus, Sa - vior ri - sen now to

[Chorus]



joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne; come, let us a - dore Him. Be -
deeds? reign!



hold our king; no - thing can compare; come, let us a - dore _____ Him!

[Bridge]

Women: Let your glo - ry fill the Earth!



Men: You will reign for - ev - er!

(Repeat as directed, then repeat Chorus to end.)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, and Sing!

[Verse]



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone. What is our
 2. What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His
 3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!" And what re-



on - ly con - fi-dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our days with - in His
 grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a
 ward will Hea - ven bring? Ev - er-last - ing life with Him! There, we will rise to meet the



hand? What comes, a - part from His command? And what will keep us to the
 rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us
 Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in end-less



end? The love of Christ in which we stand.
 nigh un - to the shore? The rock of Christ.
 joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

[Refrain]



Oh, sing hal - le - lu-jah, our hope springs e - ter-nal! Oh, sing hal - le - lu-jah, now and



ev-er we con - fess: Christ our hope in life and death.

death

2. What truth can
 3. Un - to the

SERMON NOTES

Title: How Faithful Witnesses Trust

Text: Daniel 7

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 119.

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We invite you to join us next week as Pastor David preaches from Daniel 9.

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, March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Men's Ministry Leadership Planning Mtg - Lobby 7 pm

Wednesday, March 11

CPC Blood Drive - Bloodmobile - 4:30 pm

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -

Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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

Marriage Ministry Retreat Begins

Sunday, March 15

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Diaconate Meeting - Room 121-122 - 12:30 pm

HS Surf Trip #1 Begins

Marriage Ministry Retreat Ends

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

CPC BLOOD DRIVE

Wed, Mar 11 • 4:30 pm • Parking Lot

CPC is partnering with Blood Assurance to host the Bloodmobile in our parking lot.

Scan the QR Code to sign-up online for the time you prefer.



SENIOR SAINTS VISITATION

Mar 19 • 11 am • Room 105

Join us to sign cards and prepare baskets and then travel in pairs to visit our senior saints who aren't able to attend church regularly. We will pray together and then visit our assigned seniors. If you would like to join us in this ministry or if you have questions, please contact Judy Foster.

WOMEN'S CRAFT EVENING

Mar 20 • 7 pm • Christine Morrison's Home

Ladies, join us for a fun evening where we will learn how to make paper bag books. Supplies will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

LENT RESOURCES

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

JOHNSON/MENNENGA SHOWER

Mar 22 • 3 pm • SFH

We are excited to invite you to a shower in honor of Drew Johnson (who grew up at CPC) and Maddie Mennenga. Let's gather - men and women - to encourage and support this young couple as they prepare for their marriage.



Scan the QR code for their registry. Password is "Edward&Jayne"

WOMEN SAVE THE DATE!

Sat, Apr 25 • 9 am - 3 pm • SFH

The 2026 TVP Women's Conference is being held at CPC this year! It will feature speaker Paula Miles exploring God's enduring vision for a holy, chosen, and dearly loved people.

COVENANT LIFE



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

RESURRECTION

Celebration

MARCH 28 - 9-11 AM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES

\$10 per family (*pay at the door*)



Scan For More Info

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for fresh flowers to adorn the chancel for our Easter worship service, scan the QR Code and donate online or contact the church office for assistance. Designate your gift "*In Honor Of*" or "*In Memory Of*" a friend or loved one.

Donations will be received through Wednesday, April 1.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Want to become a member of our Covenant Presbyterian family? Please contact the office at office@cpchatt.org to make an appointment.

ASL INTERPRETER

For the deaf community, we are now offering an ASL interpreter in our Sunday morning services. Please spread the word.

COVENANT LIFE

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**
(Registration is closed)
- **SHINE Camp - July 20-24**
(Registration is open for CPC)
- **Forge Camp - July 30 - Aug 1**
(Registration is open)
- **HS Lock-Out - Aug 2-4**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is collecting individually wrapped candy to give away during our upcoming Resurrection Celebration on Saturday, March 28. **Please leave the sweet treats in the church office by Wednesday, March 25.**

YOUTH REGISTRATIONS

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

High School students SIGN UP NOW to participate in an exciting surf adventure..

June 15-19 Middle School Edge Conference

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

July 20-24 Shine Camp

Online registration for CPC families is open. A link was sent through a church-wide email.

Registration will open to the public Thursday, March 12.

July 30 - Aug 1 Forge Camp

Online registration is open. A link was sent through a church-wide email.

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



COVENANT LIFE

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

March 11: Sloppy Joes, Potato Wedges, Salad Bar, Twinkie Cake

March 18: Smothered Burritos, Mexican Salad Bar, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Churro Bars

March 25: Spaghetti Pie, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Strawberry Cream Cheese 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.

MIDWEEK KITCHEN CLEAN-UP HELP

We currently have a need for ONE PERSON 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

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 Bekah Gernhard	Betta Cook Charlotte Gernhard	Madelyn Horton Bethany Sutherland Eppie Joy Sutherland	Eric Mantel Lucy Mantel	Eleanor Gernhard Bekah Gernhard Ryan Hostetler

NURSERY SCHEDULE - Mar 15

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Grace Durgin Hannah Ingram	Wesley Durgin Calvin Ingram Esther McEachern	Connie Hildebrand Jim Hildebrand	Evangeline Wykoff Priscilla Wykoff

MISSIONS



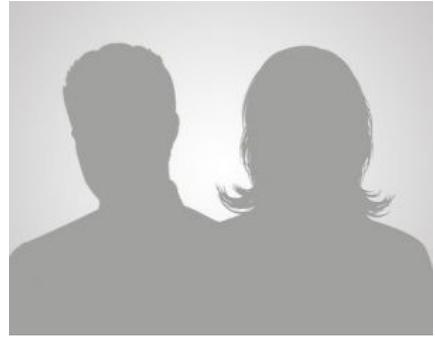
Daniel & Lydiah Mathuva
Kenya

Ministry Focus:

Daniel and Lydiah work with Equipping Leaders International in their native Kenya, training and equipping church leaders. Daniel is an experienced Presbyterian pastor who has planted a number of churches in Kenya. (Nationals already know the language and culture where they are ministering, and their support needs are generally lower than American missionaries.)

Prayer:

- For family - Daniel's dad just passed away about a week ago
- For increased support from ministry partners
- For money to purchase property for a new church in Kitengela, Kenya
- For pastors in East Africa to be strong in their personal walk with the Lord



Sujai & Lavanya
India

Ministry Focus:

This Gospel work started in 2004 as an out-patient based clinic in the living room of their home. Now, through a main clinic in Hyderabad and a satellite clinic the ministry meets the needs of hundreds of individuals and families affected by HIV and leprosy each month.

The leaders of the clinic are experiencing more political pressure under the current government regarding their biblical care.

Prayer:

- For safety in all work and political pressures
- For the Gospel to impact every patient
- For wisdom and physical strength
- That God might supply the resources (financial, dedicated personnel, facilities) to fully staff the second clinic

More details at cpchatt.org/ministry/outreach