

The Lord's Service

April 26, 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

Psalm 40.1-3a

LEADER: I waited patiently for the Lord;

PEOPLE: **He inclined to me and heard my cry.**

LEADER: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

PEOPLE: **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**

*Invocation

by Pastor Bill Massey

*Hymn of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Hymnal No.296

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

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

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Family Prayers*, Henry Thornton, London (1837)

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed.

O Lord, be merciful to us for your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1.18

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

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.*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 51.1-17 (p.474)
read by Elder Will McDaniel

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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 our selves.

Introduction of New Member - *Brandon Belz*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lead Me, Lord
Text: Psalm 4.8, 5.8; Music: Samuel S. Wesley; Arr. by Fred Bock
Sanctuary Choir

Lead me, Lord; lead me in thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord; Thou O Lord only
That makest me to dwell in safety.

Teach me, Lord; teach me of thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord; Thou O Lord only
That makest me to dwell in safety.

Keep me, Lord; keep me in thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord; Thou O Lord only
That makest me to dwell in safety.

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Phil Wade

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Word by submitting to it, studying it, and expounding it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 19.1-10 (p.878)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

ZACCHAEUS: WHEN JESUS SEEKS US OUT

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

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, 11.1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: Those whom God effectually called, He also freely justified: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; not by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

*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

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

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus, my re-deem er. There is no more for hea ven now to give.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav ior, He will stay.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
4. With ev-erybreath I long to fol low Je- sus, for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right eous ness and free dom, my stead fast love, my deep and bound less peace.
I la-bor on in weak ness and re-joic-ing, for in my need, His pow-er is dis- played.
For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and He was raised to o-ver-throw the grave.
And day by day I know He will re-new me un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je-sus. For my life is whol ly bound to His.
To this I hold; my shep herd will de-fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley He will lead.
To this I hold: my sin has been de-fea-ted. Je-sus now, and ev-er is my plea.
To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je-sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to Him.



Oh how strange and di-vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Oh the chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Zacchaeus: When Jesus Seeks Us Out

Text: Luke 19.1-10

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, Dee Hobbs, 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

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 Travis preaches from John 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, April 26

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
Haywood/Davis Wedding Shower - SFH - 2 pm

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

Men's Bible Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am
MS & 5th Grade Laser Tag - SFH - 6 pm

Saturday, May 2

Men's Breakfast - SFH - 8:30 am
College & Career Game Night - Ingrams' Home - 6 pm

Sunday, May 3

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

WEDDING SHOWER

Clyde Haywood & Mary Davis



TODAY • 2 pm • SFH

The couple is registered at Amazon.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND 5TH GRADE LASER TAG

Fri, May 1 • 6 pm • SFH

Middle School and 5th grade students are invited to join us for a fun night of laser tag! The cost is \$7. Please scan the QR code to sign up!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat, May 2 • 8:30 am • SFH

We look forward to you joining us for this encouraging time of fellowship. Hart Hogan will be sharing a talk titled, "Pornography and the Christian Man." Young men in High School are also invited to join us. Cost: \$5.

COLLEGE & CAREER GAME NIGHT

Sat, May 2 • 6 pm • Ingram's Home

All College and Career age group is invited to join us for a fun time of games and fellowship.

Please email Calvin with questions:

calviningram2013@gmail.com

CPC BLOOD DRIVE

Wed, May 6 • 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.



WOMEN'S PERSONAL SAFETY CLASS

Sat, May 16 • 9 am • SFH

Hosted by Revolution Academy of Martial Arts, ladies aged 7 & up are invited to register for a one day self-defense class. Cost is \$40 per person (\$35 for 2 or more per family). This is a reduced rate for church members and regular attenders.

Contact Shannon Ratliff for more information: (423) 847-5513 (call/text) or email sratliff@cpcc chatt.org.

COVENANT LIFE

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

As we prepare to recognize graduates from high school, college, trade school, masters, and doctoral programs, please email the church office (office@cpccchatt.org) with the name of the graduate, degree earned, and name of school.

RESOURCE CENTER

New Sermon Series: When You Meet Jesus Stories of Grace from the Gospels

Please visit the Resource Center in the Lobby in the coming weeks to check out the new resources we have to complement the new sermon series.

- * *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller
 - * *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund
 - * *A Meal with Jesus* by Tim Chester
 - * *The Jesus Storybook Bible*
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LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost & Found cabinet, located next to the water fountain in the foyer, has filled up fast! **Please check** to see if have anything that you may not have even realized you're missing. There are Bibles, journals, mugs, bags, sweaters, and coats. We will be donating items not picked up in a few weeks. Thank you!

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

MUSIC CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp Dates • Jun 1-5

All children entering kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to attend Music Camp. Scan the QR Code to register. If you have any questions or need help getting signed up, please contact the church office.



2026 SUMMER CAMP DATES

- **Music Camp - Jun 1-5**
(Registration is open)
- **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 open for Waitlist only)
- **Forge Camp - July 30 - Aug 1**
(Registration is open)
- **HS Lock-Out - Aug 2-4**

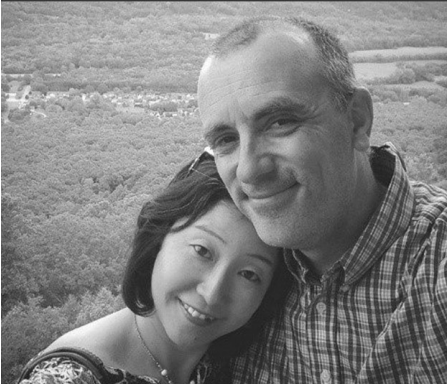
Scan the QR code to register at cpccchatt.org/ministry/youth



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

MISSIONS



Dan & Mako Gilcrist

Ministry Focus:

Dan serves full-time with ELI and has primary responsibility for three training partnerships in Ghana, Kenya, and Tanzania. He is also responsible for receiving and processing requests from prospective faculty members as well as Christian leaders seeking leadership training partnerships. Mako is responsible for ELI's social media communications in addition to her full-time responsibilities as a mother and registrar at a local school.

Prayer:

- For wisdom and skill of God's grace for new responsibilities
- For establishing new partnerships, coordinating our various teams in East Africa
- For the summer leader training in Malawi and Kenya



Kevin & May

Ministry Focus:

Kevin and May worked for a number of years among a Muslim people group in a large Asian nation. Now, they and their children have relocated to the Middle East and are busy learning Arabic to enhance their ability to minister among Muslims. Pray for safety given the current conflicts in the region.

Prayer:

- For Gospel relationships with their neighbors
- For safety in the midst of a dark and sometimes dangerous nation
- For their marriage and family

More details at cpchatt.org/ministry/outreach

COVENANT LIFE

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

April 29: Mediterranean Chicken Bowl, Flat Bread, Tzatziki Sauce, Hummus. Salad Bar, Chocolate 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
Laura Spotts	Meghan Lewis Esther McEachern	Camille Ambrose Heather Harris Jon Harris	Amy Creamer Bryonie Wykoff	John Wykoff Peter Wykoff

NURSERY SCHEDULE – May 3

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Tammy Bacon	Micah Schreiner Volunteer Needed	Connie Sanders Bethany Sutherland Eppie Joy Sutherland	Eric Mantel Lucy Mantel	Ryan Hostetler Peyton McDaniel

2025/2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

CPC Giving

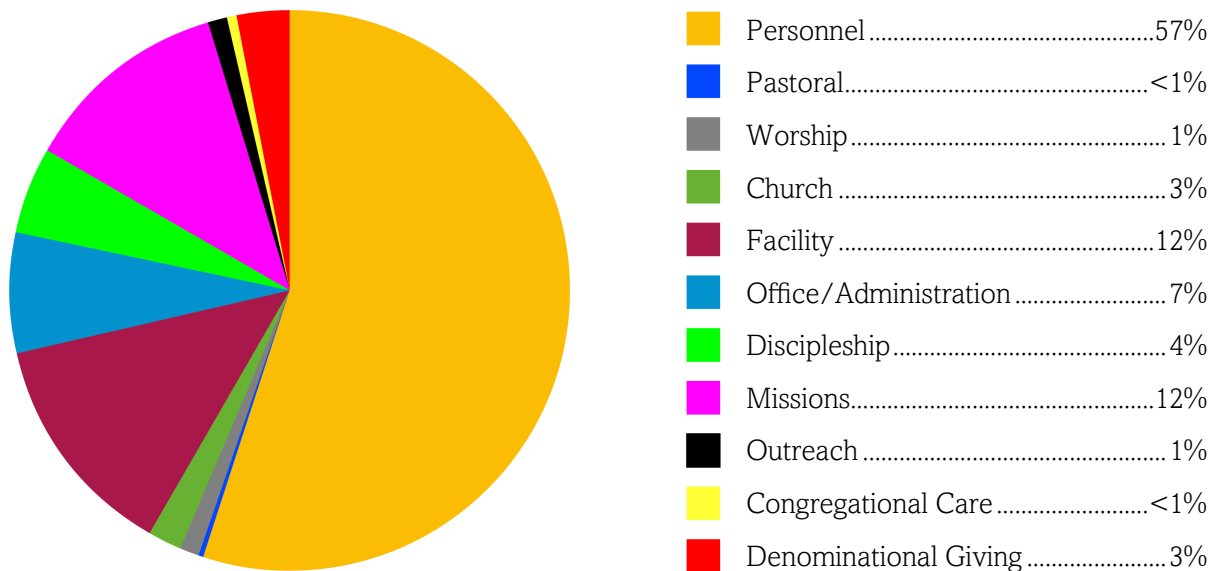
Total Budget for 2025.....	\$ 1,947,745
Total Giving for 2025.....	\$ 2,253,530
Total Budget for 2026.....	\$ 2,130,242

CPC Budget Details

	2025		2026	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	% of Budget
Personnel	\$ 1,085,894	\$ 969,945	\$ 1,214,938	57.03%
Pastoral	\$ 7,450	\$ 3,694	\$ 7,450	0.35%
Worship	\$ 25,000	\$ 18,466	\$ 25,500	1.19%
Church	\$ 46,256	\$ 50,061	\$ 66,700	3.13%
Facility	\$ 243,060	\$ 220,637	\$ 249,149	11.70%
Office/Administration	\$ 134,400	\$ 115,025	\$ 147,300	6.91%
Discipleship	\$ 88,325	\$ 84,355	\$ 82,250	3.86%
Missions	\$ 233,211	\$ 233,210	\$ 245,300	11.52%
Outreach	\$ 16,100	\$ 14,230	\$ 21,250	1.00%
Congregational Care	\$ 7,050	\$ 2,321	\$ 7,050	0.33%
Denominational Giving	\$ 60,500	\$ 60,500	\$ 63,355	2.98%
	\$ 1,947,246	\$ 1,772,444	\$ 2,130,242	

2025/2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

CPC 2026 Budget Allocation



Notes

- Personnel - salaries of Senior Pastor, Discipleship Pastor, Emeritus Pastor, Youth Pastor, Music Director, Church Administrator, all additional full-time and part-time staff, all benefits, and all personnel taxes
- Pastoral - officer retreats and training, General Assembly registration, and honorariums
- Worship - music, service musicians, and other miscellaneous costs
- Church - property insurance and taxes
- Facility - building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, and van expenses
- Office/Administration - office supplies and equipment, payroll processing, IT costs, audio/visual costs, and staff training and continuing education
- Discipleship - men, women, youth, and children
- Missions - local and international missionaries and agencies
- Outreach - church planting, Operation Christmas Child, and Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Congregational Care - covenant care and hospitality
- Denominational Giving - TVP, PCA admin, MNA, Covenant College, etc.
- (For more information, contact Gary Cosby, Treasurer, or Mike Mason.)