

The Lord's Service

May 3, 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 16.23-25

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,

PEOPLE: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

LEADER: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

PEOPLE: And he is to be feared above all gods.

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 Bill Massey

*Hymn of Adoration

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Hymnal No.701

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,
his child and forever I am.

Refrain: Redeemed, redeemed,
redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
redeemed thro' his infinite mercy
his child and forever I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
no language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of his presence
with me doth continually dwell. *Refrain*

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
his love is the theme of my song. *Refrain*

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 139.23-24

LEADER: Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

PEOPLE: **And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

Corporate Confession of Sin

from Book of Common Prayer, London (1552)

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ
our Lord. 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.

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.7

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“... hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.”

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Hymnal No. 508

Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 55.1-9 (p.615)
read by Elder Rex Wagner

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Written by Nathan Stiff and David Zimmer, Arr. by Jay Rouse

Sing

Sanctuary Choir

*Did you draw a breath as the dawn awoke
And does your heart still beat?
Is the mighty Word of the Living God
Uphold you? Then sing, O sing.*

*Has the Father's love filled your longing heart
With grace for every need?
Come and lay your burdens at Jesus' feet
And find new strength to sing, O sing.*

*Morning and evening and everything breathing must sing, O sing;
All of creation rise up and praise the King of kings and sing.*

*Has the Son of God died to take away
Your sin and set you free?
Has the Conqueror trampled over death?
Is Christ enthroned? Then sing, O sing.*

*On the final day when the Lord on high
Returns in majesty.
We will bow in wonder before the Lamb
And evermore the saints will sing!
Yes, evermore the saints will sing!*

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.

*Doxology

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

by Elder Phil Wade

Scripture Lesson

John 4.1-26(p.888)

Sermon

by Pastor Travis Hutchinson

SAMARITAN WOMAN: WHEN WE DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN

*Hymn of Response

All I Have is Christ
(music on page 10)

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed:
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
Now all I know is grace.

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O, Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be
“My only boast is You.” *Chorus*

***Confession of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

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.**

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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

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 14 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 Pastor Emeritus Render Caines

Hymns for Distribution *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*
Hymnal No.246

Man of Sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die,
"It is finished!" was his cry:
now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lamb of God (music page 11)

Your only Son no sin to hide,
but You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod
and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,
they laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King they named a fraud
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood,
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died,
but You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod,
and to become a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood
till I am just a lamb of God.

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

All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif-fer-ent to the cost, You looked up
3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours al - one, and live so all might see the strength to



pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would
on my help-less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis-
fol - low Your commands could ne-ver come from me. O, Fa-ther, use my rand-somed



own a re - bel to Your will; And if You had not loved me first, I would re-fuse You
played: You suff-ered in my place; You bore the wrath re-served for me, now all I know is
life in a - ny way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be "my on - ly boast is

Chorus



still. *(to verse 2)* Hal-le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ. Hal-le - lu - jah! Je-sus
grace. *(to chorus)*
You!"



is my life! Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is



Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life! *(1st time to verse 3;
2nd time repeat chorus)*

Lamb of God

Twila Paris



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide; but You have sent Him from Your side
 (2. Your gift of) love they cru - ci - fied. They laughed and scorned Him as He_ died.
 (3. I was so) lost, I should have died: but You have brought me to Your side



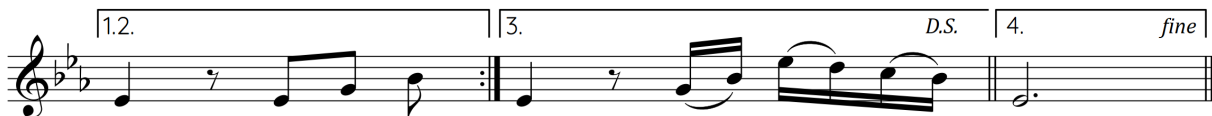
to walk up - on this guilt - y sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 The hum-ble King they named a fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 to be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.



O Lamb of_ God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of_ God.



O wash me_ in Your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of____
 my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of____
 'til I a just a lamb of____



God. 2. Your gift of God. O Lamb of_ God.
 God. 3. I was so
 God.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Samaritan Woman: When We Don't Want to Be Seen

Text: John 4.1-26

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 - Don Griffin

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 Mark 10.

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, May 3

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, May 6

Blood Drive - Bloodmobile - 4:30 pm

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, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

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

Sunday, May 10 - *Mother's Day*

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

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

COVENANT LIFE

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.



LOST AND FOUND

This Wednesday, **May 6**, items from the Lost & Found cabinet will be displayed on a table in the Fellowship Hall during Midweek Supper. **Please check** to see if any items might be yours! Thank you!

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.

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.



GRADUATING SENIORS

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

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

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NIGHT

Thu, May 14 • 6 pm • Off Campus

Seniors! Celebrate the end of an era! Join us for a night out to celebrate your accomplishments!

GRADUATE RECEPTION

Sun, May 17 • 11 am • SFH

Please join us for a reception honoring our graduates during the Sunday School hour.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Carla Stevenson and her family on the loss of her mother, Carolyn Hilbert.

Christian sympathy is extended to David Stephenson and his family on the loss of his mother, Carol Ruth (Almand) Stephenson.

COVENANT LIFE

MUSIC CAMP

June 1-5, 2026

For children ENTERING Kindergarten through 6th Grade

REGISTRATION

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.



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

If you are interested in volunteering to help during Music Camp, scan the QR Code to sign-up or contact the church office.



For more information, contact Mindy Horton (horton.melynda@gmail.com).

2026 SUMMER CAMP DATES

- **Music Camp - Jun 1-5**
(Registration is open)
- **The Edge Conference - Jun 15-19**
(Registration is closed)
- **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 cpcchatt.org/ministry/youth



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

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

May 6: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Lemon Icebox Pie

May 13: Hamburgers, Chips, Coleslaw, Salad Bar, Strawberry Shortcake

- 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
Tammy Bacon	Hannah Schreiner Micah Schreiner	Connie Sanders Bethany Sutherland Eppie Joy Sutherland	Eric Mantel Lucy Mantel	Ryan Hostetler Peyton McDaniel

NURSERY SCHEDULE – May 10

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Bekah Gernhard	Grace Durgin Sarah Wade	Wesley Durgin Waylan Horton Bea Sanders	Aubrie McClelland Mollie McClelland	Adam Cathey David Gernhard

MISSIONS



Josiah & Miriam
Central Africa

Ministry Focus:

Josiah & Miriam serve in Central Africa in the difficult work of Bible translation among the Dazagara people. They are also involved with the small number of Daza brothers and sisters there.

In addition to her crucial work as a wife and mother, Miriam uses her nursing degree to help those with little access to medical care.

Prayer:

- For travel back to the U.S. in the next week for 'home assignment' time
- For health (Josiah had recent heart troubles)
- For safety from any opposition
- That their translation work will serve to strengthen Gospel efforts among the Dazagara



Josh & Ashley Underwood
Scotland

Ministry Focus:

God first gave the Underwood family a heart and love for the people of Scotland during their first visit back in 2014. In a post-Christian secular society like Scotland there is a great need for Gospel workers. The Free Church has a vision to see a healthy gospel church for every community in Scotland and to plant 30 new churches by 2030. The Underwoods work with MTW and alongside the Free Church.

Prayer:

- For their marriage and family adjusting to the recent shift to Elgin, Scotland
- For their work with Elgin Free Church and after-school programs with kids and teens
- For further discipleship of the church leaders
- For Gospel relationships with their neighbors

More details at cpchatt.org/ministry/outreach