

The Lord's Service

May 10, 2026

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Bell Choir

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

Psalm 34.1-3

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;

PEOPLE: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

PEOPLE: Let the humble hear and be glad.

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me;

PEOPLE: And let us exalt His name together!

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

From Everlasting (Psalm 90)

Music page 7

O God before the mountains were brought forth
Or days of spring and summer filled the earth,
From everlasting, You are God.

We dwell beneath the stars in ancient skies;
A thousand years are nothing in Your sight;
From everlasting, You are God.

Chorus: And all our days are held within Your hands;
Your perfect love and favor have no end.
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan,
Everlasting God.

O God when joy and tragedy collide,
And loss reminds us life is but a sigh,
From everlasting, You are God. *Chorus*

O God of light, our ways are known to You;
But by Your grace You're making all things new.
So satisfy us in our numbered days;
Establish every effort while we wait.
From everlasting, You are God. *Chorus*

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 53.6

LEADER: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have
turned - every one - to his own way;

PEOPLE: **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity
of us all.**

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

from Acts 17:28, Martin Bucer

Heavenly Father, hear the prayer we make before you. Drive from our heart and soul all those things that displease you.

Enable us to understand that we live and move and have our being in you; and that our sins are so great and so offensive before you, that neither your grace nor your life ever could have been restored to us except through the death of your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3.22-25

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

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks 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

His Mercy Is More
Music page 8

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more. *Chorus*
What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more. *Chorus*

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 146 (p.525)
read by Elder Don Griffin

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lead Me to Calvary
Text by Jennie Evelyn Hussey, Music by Howard Helvey
Sanctuary Choir

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget Thine agony,
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

*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.

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

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

BARTIMAEUS: WHEN FAITH CRIES OUT

*Hymn of Response

by Elder Jason Coffey

Mark 10.46-52 (p.847)

by Pastor David Stephenson

Just As I Am
Hymnal No.501

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, 60

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: I am made right with God only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

***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

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.

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.

From Everlasting

From Psalm 90

Lacy Hudson and Lisa Clow



1. O God, be - fore the moun-tains were_brought forth Or
(2. We) dwell be-neath the stars in an - cient skies; A
(3. O) God, when joy and tra - ge - dy___ col - lide, And



days of spring and sum-mer filled the earth, From ev-er-last - ing, You___ are God.
thou-sand years are no-thing in_Your sight;
loss re - minds us life is but_ a sigh,



1. _____ 2. We And all our days are held with-in Your_ hands. Your



per-fect love and fa - vor have no___ end. We rest with-in the wis-dom of Your



___ plan, ev - er - last - ing God. 3. O 4. O



God of light, our ways are known to You. But by Your grace You're mak-ing all_ things



new. So sat-is-fy us in our num-bered days; es - ta-blish ev-'ry ef-fort while we



wait. From ev - er - last - ing, You_____ are God.____

His Mercy Is More

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, and Sing!

Gently swung



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - ni - scient, all -
(2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so
(3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us; His blood was the



know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
tend - er, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est the vil - est, the poor;
pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford;



our sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

[Chorus]



Praise the Lord, _____ His mer - cy is more! _____ Strong - er than dark - ness,



new ev - 'ry morn; _____ our sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

2. What
3. What

SERMON NOTES

Title: Bartimaeus: When Faith Cries Out

Text: Mark 10.46-52

Mission Statement of CPC

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.

CPC Pastors

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Bill Massey (*Assistant Pastor of Discipleship*), Travis Hutchinson (*Interim Pastor of Youth & Families*)

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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 120.

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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 10 - *Mother's Day*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

Men's Ministry Leadership Planning Meeting - Lobby - 7 pm

Wednesday, May 13

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm

Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16

Women's Personal Safety Class - SFH - 9 am

Sunday, May 17

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Graduate Meet & Great - SFH ~11 am

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

This Wednesday, **May 13**, items from the Lost & Found cabinet will be displayed on a table near the Fellowship Hall during Midweek meal. The items that remain after this night will be donated. **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@cpcchatt.org.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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



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 MEET & GREET

Sun, May 17 • 11 am • SFH

On your way to Sunday School, feel free to stop by Schum Fellowship Hall to greet our graduating High School seniors. The HS Sunday School class will not be meeting in order to visit with the seniors.

PRAYER CALENDAR

Did you know that CPC has a monthly prayer calendar? Each day has a list to guide you through praying for every member of our church, various ministries, and our supported missionaries. Pick one up outside the church office near the posters.

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



COVENANT LIFE

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

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
Bekah Gernhard	Grace Durgin Sarah Wade	Wesley Durgin Waylan Horton Bea Sanders	Aubrie McClelland Mollie McClelland	Adam Cathey David Gernhard

NURSERY SCHEDULE - May 17

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Stacy Collins	Hannah Ingram Hannah Pittman	Christopher Collins Calvin Ingram Nathan Pittman	Evangeline Wykoff Priscilla Wykoff	Ella Rimondi Tara Rimondi

MISSIONS



Heidi Meiners
Hungary

Ministry Focus:

Heidi is a special education teacher at a Christian school that also accepts non-Christian students and students of other nationalities. She now has many students she works with using the NILD (National Institute for Learning Development) program based in Norfolk, VA. The goal is to help students develop the weaker areas of their brains so that they can function in a standard classroom.

Prayer:

- For daily wisdom in teaching and guiding students, both in academic and spiritual needs.
- For Heidi's adjustment to new roles with SHARE Education Services
- For faithful financial supporters



Mario & Keila Xoca
I-55 Mexico

Ministry Focus:

Mario leads the spiritual oversight for the Isaiah-55 deaf ministry, teachers, staff, and community center, and also continues to pastor the Camino de Fe Church. Keila organizes community outreach, ministers to young women, and leads a tutoring program in the Aquiles Serdán neighborhood which surrounds the mission. They desire to see a church planted in this same community.

Prayer:

- For their marriage and family
- For the Isaiah-55 deaf ministry with young people and their families as well as community outreach
- For safety and continued financial support

More details at cpchatt.org/ministry/outreach