

The Lord's Service

June 21, 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 117.1-2

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations!

PEOPLE: Extol him, all peoples!

LEADER: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

PEOPLE: Praise the LORD!

*Invocation

by Pastor Bill Massey

*Hymn of Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymnal No.53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Romans 5.8, Hebrews 4.16

LEADER: God shows his love for us in that while we
were still sinners, Christ died for us.

PEOPLE: Let us then with confidence draw near to
the throne of grace, that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help in time of
need.

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Christian Order and Custom*, Bullinger, Zürich (1535)

**We, poor sinners, confess ourselves before you, our
Lord God and Maker, that, sadly, we have sinned
much with our thoughts, words, and deeds, as you,
eternal God, know very well. We regret them and beg
your grace. Amen.**

Private Confession of Sin

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.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40.11

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”

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

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!

God Consecrates Us

Commissioning of the New Jersey Mission Team

see page 13 for members' names and prayer requests

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 22.1-22 (p.457)

read by Elder Ken Henry

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Text Psalm 23, American Folk Hymn Arr.by Mack Wilberg

Sanctuary Choir

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

*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 Chris Rimondi

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

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

THIS WE BELIEVE: THE HUMILIATION OF JESUS

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.

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone
music on page 7

In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm;
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again;
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny;
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

***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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

***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.

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe!
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness slain;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;



this Cor-nerstone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
This gift of love and right-eousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
then, bursting forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose a-gain!
from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus commands my des-ti-ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease.
Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied.
And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand;



My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
for ev-'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
till He re-returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

SERMON NOTES

Title: This We Believe: The Humiliation of Jesus

Text: Philippians 2.1-8

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 - Joshua Spacht, Piano - Alayne Griffin, Organ - Melissa Ferrel
Violin - Steven & Rebecca James, Cello - David Fray

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 Bill preaches from Hebrews 1.

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, June 21 - *Father's Day*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Monday, June 22

Ladies Cookout/Game Night - Morrison Home - 6 pm

Tuesday, June 23

Ladies' John Bible Study - Room 121-122 - 10 am

Wednesday, June 24

HS Guys Adventure Day - Meet at CPC - 8 am

Youth Summer Fellowship - Front Lawn - 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 25

Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am - 4 pm

MS Bible Study - Room 200 (*Youth Suite*) - 4 pm

Friday, June 26

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

College & Career Game Night - Ingram's Home - 6 pm

Saturday, June 27

HS Summer Mission Trip Leaves

Ladies' Podcast Discussion - Holler's Home - 10:15 am

Sunday, June 28

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

LADIES' COOKOUT & GAME NIGHT

Mon, Jun 22 • 6 pm • Morrison's Home

Ladies, join us for a cookout, yard games, swimming, or just sit and chat for a time of fellowship. Ladies of all ages welcome!

HS GUYS' ADVENTURE DAY

Wed, Jun 24 • 8 am • Pigeon Mountain

High School guys, we hope you can join us for an adventure day! Travis will be taking a group of HS guys hiking on Pigeon Mountain, eating lunch, spending time in the Word, and fellowshiping. Meet at CPC at 8 am and we will return by 2 pm.

YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Wed, Jun 24 • 6:30 pm • Front Lawn

Students, mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Youth Summer Fellowship (YSF)! We will have popsicles, soccer, and games. Meet us on the front lawn.

THANK YOU

Dear CPC Family, we want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, texts, and phone calls concerning Kent's surgery and hospital stay.

He is recovering well, your continued prayers are appreciated.

Love to all, Kent & Sherlyn Hobbs

COLLEGE & CAREER GAME NIGHT

Fri, Jun 26 • 6 pm • Ingram's Home

All College and Career age group is invited to join us for an evening of games, fellowship, and food. Dinner will be provided. Join our GroupMe for updates - "CPC College and Career."

Please email Calvin with questions:

calviningram2013@gmail.com

LADIES' PODCAST DISCUSSION

Sat, Jun 27 • 10:15 am • Holler's Home

Ladies, you are invited to listen to and discuss the "Discipling the Next Generation in a Culture of Confusion" podcast with Rosaria Butterfield. In this episode of *City of God*, host Rob Pacienza sits down with Rosaria Butterfield, acclaimed author and speaker, to explore the Biblical sexual ethic amid a shifting cultural landscape. Coffee and healthy light snacks provided.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Brian Turner and his family on the loss of his brother, Steve Turner.

Christian sympathy is also extended to Nathan Pittman and his family on the recent loss of his grandfather.

COVENANT LIFE

SWIM DAY AT THE MAYS'

Thursdays thru Aug 6 • 11 am - 4 pm

Peg May has graciously opened her pool for CPC families to enjoy. Parents, this is NOT a drop-off event. You are responsible for supervising your children and for cleaning up after yourself.

FORGE CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp Dates • Jul 30 - Aug 1

Online registration for Forge Camp is open.

Visit cpcchatt.org/ministry/youth or scan QR code to sign-up.



LADIES' SUMMER STUDY

Tuesdays • 10 am • Room 121-122

Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us as we conclude Kathleen Buswell Nelson's study *John: That You May Believe*. Through this study, we will seek to deepen our discernment and delight in God's Word, and see the implications of this study for our lives. Led by Valerie Massey & Dianne Cosby, we will continue with chapters 15-21 beginning June 9 through July 14.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

A nomination period for the offices of Elder and Deacon will be held from Sunday, July 12 through Sunday, August 2.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Stacy Collins	Tammy Bacon Maria England	Meghan Lewis Dawn Reynolds Vera Sanders	Sandy Coffey Maria Lopez Tello	Connie Hildebrand Jim Hildebrand

NURSERY SCHEDULE - June 28

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Leanna Cathey	Dianne Cosby Charlotte Gernhard	Evangeline Cathey Lisa Wright Volunteer Needed	Sarah McCurry Volunteer Needed	David Gernhard Truett Hostetler

MISSIONS



TVP - PCA congregations from N.Georgia to Knoxville

The mission of the TVP is to be a presbytery that is working together to fulfill the Great Commission throughout the Tennessee Valley.

For God's glory, our presbytery is planting 20 new Presbyterian churches by 2027. Together with already existing churches, these plants will reach the lost and renew the communities in which they are planted.

Prayer:

- For Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, Deacons, and Staff in our TVP churches as well as their spouses and families
- For godly wisdom in all preaching and teaching in every congregation
- For God's love to be the hallmark of our members in the community



Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America, meets this week in its General Assembly. Ruling and Teaching Elders from across the entire denomination will gather to worship, discuss proposed overtures, and vote on the procedures/polity of the church. Our denomination desires to glorify God by extending the kingdom of Jesus Christ over all individual lives through all areas of society and in all nations and cultures.

Prayer:

- For our denomination and its congregations to remain faithful to the Word of God
- For the Administrative Committee and PCA Agencies in their day-to-day work
- For General Assembly to have biblical unity, to be filled with godly wisdom, and for God to be glorified

More details at cpchatt.org/ministry/outreach