

The Lord's Service

June 28, 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

Psalm 47.1-7

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

LEADER: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

PEOPLE: **God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

LEADER: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PEOPLE: **For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

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 David Stephenson

*Hymn of Adoration

Creation Sings
music on page 8

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.
Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.
Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.
Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: the glories of our God and King!

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

1 John 1.8-10

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and
to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PEOPLE: If we say we have not sinned, we make him a
liar, and his Word is not in 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Philip Melanchthon, from Psalm 88.13

**Almighty, eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, Creator of heaven and earth, and all humanity,
together with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Word and Image, and with your Holy Spirit:
have mercy upon us, and forgive our sins for your
Son's sake, whom you have made our Mediator
according to your wonderful counsels;
and guide and sanctify us by your Holy Spirit, which
was poured out upon the Apostles.
Grant that we may truly know and praise you
throughout all eternity! Amen.**

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

*All I Have is Christ
music on page 9*

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.

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.”

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 2(p.448)
read by Elder Ken Henry

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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

By Faith

*Words and Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty, Arr. by Michael Lawrence
Sanctuary Choir*

*By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.*

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave!*

*By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.*

*By faith, this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail!
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name!*

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

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

by Elder Phil Wade

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 1.1-4(p.1001)

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

THIS WE BELIEVE: THE EXALTATION OF JESUS

*Hymn of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymnal No.295

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace;
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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

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.

*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.**

*Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

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

Creation Sings



- 1 a. Cre - a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
 b. His fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe,
 2 a. Cre - a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace
 b. A sec - ond A - dam walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse,
 3 a. Cre - a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth;
 b. When He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply_



— and run the course of day 'till ev - ning falls in crim - son rays.
 — He charts the ea - gle's flight; com - mands the new - born ba - by's cry.
 — un - veiled the Fa - ther's plan of rec - on - ci - ling God and man.
 — whose death would set us free to live with him e - ter - nal - ly.
 — the bit - ter wars that rage are birth - pains of a com - ing age.
 — with one re - splen - dent theme: the Glo - ries of our God and King!

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu -



jah!" Fill the earth with songs of wor - ship; tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

(Getty/Koerts, 2009 Thankyou Music)

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 - ferent 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)*

SERMON NOTES

Title: This We Believe: The Exaltation of Jesus

Text: Hebrews 1.1-4

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

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Musicians

Director - Todd Gaither, Piano - Don Griffin, Organ - Melissa Ferrel

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 John 14.

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 28

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

Tuesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

Church Offices Closed - *Independence Day Observed*

Saturday, July 4 - *Independence Day*

HS Summer Mission Trip Returns

Sunday, July 5

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

Website: cpcchatt.org

Prayer Requests: Email your request or update to prayer@cpccchatt.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

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Fri, Jul 3 • Independence Day Observed

Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends!

YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Wed, Jul 8 • 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FISHING

Thu, Jul 9 • 8:30 am • Ernie Brown's Pond

Middle school students should make plans to join Travis and Heather for a fun time of fishing.

All fishing equipment will be provided.

COOK/GREESON SHOWER

Sun, Jul 12 • 3 pm • SFH

We are celebrating Joshua Cook and Tori Greeson, who will be getting married. Joshua is the son of Nathan and Betta Cook. Please join us in blessing this young couple as they begin their new life together!

Scan QR code for their registry at

The Knot.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We need additional volunteers for the summer **during vacation season**. Please email Bekah Gernhard to let her know when you can serve (Nursery@cpccchatt.org).

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



OFFICER NOMINATIONS

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

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

COVENANT LIFE



Christmas in July SOCCER EVENT



Wed, July 15 - 4:30 pm - CPC

The afternoon will kick off with soccer games beginning at 4:30 pm, followed by a Pizza Dinner at 5:50 pm. At 6:30 pm, we will hear from our special speaker, Yuri Lopez, who grew up in an orphanage in Honduras. Her life was greatly impacted when she received an OCC Shoebox.

Yuri is currently the Women's Soccer Coach and a professor at Bryan College.

The evening will conclude with a packing party for OCC. We look forward to you joining us!!



Questions? Contact Judy Foster - 423.645.1086

Yuri Lopez was greatly impacted after receiving an OCC Shoebox.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

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	Bekah Gernhard Eleanor Gernhard	David Gernhard Truett Hostetler

NURSERY SCHEDULE - July 5

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Bekah Gernhard	Bethany Sutherland Eppie Joy Sutherland	Jean Mauroner Richard Mauroner Connie Sanders	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Nuñez	Sally Forrester Ryan Hostetler

MISSIONS



CPC Youth & New City Fellowship Atlantic City, NJ

This week a group of CPC high school students is in Atlantic City, New Jersey, to work with New City Fellowship as one of their Urban Ministry Teams. The team is led by Travis Hutchinson, Heather Morrison, and Betta Cook.

The first part of each day will be filled with worship, teaching, and service projects. In the evenings, the students will lead a Bible club in an inner-city neighborhood where they will teach Bible stories, sing, make crafts, and serve approximately fifty children each night.

Prayer:

- That our students would boldly and lovingly share the Gospel
- That God would prepare and open the hearts of those they serve and work with
- For safety in travel, service projects, and good health throughout the week



Frank & Cindy Sindler Equipping Farmers International - Global

Ministry Focus:

EFI restores food security, helps churches and leaders build sustainable livelihoods for life's needs and emergencies, and equips ministries to fund themselves - so local churches move from dependence to resilience, all from a Biblical foundation.

Prayer:

- For funding to fill positions on EFI's International Team
- For the nearly 7,000 farmer-church leaders who EFI will impact
- For training opportunities among farming families in the Global South

More details at cpchatt.org/ministry/outreach