

The Lord's Service

July 5, 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 59.16-17

LEADER: I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.

PEOPLE: **For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.**

LEADER: O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,

PEOPLE: **For you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.**

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 Travis Hutchinson

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;
all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand
and humbly serve at his command.
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim;
since it is pleasant, praise his name;
his people for his own he takes
and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state,
above all gods our Lord is great;
the Lord performs what he decrees,
in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend
in clouds from earth's remotest end;
the lightnings flash at his command;
he holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;
all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand
and humbly serve at his command.
Forever praise and bless his name,
and in the church his praise proclaim;
in Zion is his dwelling place;
praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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

1 John 2.1-2

LEADER: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

PEOPLE: **He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Henry Smith, London (16th century)

O Lord, let not your law be a cursing to our consciences. Give us grace under this extreme and heavy burden of sin, to be fully persuaded that you by your death have taken away all our sins, and fulfilled the law for us, and by this means have delivered us from the curse of the law and paid our ransom. And then, being thus fully persuaded, may we have quiet and settled hearts, and a free conscience, and glad desiring wills to forsake this wicked world. 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.*

*Hymn of Assurance

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Hymnal No. 500

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 85 (p.493)
read by Elder Todd Smith

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.

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.

Offertory

*Thanks be to Thee.
Thy holy name be ever blest.
Honor, glory, and praise be Thine.
Thy loving kindness doth forever prevail,
Tenderly guiding those who come unto thee.
Thanks be to Thee,
Thanks be to Thee.
Thou art the King o'er land and sea.
Praise, adoration we sing unto Thee.*

*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 Pastor Travis Hutchinson

Scripture Lesson

John 14.15-27(p.901)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

THIS WE BELIEVE: THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Hymn of Response

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Hymnal No.334

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Thanks Be to Thee
Music by G.F.Handel
Nicole Lewin

OLD HUNDREDTH

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

***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**

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.

[†] "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 16 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

Hymns for Distribution

*Come, Behold the
Wondrous Mystery
Music on page 10*

Come behold the wondrous mystery
in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
Christ, the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory,
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could ever restrain Him,
praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
as we will be when He comes.

As the Deer
Music on page 11

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my Strength, my Shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything. *Refrain*

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

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleeker



1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, in the dawn-ing of the King. He the
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, He the per-fect Son of Man. In His
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree. In the
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, slain by death the God of life. But no



theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See our
stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the
grave could e'er re - strain Him. Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a



long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come. Look to
true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the
price of our re-demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold. Bring - ing
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wa - ver - ing our hope. Christ in



Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
ma - ny sons to glo - ry; grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
po - wer re - sur - rect - ed, as we will be when He comes. [Tag]

As The Deer

Based on Psalm 42:1

Martin J. Nystrom



1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter Thee.
2. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly You can sat - is - fy.
3. You're my Friend and You are my Broth - er, ev - en though You are a King.



You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.
You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.
I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.



You a - lone are my Strength, my Shield; to You a - lone my my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

SERMON NOTES

Title: This We Believe: The Holy Spirit

Text: John 14.15-27

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
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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 - Don Griffin, Organ - Vangie 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 Ephesians 5.

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, July 5

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

Youth Summer Fellowship - Front Lawn - 6:30 pm
Prayer Group - Room 101 - 7 pm

Thursday, July 9

MS Fishing - Brown's Pond - 8:30 am
Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am - 4 pm

Sunday, July 12

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
Cook/Greenson Wedding Shower - SFH - 3 pm

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

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

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 • Meet at CPC

Middle school students should make plans to join Travis and Heather for a fun time of fishing at Ernie Brown's pond. 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.



WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays • 7:00 pm • Room 101

Join us for prayer in Pastor David's study each week as we intercede for the various needs of our church body and individual members.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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

HS GUYS' EXPEDITION

Wed, Jul 22 • 8 am • Meet at CPC

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

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-OUT

**Sun, Aug 2 - Tue, Aug 4
Gee Creek Campground**

Instead of a lock-in, we will be LOCKED-OUT! High school students are invited to join us for a 3-day outdoor adventure where we will camp for two nights, go ziplining, fish, and fellowship!

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.

COVENANT LIFE



Christmas in July **SOCCER EVENT**



Wed, July 15 - 5:00 pm - CPC

The afternoon will kick off with soccer games beginning at 5:00 pm, followed by a Pizza Dinner at 6:00 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 a women's soccer coach and on staff 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
Bekah Gernhard	Bethany Sutherland Eppie Joy Sutherland	Jean Mauroner Richard Mauroner Volunteer Needed	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Nuñez	Sally Forrester Ryan Hostetler

NURSERY SCHEDULE - July 12

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Grace Durgin Wesley Durgin	Sherlyn Hobbs Waylan Horton Sarah Wade	Lucy Mantel Susan Mantel	Jonathan McClelland Mollie McClelland

COVENANT LIFE

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@cpchatt.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.

OCC CHRISTMAS IN JULY PACKING NEEDS

As we prepare for our Operation Christmas Child Soccer Tournament and Packing Party, we are in need of donations! Items needed include: small toys (marbles, yoyos, Matchbox cars, dolls, jump ropes), stuffed animals, small bowls, spoons, washcloths, and other fun items for children. **School supplies will also be needed and typically go on sale in July** - a great time to purchase for OCC. Thank you for your support!

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



MISSIONS



Love's Arm Outreach Chattanooga

Ministry Focus:

Love's Arm began in 2005 with a mission to engage, empower and transition women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction toward a Christ-centered community of grace. We believe all human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God and worthy of love, respect, and dignity.

Prayer:

- For those who struggle with sexual sins and related drug addictions
- For the families healing from these past sins
- For safety of our Outreach team members as they make ministry contact in difficult places



HAFF Haiti

Ministry Focus:

Haitian American Friendship Foundation's ministries include academic education, theological education, community development, and mercy ministries. Academic training is offered primarily through their large Christian secondary school (Bohoc Training Institute). A medical clinic and dental services are also offered in the central plateau region.

Prayer:

- For stability, peace, and safety in this troubled island nation
- For the safety/health of teachers and staff
- For HAFF's finances during rapidly increasing prices of even basic supplies
- For students and their families to grow deeply in their love for the Lord

More details at cpcchatt.org/ministry/outreach