

The Lord's Service

July 12, 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 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

by Pastor Bill Massey

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.

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

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

Psalm 32.3-5

LEADER: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

PEOPLE: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Scottish Psalter*, Psalm 51, Edinburgh (1595)

Father of all mercies, who delights not in the death of a sinner, have compassion upon us, and wash us from all our sins that we have committed against your holy majesty since the time we first came into this world. Create in us a clean heart, and strengthen us continually with the power of your Holy Spirit that we, being truly consecrated to your service, may set forth your praises, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 23.6

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Hymnal No. 481

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting
he passed, and we follow him there;
over us sin no more hath dominion-
for more than conqu'rors we are! *Refrain*

His Word shall not fail you- he promised;
believe him, and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying,
his perfect salvation to tell! *Refrain*

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 122 (p.517)

read by Elder Todd Smith

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Nathan & Hannah Pittman present Ezra James for baptism.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Peace May Be Exchanged

By Dan Locklair

Evangeline Wykoff, organ

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Listen to this reading (lesson) to prepare for the sermon.

Baptism

In baptism, ordinary water signifies God's covenant grace, his forgiveness of sins through spiritual washing, and the blood of Jesus. It does not save, but marks our belonging to Christ and is commanded for every Christian. The children of believers may be baptized, as New Testament household baptisms correspond to Old Testament circumcision.

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;
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 Phil Wade

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2.4-10(p.1014)

Sermon

by Pastor Travis Hutchinson

THIS WE BELIEVE: THE CHURCH

***Hymn of Response**

The Church's One Foundation
Hymnal No.347

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor
she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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

GREATOR EX

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

SERMON NOTES

Title: This We Believe: The Church

Text: 1 Peter 2.4-10

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 - Will McDaniel, Piano - Alayne 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 David preaches from Acts 2.

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 12

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Cook/Greenson Wedding Shower - SFH - 3 pm

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

Men's Ministry Leadership Mtg - Lobby - 7 pm

Wednesday, July 15

OCC Christmas in July Soccer Tournament - Front Lawn - 5 pm

Session Meeting - Room 105 - 7 pm

Prayer Group - Room 101 - 7 pm

Thursday, July 16

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

Middle School Bible Study - Room 200 - 4:30 pm

Friday, July 17

Ladies Movie Night - Schoap's Home - 6 pm

Sunday, July 19

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

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

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

OPEN through Tue, Aug 2

The Session has opened deacon and elder nominations through Tue, Aug 2. The biblical qualifications for deacons and elders are found in 1 Timothy 3.1-13 and Titus 1.5-9. Prayerfully consider men who you believe are qualified to serve. They must be members of CPC for at least two years. Names can be submitted online at cpcchatt.org/nomination. Printed forms are available in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

COOK/GREESON SHOWER

TODAY • 3 pm • SFH

We are celebrating Joshua Cook and Tori Greeson, who are 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.



LADIES MOVIE NIGHT

Fri, Jul 17 • 6 pm • Schoap's Home

Ladies, join us for a movie night as we watch "Hidden Figures." Bring a snack to share! Email Bonnie with any questions bonnie.schoap@gmail.com

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!



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Dale Knutson and family on the loss of his sister-in-law, Mary Knutson.

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



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
Laura Spotts	Grace Durgin Wesley Durgin	Sherlyn Hobbs Waylan Horton Sarah Wade	Lucy Mantel Susan Mantel	Jonathan McClelland Mollie McClelland

NURSERY SCHEDULE - July 19

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Sherry Baierl	Hannah Ingram Hannah Pittman	Debby Gardner Calvin Ingram Nathan Pittman	Jayda Bradley Lorelei Bradley	Cecelia Nunn Megan Nunn

COVENANT LIFE

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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

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.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES PRAY FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

SHINE CAMP

Jul 20 - 24 • CPC

Pray for the girls (grades 3-8) and for their leaders as invest in each girl's life.

FORGE CAMP

Jul 30 - Aug 1 • CPC

Pray for the boys (grades 3-8) and their leaders as they teach life skills through relationship.

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.

MISSIONS



Compassion International

Ministry Focus:

Compassion is a global ministry that serves more than 2.2 million babies, children and young adults by partnering with more than 8,500 churches in 27 countries to help break the cycle of poverty. The Child Sponsorship Program is at the core of Compassion's holistic child development model and is delivered at child development centers, which are administered by thousands of indigenous church partners.

Prayer:

- For every child center and on-site national leaders - to be faithful in their ministry and *personal* walk with God
- For each child to know and grow in the Lord Jesus Christ
- For sponsors to be enabled to continue financial support



Matt & Annette Cummings Japan

Ministry Focus:

Matt and Annette, and their children, have served in Japan since 2013. In 2016, they began church planting in Sendai, Japan, the site of the 2011 earthquake and Tsunami. They host English classes, children's events, a cooking class, seasonal and special events, and various Bible studies.

Prayer:

- For the Home Church, Young Adult Group, and Bible studies that meet regularly
- For salvation and further Bible study with those who are curious about Christianity
- For the Cummings' marriage and kids as they get older and are going to college/high school

More details at cpcchatt.org/ministry/outreach

