

The Lord's Service

July 19, 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 65.4

LEADER: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!

PEOPLE: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness
of your house, the holiness of your temple!**

*Invocation

by Pastor Eric Mullinax

*Hymn of Adoration

How Great Is Our God
Music page 7

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God,
sing with me: how great is our God.
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb,
Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 28.13

LEADER: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
PEOPLE: but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Corporate Confession of Sin

William Tyndale, from Psalm 115.1

Father, it is only right for us to acknowledge our sin and trespass. Be a merciful Father, and do not deal with us according to what we deserve, nor judge us too rigorously, but give us grace that we may live in such a way that your holy name may be hallowed and sanctified in us. Guard our hearts, so that we neither do nor speak, that we neither think nor intend, anything but that which will bring you honor and praise. Above all things, may we seek the honor and glory of your name and not our own. By your great power, bring us, your children, to love and revere you as our heavenly Father. 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 33.20-22

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

“Our soul waits for the Lord, he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.”

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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Music page 8

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 24 (p.458)
read by Elder Todd Smith

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Lord of life, sing through me.
Give my heart a melody
So sweet and pure, good and true,
That I may offer a song to you.*

*Come to me and still my fear
Until my song is yours alone.
Sing through me, Lord of life;
Make my voice your own.*

*Lord of life, pray through me.
Fill my mind with quiet peace
So sweet and pure, good and true,
That I may have only thoughts of you.*

*Come to me and still my doubt
Until my dreams are yours alone.
Pray through me, Lord of life,
Make my mind your own.*

*Lord of life, live through me.
Keep my soul in harmony
So sweet and pure, good and true,
That through my living I'll honor you.*

*Come to me and still my will
Until my deeds are yours alone.
Live through me, Lord of life;
Make my heart your own.*

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 our selves.

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;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of the Church

by Elder Will McDaniel

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2.42-47(p.911)

Sermon

by Pastor David Stephenson

THIS WE BELIEVE: COMMUNION OF SAINTS

***Hymn of Response**

For All the Saints
Hymnal No.358

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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

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

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.

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves



1a. The splen-dor of the King, clothed in ma - jes - ty;____
1b. He wraps him - self in light____ and dark-ness tries to hide____
2a. And age to age he stands;____ and time is in his hands;
2b. The God-head, three in One,____ Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son,____



____ let all the earth re - joice,____ all the earth re - joice.____ (He wraps)
____ and trem-bles at his voice,____ and trem-bles at his voice.____ How great
____ be - gin - ning and the end,____ be - gin - ning and the end.____ (The God)
____ the Li - on and the Lamb,____ the Li - on and the Lamb.____ How great

Chorus



____ is our God,____ sing with me: how great____ is our God.



____ And all will see how great, how great____ is our God. And



Name a - bove____ all names,____ wor - thy of____ all praise;



____ my heart will sing: how great____ is our God.____

to Chorus

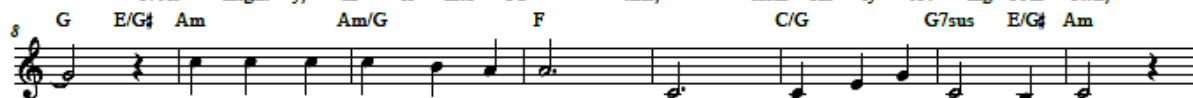
Wonderful Merciful Savior

Words and Music by
Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

VERSE

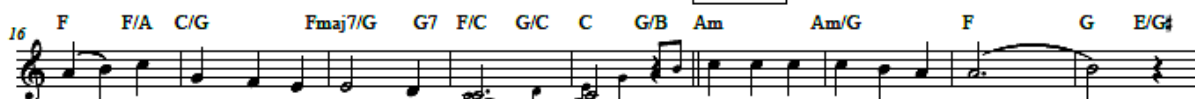


1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend;
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace;
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;

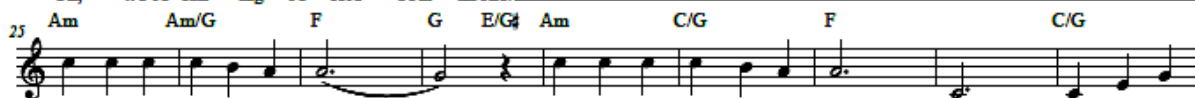


Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of men?
You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.
Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

CHORUS



Oh, You res - cue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise,
Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.



You are the One we a - dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways

TURNAROUND



hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

OUTRO



hun - ger

for.

SERMON NOTES

Title: This We Believe: Communion of Saints

Text: Acts 2.42-47

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*)

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Musicians

Director - Todd Gaither, 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 1 John 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, July 19

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

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

Monday, July 20

Shine Camp Begins - 8:30 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, July 21

ROMEO Breakfast - Ringgold Cracker Barrel - 8 am

Shine Camp - 8:30am - 3 pm

Wednesday, July 22

Shine Camp - 8:30am - 3 pm

Prayer Group - Room 101 - 7 pm

Thursday, July 23

Shine Camp - 8:30am - 3 pm

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

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

Friday, July 24

Shine Camp - 8:30am - 3 pm

Sunday, July 26

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

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

OPEN 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.

YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Wed, Jul 29 • 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.

COLLEGE & CAREER GAME NIGHT

Fri, Jul 31 • 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:
calvin Ingram2013@gmail.com

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!



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.

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.

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.

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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE - July 26

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Stacy Collins	Annabelle Cross Brandon Cross	Christopher Collins Heather Harris Jon Harris	Evangeline Wykoff Priscilla Wykoff	Caleb Rimondi Ella Rimondi Tara Rimondi

MISSIONS



Clarke & Khrystya
Ukraine/Norway

Ministry Focus:

Due to ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Clarke and Khrystya have accepted a new call to church planting in Oslo, Norway with MTW.

Khrystya will serve women and young mothers while also using her strong administrative gifts. Clarke will serve through pastoral ministry, counseling, discipleship, and spiritual care as Grace International Church grows and reaches the city.

Prayer:

- For the Lord's faithful work to build his Church throughout Scandinavia
- For God's guidance on ministry in Oslo
- For their marriage and three children in new places



I-55 Ministry
Mexico

Ministry Focus:

The ministry's primary focus is working among the Deaf and marginalized to make disciples of Christ. They work closely within their school with students (preschool - secondary) and parents by sharing the Gospel, mentoring, and discipling.

I-55 offers vocational classes, ESL classes, Vacation Bible School, sports clinics, and medical assistance.

Prayer:

- For gospel relationships with the students and their families
- For safety and outreach in Reynosa, especially the Aquiles Serdan neighborhood
- For their new Director

More details at cpcchatt.org/ministry/outreach

