

The Lord's Service

September 6, 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

2 Samuel 22.47

LEADER: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,

PEOPLE: And exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

*Invocation

by Pastor Travis Hutchinson

*Hymn of Adoration

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymnal No.457

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 53.6

LEADER: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have
turned - every one - to his own way;

PEOPLE: **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity
of us all.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Philip Melancthon, 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.**

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.

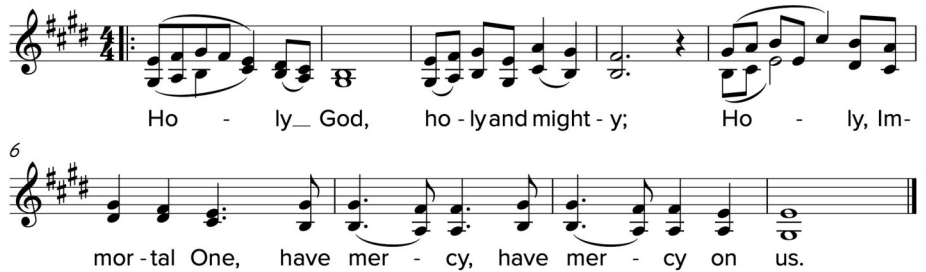
Corporate Confession of Sin

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Trisagion

Words & Music by Fernando Ortega



Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures Christians, sinners saved by grace, that they are united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.1-2

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

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

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.

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Hymnal No.32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 16 (p.453)
read by Elder Jason Coffey

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

He Who Dwells
Text: Psalm 91.1-2, Music: Joshua Spacht
Sanctuary Choir

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say to the Lord, "My Rock and my Fortress, my God in Whom I trust."
He who dwells in His arms will abide with Him evermore.*

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.

***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 Pastor Travis Hutchinson

Scripture Lesson

James 1.19-27(p.1011)

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

FAITH AT WORK

*Hymn of Response

Psalm 150

Music page 10-11

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus: Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness All creation
Praise the Lord Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

You reached into the dust
In love, Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus *Chorus*

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal *Chorus*

***Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.5**

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto Him.**

***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.

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 18 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.

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.**

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.

Sursum Corda

We don't fixate on the table, bread, and wine, but lift our hearts to Jesus in the glory of His Father.

The Institution and Prayer

Hymns for Distribution

There Is a Redeemer

Music on page 12

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

Chorus: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

The Power of the Cross

Music on page 13

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Refrain: This the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath,
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. *Refrain*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry. *Refrain*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love. *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

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.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Faith at Work

Text: James 1.19-27

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 (*Associate Pastor of Discipleship*), Travis Hutchinson (*Assistant Pastor of Youth & Families*)

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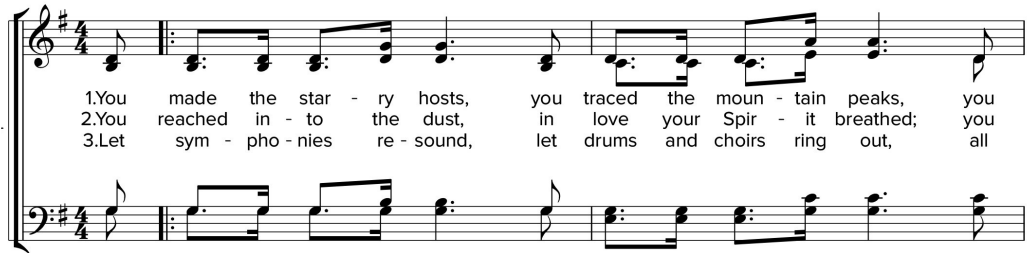
Musicians

Director: Joshua Spacht, Piano: Alayne Griffin, Organ: Vangie Wykoff

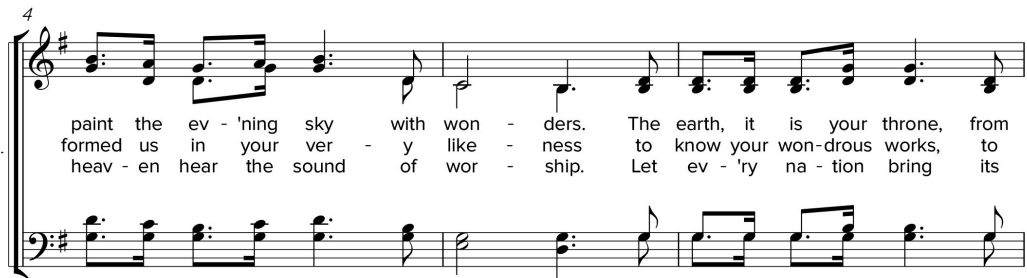
Violin: Rebecca James, Viola: Steven James, Cello: Suzanne Sims, Guitar: Alan Shikoh, Percussion: Caitlin Jones

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Words & Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa



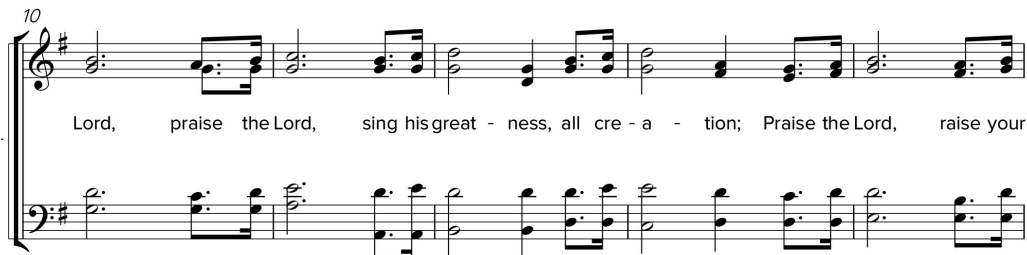
1. You made the star - ry hosts, you traced the moun - tain peaks, you
2. You reached in - to the dust, in love your Spir - it breathed; you
3. Let sym - pho - nies re - sound, let drums and choirs ring out, all



4
paint the ev - 'ning sky with won - ders. The earth, it is your throne, from
formed us in your ver - y like - ness to know your won-drous works, to
heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its



7
des - ert to the sea; all na - ture tes - ti - fies your splen - dor:
tell your might - y deeds, to join the ev - er - last - ing chor - us: Praise the
hon - ors to the King, a roar of har - mo - nies e - ter - nal:



10
Lord, praise the Lord, sing his great - ness, all cre - a - tion; Praise the Lord, raise your

15

voice, you heights and all you depths, from fur - thest east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that

18

has breath praise the Lord! west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and

22

far, from sky to sea to shore, sing out for - ev - er -

24

more, let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord!

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son; _____
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face; _____



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah. Ho - - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, _____ And



leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

The Power of the Cross

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
2. Oh, to see the pain writ ten on Your face, bear - ing the awesome weight of sin.
3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.
4. Oh, to see my name writ ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 Ev' - ry lit - tle thought, ev' - ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love. *to coda*



This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.



Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.



This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.



Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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 James 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, September 6

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

Monday, September 7

Church Offices Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Women's Proverbs Study - Room 122 - 10 am
Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting - Lobby - 7 pm

Wednesday, September 9

Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Thursday, September 10

Young Mom's Bible Study - Room 105 - 9:30 am

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

Men's Breakfast - SFH - 8:30 am
Women's Podcast & Discussion - Holler's Home - 10 am

Sunday, September 13

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@cpcchatt.org to make an appointment.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

COVENANT LIFE

YOUNG MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays • 9:30 am • Room 105

Join us on Thursday mornings this fall as we study *Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood: An 11-week devotional Bible Study*, by Melissa Kruger. Nursery available.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' PROVERBS STUDY

Begins Tue, Sep 8 • 10 am • Room 122

Join us Tuesday mornings as we study the background, shape, and themes of the book of Proverbs using Kathleen Nielson's book, *Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom*.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat, Sep 12 • 8:30 am • SFH

Men, mark your calendar and plan to join us for food and fellowship as Doug McEachern shares a talk entitled, "Everyday is a Holiday!" Young men in high school are invited to join us.

Cost: \$5

WOMEN'S PODCAST & DISCUSSION GROUP

Sat, Sep 12 • 10 am • Holler's Home

Come listen and join in the discussion of Rosaria Butterfield's podcast, "When a Loved One Rejects God's Design." Bring a snack to share.

SENIOR SAINTS VISITATION

Tue, Sep 15 • 11:30 am • SFH

This is a wonderful and meaningful ministry to our seniors as well as a blessing for those who go to see them.

We will meet at CPC to pack muffins and the gifts that our children's class has made, sign cards to take to our seniors, and pray together. Typically, we visit in pairs and each pair goes to two senior saints. We will leave the church around noon and you should be done in a couple of hours.

We'd love to have you join us. Please contact Judy Foster at 423-645-1086 or grammiesno1@live.com.

NEWCOMER LUNCH

Sun, Sep 20 • 12:15 pm • SFH

Welcome, we are so glad you're here! You are invited to a Newcomer Lunch with Pastor David Stephenson and his wife, Kelly, in Schum Fellowship Hall. Please contact Shannon Ratliff at Sratliff@cpccchat.org or 423-899-5099 to RSVP for lunch or to ask additional questions.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

Beginning in September

Are you looking for a place to grow in your faith? Consider joining a Women's Journey Group.

Scan the QR Code
for more info or to register.



COVENANT LIFE

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Sat, Sep 19 • 9:30 am

The youth are excited to spend the day serving and spending time with our Senior Saints! Do you have a small task or project around your home that could use a helping hand?

Pick up a form on the table in the lobby.

Complete the form, then place it in Heather Morrison's box or on a desk in the church office. Submitting your request ahead of time will help us organize the youth into groups and match them with specific needs.

We look forward to serving one another and enjoying a great day together!

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Sat, Sep 19 • 9:30 am • SFH

Join us for a Youth Service Project Day as we serve Senior Saints in our church family! Students will be divided into groups of 3-4 with a parent leader. Each group will visit 2-3 homes to help with small household tasks such as sweeping or changing light bulbs, or other simple projects. We'll meet at CPC first to receive house assignments and instructions before heading out to serve. Scan the QR code to sign up or email Heather Morrison, (hmorrison@cpccchatt.org).



WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Overnight spots are FULL for the women's retreat. You can still register for the day Saturday, Sep. 26. To be added to the overnight waitlist, please email Linda Sartain (lindajps@comcast.net).

THANK YOU

To the family that I am a part of here at CPC, I thank you for all the calls of encouragement, the cards, funny ones too, and the visits with goodies, I certainly have felt the prayers of so many of you. It has been so encouraging to know that so many of you have put me on your daily prayer list, I am so thankful. I am not quite out of the woods yet. I still have quite a bit of swelling in my right knee and pain. I still covet your prayers, as I still have therapy for 2 more weeks. I certainly thank the Lord for nurse Anna (my wife) as she has given me excellent care.

~ Lewis Reid

LIVESTREAM UPDATE



We have recently added a CPC YouTube channel to our livestream options. On your TV, in the YouTube app, search for Covenant Presbyterian Chattanooga or, on your computer, go directly to our channel's page [youtube.com/@cpccchatt](https://www.youtube.com/@cpccchatt). The livestream of our Sunday service continues to be available on our website, cpccchatt.org/live, and on our Facebook page, Facebook.com/cpccchatt.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

COVENANT LIFE

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Proverbs Study: *Led by Dianne Cosby and Valerie Massey* - Tuesdays, 10 am - Room 122 (begins 9/8); We will study the background, shape and themes of the book of Proverbs using Kathleen Nielson's book, *Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom*.

Young Moms' Bible Study: *Led by Ryan Hostetler & Peyton McDaniel* - Thursdays, 9:30 am - Room 105 (begins 9/3, childcare provided on-site); We will study *Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood*: An 11-week Devotional Bible Study by Melissa Kruger.

Men's "We Three Kings" Study: *Led by Eric Mullinax* - Fridays, 8:30 am - Room 105; Join us each Friday morning for a time of fellowship and study. Our reading and discussion focuses on the lives of King David, King Solomon, and greater KING Jesus.

2026-2027 REGISTRATION FORMS

Fall classes are beginning soon and every child and teen must be registered to attend the Children or Youth classes and activities.

Children

Age 3 - Grade 5

cpcchatt.org/ministry/children
or scan QR code



Youth

Grade 6-12

cpcchatt.org/ministry/youth
or scan the QR code



DIACONATE FUND

As we come to the Lord's Table and share in Christ, we also receive gifts for the Diaconate Fund as an expression of our shared life in Christ. This fund helps meet real needs in seasons of difficulty and reflects the Gospel's call to love one another in tangible ways. 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@cpcchatt.org

COVENANT LIFE

MIDWEEK MENU

Sep 9: Philly Cheese Steak Sloppy Joes, Oven Fries, Salad Bar, and Banana Bread Cake

Sep 16: Breakfast for Dinner: Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Bar, Eggs, Sausage, Tater Tots, and Honey Bun Cake

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online (cpcchatt.org/give or scan QR code)

The cost per meal is suggested only. If you don't have the full amount, don't worry. Pay what you can. Visitors enjoy a free meal.

Food allergies? For a list of Midweek meal ingredients email our Hospitality Coordinator, Emily Calloway, at ECalloway@cpcchatt.org

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

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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Laura Spotts	Hannah Schreiner Micah Schreiner	Betta Cook Debby Gardner Amelia Wahlers	Evangeline Wykoff Priscilla Wykoff	Lucy Mantel Susan Mantel

NURSERY SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 13

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Sherry Baierl	Hannah Ingram Hannah Pittman	Sherlyn Hobbs Calvin Ingram Nathan Pittman	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Nuñez	Ryan Hostetler Peyton McDaniel

MISSIONS



Austin & Rachel Kettle
Belgium

Ministry Focus:

Austin and Rachel have *just* returned to Brussels, Belgium, with their two young daughters to plant and nurture Christ-centered, gospel-proclaiming churches in Brussels and French-speaking Europe. The Kettles are joining the MTW church planting team serving at Hope International Church of Brussels (IPC).

Prayer:

- For providential encounters in these early days that can grow into redemptive relationships
- For all the logistics of setting up home, especially as they wait another six weeks for items shipped over
- For adjusting to new faces and places



Josiah & Miriam
Central Africa

Ministry Focus:

Josiah & Miriam serve in Central Africa in the difficult work of Bible translation among the Dazagara people. They are also involved with the small number of Daza brothers and sisters there.

In addition to her crucial work as a wife and mother, Miriam uses her nursing degree to help those with little access to medical care.

Prayer:

- That their translation work will serve to strengthen Gospel efforts among the Dazagara
- For their marriage and family (six young kids) and rest time currently in the US
- For health in a very hot and tough environment
- For safety from any opposition

More details at cpcchatt.org/ministry/outreach

