

# The Lord's Service

October 27, 2024

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

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 105.1-3

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

**PEOPLE: Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

LEADER: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his  
wondrous works!

**PEOPLE: Glory in his holy name;**

**let the hearts of those who seek the Lord  
rejoice!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*Give Thanks unto the Lord Jehovah*

*Text: adapted from Psalm 118.1-9, 17-25*

*Music: RENDEZ A DIEU, Strasbourg Psalter (1545);*

*arranged in Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter (1551)*

*Hymnal No. 613*

### 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 Elder Rex Wagner

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Proverbs 3.7

LEADER: Be not wise in your own eyes;

PEOPLE: **Fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.**

## Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Church Practices*, Bucer, Strassburg (1539)

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father,  
we confess and acknowledge to you  
that we were conceived in unrighteousness  
and are full of sin and transgression in all our life,  
as those who do not perfectly believe your Word  
nor follow your holy commandments.  
We implore you, remember your goodness  
and for your name's sake be gracious to us  
and forgive us our wrongdoing,  
which indeed is great.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 130.3-4

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:  
“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O  
Lord, who could stand? But with you there is  
forgiveness, that you may be feared.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

## \*Hymn of Assurance

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Text: Martin Luther (1529);*

*translated by Frederick Henry Hedge (1853)*

*Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther (1529)*

*Hymnal No. 92*

## 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. This prayer begins with silent confession, followed by corporate confession 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.

# God Consecrates Us

## 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.

## Scripture Lesson

Psalm 91 (p. 497)

read by Elder Mike Walker

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

*Verleih uns Frieden*

*Text: Latin medieval antiphon, translated by Martin Luther*

*Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1831)*

*Sanctuary Choir*

Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace  
Throughout all generations;  
Thou art alone our sword and shield,  
Lord who dost guide the nations.  
Defend us, O God, we pray thee.

## \*Doxology

*OLD HUNDRETH*

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

Matthew 6.7-15 (p. 811)

<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

## Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

### WHEN YOU PRAY (PART 2)

#### \*Hymn of Response

*In Christ Alone*

*Text and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty (2001)*

*see Page 7*

#### \*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 12.1 (1647)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **All those that are justified,  
God guarantees in and for His only Son Jesus  
Christ,  
to make partakers of the grace of adoption.  
By which they are taken into the number**

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. Follow along with this text (lesson) that directs the sermon.

## 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.

## 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.

and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the  
children of God;  
have His name put upon them;  
receive the Spirit of adoption;  
have access to the throne of grace with  
boldness;  
are enabled to cry, Abba, Father;  
are pitied, protected, provided for,  
and chastened by Him as by a father.  
They are never cast off,  
but sealed to the day of redemption,  
and inherit the promises, as heirs of  
everlasting salvation.

\*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.

## 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

# SERMON NOTES

**Title:** When You Pray - Part 2

**Text:** Matthew 6.7-15

**Intro:** The manner in which Jesus prayed to His “Father” was immensely attractive to His disciples. “Teach us to pray” (Luke 11.1), they implored. Jesus has stooped to our need and given this prayer to guide us. Wonderfully, the privilege He knew of calling upon God as Father is one He invites us to enjoy as well. In His brief instructions on prayer, Jesus mentions the “Father” six times. Hypocrites pray so that others can hear them. Pagans are unsure if anyone hears them. But Christians pray to their Father who listens intently. The fatherhood of God keeps appearing in this prayer because Jesus believes it’s that important. No one can learn to pray who does not learn to call God “Father.” Prayer is talking to and communing with the Father.

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## **Mission Statement of CPC**

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.

### **CPC Pastors**

Bill Massey (*Interim Senior Pastor*), Travis Hutchinson (*Interim Pastor of Youth & Families*),  
Eric Mullinax (*Elder Emeritus-Volunteer for Congregational Care*)

### **CPC Officers**

ELDERS: Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Todd Gaither,  
Danny Grant, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey (Moderator),  
Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders (Clerk of Session), Todd Smith, Rex Wagner,  
Mike Walker, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

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Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mike Evatt, David Gernhard, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Steven James,  
Steve Leach, Eric Mantel, Mike Mason (Chairman of Diaconate), Richard Mauroner, Jared McCurry,  
John Morrison, Vince Pereski, Caleb Ray, Phil Wade (Clerk of Diaconate), Matt Wright

## In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -  
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

# 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 120.

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We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Massey preaches from Matthew 6.19-24.

## 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, 2021 (deacons can direct you)
- **Calm Kit Bags** - borrow fidgets and tools to help soothe the wiggles during worship (in the Family Worship Room)

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, October 27

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Sunday School

TVP Reformation Hymn Festival - 1<sup>st</sup> Pres - 6 pm

## Tuesday, October 29

Ladies' Thessalonians Study - Rooms 121-122 - 10 am

Moms of Teens Study - Room 120 - 10:30 am

Ladies' Genesis Study - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

## Wednesday, October 30

Midweek Meal - Room 100 - 5:30 pm

Reformation Celebration - Front Lawn - 6 pm

## Friday, November 1

Men's Treasury of David Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am

Youth Friday Fellowship - Jimmy John's - 11:30 am

## Saturday, November 2

Church Wide Work Day - Room 100 - 8:30 am

## Sunday, November 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

Lord's Supper Celebrated

Sunday School

HS Fellowship Lunch - Room 100 - 12:15 pm

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# MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

**Website:** [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org)

**Online Directory:** Contact the church office to request access

**Prayer Requests:** Email your request or update to [prayer@cpcchatt.org](mailto:prayer@cpcchatt.org)

**Pastoral Care Line:** Call/text your request or need to 423-521-2142

# COVENANT LIFE

## SUNEETHA MISSION UPDATE

**Today • 11 am • Room 100**

Join us to hear long-time CPC supported missionary Dr. Sujai Suneetha about what God has been doing through his ministry and clinic (Nireekshana) in Andhra Pradesh, India.

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## TN VALLEY REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL

**Today • 6 pm • 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church**

This Reformation Hymn Festival is a joint service where combined choirs and orchestras from multiple local PCA churches will lead great hymns of the faith, foundational readings, and Scripture that remind us of the significance of Reformation Day.

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## MIDWEEK CLASS PAUSE

**Wed, Oct 30**

No adult classes are meeting this week due to the Children's Ministry's Reformation Celebration on the front lawn. If you would like to help run a game/station, contact Sara Southard (SSouthard@cpcchatt.org). Supper is at 5:30 pm. Festivities are 6-8 pm.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

It's time to *Fall Back*! Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed this coming Saturday night. The time change occurs early Sunday morning, November 3.

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## CHURCH WIDE WORK DAY

**Sat, Nov 2 • 8:30 am**

Men, women, and children are invited to a Church Work Day. A light breakfast is provided. Inside and outside projects are planned. We will aim to complete all projects by noon. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Hanks (brhanks@epbfi.com).

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## PRAISE, PRAYER, & FELLOWSHIP

**Sun, Nov 17 • 6 pm • Room 100**

Join us for a time of music, Scripture reading, and prayer. We will pray for our church during this season of transition. A time of fellowship and light snacks will follow.

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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

# COVENANT LIFE

## PERSONAL SAFETY CLASS

**Sat, Nov 16 • 9 am • Room 100**

Hosted by Revolution Academy of Martial Arts, adult and high school ladies are invited to register for a 1 day self-defense class. Sign-up online at [revolutionama.com](http://revolutionama.com); cost is \$50 per person (\$45 for 2 or more per family).

Contact Shannon Ratliff for more information: (423) 847-5513 (call/text) or email [sratliff@cpcchatt.org](mailto:sratliff@cpcchatt.org).

## ARBUCKLE/COOK BRIDAL SHOWER

**Sun, Nov 17 • 2 pm • Room 100**

You are invited to a shower for Kallie Arbuckle, daughter of Matt and Kristy Arbuckle, and Josiah Cook, son of Nathan and Betta Cook. They both grew up here at CPC.

The couple is registered at Target, Amazon, and Crate & Barrel.

Let's celebrate their upcoming marriage!



*Kallie & Josiah*

## LOST & FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found cabinet in the Lobby (near the water fountains). We will be donating remaining items after November 7.

## CPC FOOD DRIVE

**"A GRATEFUL HARVEST"**

**Today – Sun, Nov 10**

CPC is partnering this fall with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. To donate to this "Grateful Harvest," bring non-perishable food items such as canned goods (vegetables, soup, proteins, fruit) and shelf-stable dry goods such as peanut butter, pasta, rice, and oatmeal to the marked boxes outside of the Fellowship Hall.

You can also make a monetary contribution to our local food bank by scanning the QR code.

Have any questions? Email Jan Griffin at [jigriffin@epbf.org](mailto:jigriffin@epbf.org) or call her at

423-718-0788.



## LADIES' CHRISTMAS DINNER

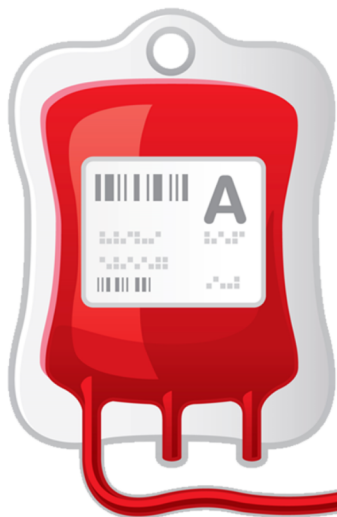
**Fri, Dec 13 • 6 pm**

You will not want to miss our annual Ladies' Christmas Dinner. Be sure to mark your calendar! The Women's Ministry will share more details as registration opens in November.

# CPC BLOOD DRIVE

**Wed, Nov. 6 - 4:30-8:30 pm**

Register online at:  
[cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) or scan below



## OCC SHOEBOX SEASON

As we approach the culmination of our Operation Christmas Child outreach ministry as a church, please make note of upcoming important dates in November:



- **Nov 18-25:** OCC Collection Week
- **Nov 23:** CPC's OCC Packing Day
- **Nov 30:** Deadline to Pack a Shoebox Online

**SENDING THE GOSPEL  
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## OCT 27 NURSERY SCHEDULE

### Front Desk

Lauren Warren

### Worship - 9:15 am

Lina McDaniel & Sylvia Wade (Little Lambs)

Sophia Cross, Esther McEachern, &  
Connie Sanders (Busy Bees)

### Sunday School - 11 am

Abby Knecht & Sarah McCurry (Little Lambs)

Mollie & Aubrie McClelland (Busy Bees)

## NOV 3 NURSERY SCHEDULE

### Front Desk

Sherry Baierl

### Worship - 9:15 am

Stephen & Mindy Haywood (Little Lambs)

LoisAnn Atkinson & Ann Kistner (Busy Bees)

### Sunday School - 11 am

Brandon & Annabelle Cross (Little Lambs)

Steve & Lina Lewin (Busy Bees)

## CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is collecting individually wrapped candy to give away during our upcoming Reformation Celebration. Please leave the sweet treats in the church office by tomorrow (Monday, October 28).

## HS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

**Sun, Nov 3 • 12:15 pm • Room 100**

All high school students are invited to a special lunch! We will have an opportunity to hear the testimonies of several church members sharing about God's faithfulness. Please RSVP to Heather Morrison by October 30.

## YOUTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Fri, Nov 1 • 11:30 am • Jimmy John's**

Youth homeschool students and families are invited for a time of fellowship at Jimmy John's (1672 Ooltewah Ringgold Rd #124 - *in the new Publix plaza at the intersection of East Brainerd Road and Ooltewah Ringgold Road*).

## YOUTH PARENT MEETING

**Sun, Nov 10 • 12:05 pm • Room 100**

Join us for a brief parent meeting discussing calendar events, curriculum, summer plans, and addressing any questions you may have.

# MIDWEEK

## UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU

**October 30:** Pigs in a Blanket, Chips, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Muddy Buddies

**November 6:** Chicken Stroganoff, Egg Noodles (*Nuggets for Kids*), Green Peas, Salad Bar, Cinnamon Bars

**November 13:** Chili & Cornbread Pie, Salad Bar, Pumpkin Chocolate Cake

**November 20:** Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Coconut Cake

- Adult: \$6 / Child (5-11): \$4
- Family Max: \$20
- Cash or Check (Put in Cash Box)
- Pay Online ([cpcchatt.org/give](http://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 ALLERGY INFO

If you want to know Midweek meal ingredients beforehand, please email our Hospitality Coordinator, Nicky Lewin, at [NLewin@cpcchatt.org](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

## MIDWEEK KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS & CLEAN UP HELP

Midweek suppers are delicious, but they don't just appear on their own. If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen before supper, email our Hospitality Coordinator, Nicky Lewin, at [NLewin@cpcchatt.org](mailto:NLewin@cpcchatt.org).

We always are looking for helpers to pitch in and clean up after supper.



# REFORMATION CELEBRATION

## WED, OCT. 30 - 6-8 PM

Join us for supper at 5:30 pm - activities to follow!

## BRING YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

Enjoy carnival games, inflatables, candy, and prizes while learning about the Reformation. Activities for all ages!!



# OUTREACH

## SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO



**Dr. Bill Higgins**

Bill is leaving for Mexico on October 30 and will be leading a Reformation Conference at John Calvin Theological Seminary in Mexico City that first weekend. He will then head to the Michoacán mountains to lead a second conference, as well as meeting with church leaders among the native P'urepecha people. One of the emphases he is hoping to press home this year is the importance of personal evangelism and faithful testimony to the truth of Scripture and its impact on our daily lives.

His traveling partner this year is one of Westminster Biblical Missions' board members, Jose Fabila. Both Bill and Jose are cancer patients, so their continuing health is a concern.

Please pray for his teaching trip in these particular ways:

- For the Lord's blessing on the conferences
- For the Lord's guidance among the church leaders for the future of the church in the P'urepecha mountains
- For the health and safety of all concerned, particularly Bill and Jose Fabila

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## CPC MISSIONARIES WITH ISAIAH 55 MINISTRIES



**Mario & Keila  
Xoca**

Isaiah 55 Ministries works among the deaf and marginalized of Reynosa, Mexico. Their deaf education program spans from K-12. Deaf teens and adults also are able to learn welding, sewing, and carpentry.

Mario and Keila serve in the church planting aspect of the ministry. Mario is the spiritual oversight for the ministry, teachers, staff, and community center and also continues to pastor Camino de Fe Church. Keila organizes community outreach, ministers to young women, and leads a tutoring program in the neighborhood.

Please pray for them and this ministry in these particular ways:

- For the Vocational Ministry as they continue production activities and classes (particularly needing a sewing teacher, for deaf carpentry students to persevere, and for the new work order for our Vocational Production team to be finalized)
- For the Aquiles Outreach activities (for the growth of the Monday Bible study and for the small group Bible study that they hope to start with neighborhood youth)
- For the recruitment of new teachers and translators for the ministry