

The Lord's Service

November 3, 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

1 Chronicles 16.23-25

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,

PEOPLE: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

LEADER: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

PEOPLE: And he is to be feared above all gods.

*Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes (1861)

Hymnal No. 100

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 Jason Coffey

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.

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted from Psalm 115.1, William Tyndale (1494-1536)

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.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.7

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

“... hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Text and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick (2014)

see Page 8

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 92 (p. 498)

read by Elder Todd Gaither

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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.

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

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the veil of tears,
then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul; thy Jesus can repay
from His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*Doxology

TALLIS' CANON

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 Pastor Travis Hutchinson

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6.19-24 (p. 811)

¹⁹ Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in
and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves

do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

TWO TREASURES, TWO VISIONS, TWO MASTERS

*Hymn of Response

All For Jesus!

Words: Mary D. James (1889)

Music: WYCLIFF, John Stainer (1887)

Hymnal No. 565

The Lord's Table

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed
(215)

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**

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.

† "catholic" -- universal

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

CORONAE

Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
God Almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

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 10 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

Hymn for Distribution

For All the Saints

Words: William Walsham How (1864, 1875)

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

Hymnal No. 358

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: Two Treasures, Two Visions, Two Masters

Text: Matthew 6.19-24

Intro: It's our desire for wealth that Jesus taught more about than any other social issue—more than marriage, politics, work, sex, or power. The reason is that He is deeply concerned with how our desire for wealth can adversely affect our desire for the Lord. Thus, Jesus warns: “You cannot serve God and money.” Yet, the counterpart is equally true: There's more wealth to be gained by serving the Lord than there is by serving money. That hope is available to all of us regardless of our material wealth!

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*)

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My Worth is Not in What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.
 2. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau - ty hur - ry by.
 3. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: My worth and my un-worth-i-ness.



But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name;
 But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might,
 My va-lue fixed-my ran - som paid at the cross. 3rd TIME TO CHORUS



in win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
 or hu-man wis-dom's fleet-ing light. But I will boast in know-ing Christ at the cross.

16 CHORUS



I re-joice in my Re-deem-er-great-est trea-sure, Well-spring of my soul.

21



I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sa - tis-fied in Him a - lone.

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 6.25-34.

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, 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

Tuesday, November 5

Moms of Teens Study - offsite - 10:30 am
Ladies' Genesis Study - offsite - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 6

CPC Blood Drive - Bloodmobile - 4:30 pm
Midweek Meal - Room 100 - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
see website for class list
Session Mtg - Room 105 - 8:15 pm

Friday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 10

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School
Youth Parent Mtg - Room 100 - 12:05 pm

MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

Website: cpcchatt.org

Online Directory: Contact the church office to request access

Prayer Requests: Email your request or update to prayer@cpcchatt.org

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

COVENANT LIFE

ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Allergy-sensitive bread ingredients:
tapioca starch, water, potato starch,
potato flakes, palm oil, honey, egg yolks,
natural vinegar, salt

CPC BLOOD DRIVE

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

Register online at:
cpcchatt.org or scan below



CPC FOOD DRIVE "A GRATEFUL HARVEST" ends next Sun, Nov 10

Please donate to CPC's *Grateful Harvest* for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. 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 jgriffin@epbf.com or call her at 423-718-0788.



LOST & FOUND

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

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; 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.

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.



Kallie & Josiah

Let's celebrate their upcoming marriage!

COVENANT LIFE

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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you need hearing assistance during our services, we now offer a hearing assistive technology called Listen WIFI. Download it from your phone or tablet's app store or scan this QR Code to be directed to download the app. Your phone or tablet can connect to a special Wi-Fi network where you can listen via your personal headphones/earbuds that are also connected to that device.



Once you have launched the app, please see one of our deacons in the Narthex to finish configuring your connection.

We also have a small number of hearing assistance devices available in the Narthex, please see a deacon if you need one.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun, Dec 1 • Sanctuary

Please plan to attend our annual Congregational Meeting directly after worship. Sunday School will be canceled for this meeting. During this time, we will receive our annual report and vote on CPC's 2025 Board of Directors.

According to the church constitution, these trustees serve one-year terms alongside permanent members of the Board of Directors (filled by certain church officers) and represent the church on legal transactions.

To nominate a member in good standing to serve on the board, scan the QR Code to submit a name by online form or visit cpcchatt.org/nomination.



Paper forms are available in the Welcome Center and can be submitted in the marked box.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Please be in prayer for our committee as they serve our congregation through this process:

*Pat Barber, Jason Coffey, Jason Collins,
Gary Cosby, Justin Martin, Will McDaniel,
Susan Miller, Hannah Pittman, Lisa Wright*

Please direct any questions about the pastor search to Jason Coffey or Ken Henry.

OCC Final Countdown

Be a Collection Site Volunteer (Nov 18-25)

- To volunteer for Collection Week, sign-up at the OCC table in the Narthex or contact Judy Foster (grammiesno1@live.com). It is fun! Adults and teens are needed. Your children (12 and under) are welcome to help alongside you. We need workers EVERY day that week!
- Homemade cookies are needed for this week to encourage volunteers and thank those who drop off boxes. Contact Judy if you would like to bring some goodies.

Participate in CPC's Packing Day (Nov 23 at 9 am in Room 100)

All ages are invited to help pack. CPC still needs the following items: *combs/brushes (100), toothbrush holders (40), coloring books (45), scissors (150), items for older kids (stick deodorant, pads and non-liquid makeup for girls, etc.), LOTS of toys (etch-a-sketch, cards, yo-yos, sunglasses, matchbox cars, harmonicas, trucks, small plastic/wooden animals, etc.). We do not need stuffies or bouncy balls.*

Build a Box Online (by Nov 30) or at Home (by Nov 23)

- **Online:** For \$25, you choose great items for your box and pay for the shipping (also includes the Greatest Gift booklet in the child's language). Scan the QR Code to be directed to CPC's Goal Page.
- **At Home:** Get your boxes in the Narthex or in the Lobby. Return filled shoeboxes under the Christmas tree. Be sure to pray over your child, pack it with great items, include a note and picture, and \$10 for shipping.



Please pray for Operation Christmas Child and for all of the children who will receive boxes. May the Gospel be clearly shared with hearts ready for the Good News. May we magnify Lord and exult His name together this OCC season.

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

NOV 3 NURSERY SCHEDULE

Front Desk

Sherry Baierl

Worship - 9:15 am

Stephen & Mindy Haywood (Little Lambs)

Brandon & Annabelle Cross (Busy Bees)

Sunday School - 11 am

LoisAnn Atkinson & Ann Kistner (Little Lambs)

Steve & Lina Lewin (Busy Bees)

HS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Today • 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.

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.

NOV 10 NURSERY SCHEDULE

Front Desk

Leanna Cathey

Worship - 9:15 am

Lisa & Ellie Wright (Little Lambs)

Jeannie Hall & Sophie Wright (Busy Bees)

Sunday School - 11 am

Jose Romero Núñez & Maria Lopez Tello
(Little Lambs)

Vangie & Bryonie Wykoff (Busy Bees)

YOUTH BONFIRE

Fri, Nov 15 • 7 pm • D & M Horton's home

All Middle and High School students are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship! Please bring a drink or snack to share.

MIDWEEK

UPCOMING MIDWEEK MENU



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

November 27: No Meal - Happy Thanksgiving!

- 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 ALLERGY INFO

If you want to know Midweek meal ingredients beforehand, please email our Hospitality Coordinator, Nicky Lewin, at NLewin@cpcchatt.org.

MIDWEEK KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS & CLEAN UP HELP

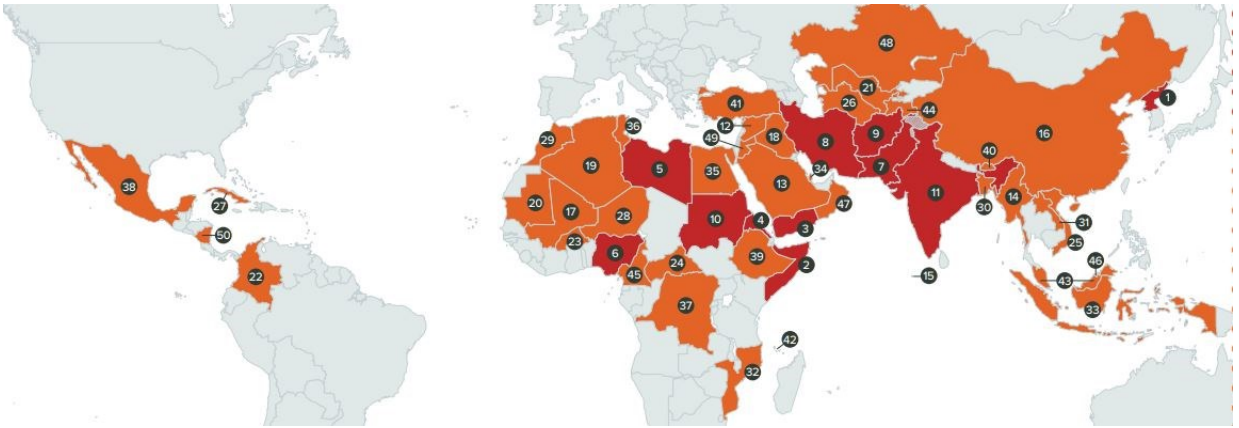
Midweek suppers are delicious, but they don't just appear on their own. If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen before supper, email our Hospitality Coordinator, Nicky Lewin, at NLewin@cpcchatt.org.

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

OUTREACH

PRAYING FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

Every two minutes, someone is killed for their faith. More than 365 million Christians worldwide suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith – that is 1 out of every 7 believers. The fifty countries below are where a believer in Christ is persecuted most.



Let's lift up our brothers and sisters in the Lord as they face persecution for following Jesus and sharing the gospel. Pray that they will:

- Sense God's presence (Hebrews 13.5).
- Know that we are praying for them (2 Timothy 1.3).
- Experience God's comfort (2 Corinthians 4.8-9).
- See God provide opportunities for evangelism (Colossians 4.3).
- Boldly share the gospel (Acts 4.29).
- Mature in their faith (Colossians 1.28-29).
- Be granted wisdom in covert ministry work (Acts 9.23-25).
- Remain joyful amid suffering (James 1.2-3).
- Forgive and love their persecutors (Matthew 5.44).
- Be rooted in God's Word (2 Timothy 3.16-17).

For more resources, specific ways to be involved and pray, and updates from persecuted believers around the world, visit our Missions Tables (outside Room 105) and these online ministries:

- www.icommittoprayer.com - *hosted by The Voice of the Martyrs; it is an online prayer group for the persecuted church. Read prayer requests from around the world and post your own prayers.*
- www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/prayer - *offers a World Watch List, family and children resources to pray, a daily prayer diary, and online prayer groups.*

