



THE LORD'S SERVICE

October 25, 2026

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Martin Luther, Arr. by Tim Zimmerman

WELCOME

Pastor David Stephenson

TESTIMONY

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TESTIMONY

We bear witness to God's
redeeming grace and
celebrate His faithfulness
as Christ brings restoration
to our lives, our church, and
our world.

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.

The congregation speaks
the print in bold.

* The congregation is
invited to stand.

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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100.1-2

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

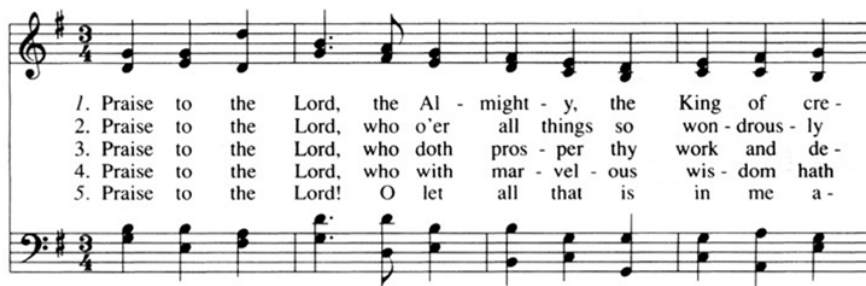
*INVOCATION

Pastor David Stephenson

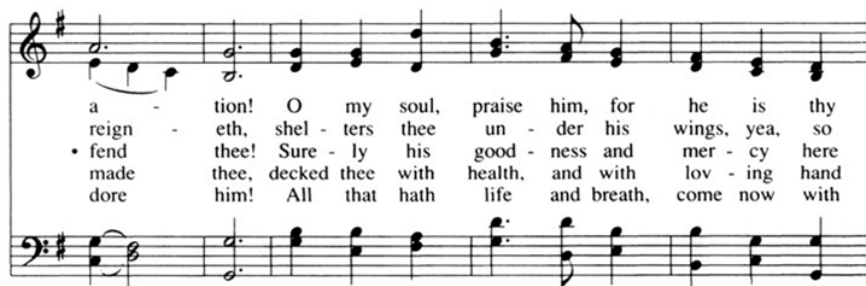
*HYMN OF ADORATION

Praise to the Lord

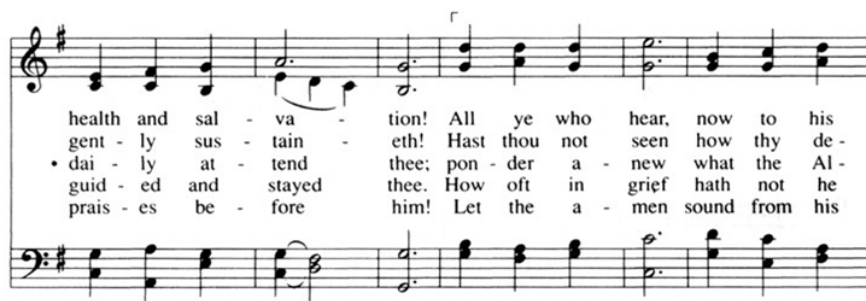
Hymnal No.53



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend - thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 • gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

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

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 smile, 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.

Please stand and extend
God's peace to those
around you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 2.1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the
righteous.

**He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the
sins of the whole world.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Martin Luther, German Reformer (1483-1546)

**O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my
works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless,
you have given me your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and
dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell.
For this I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of
pure grace you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son.
Through him you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all
that belongs to him. Amen.**

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 4.4-5

Lift up your heads and hearts to hear the Good News:

“Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his
due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies
the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you!

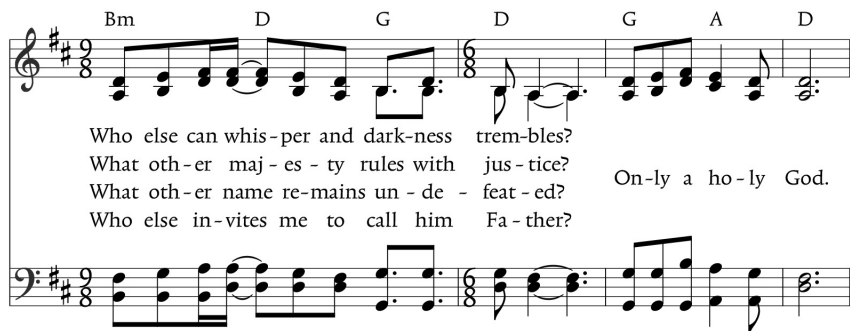
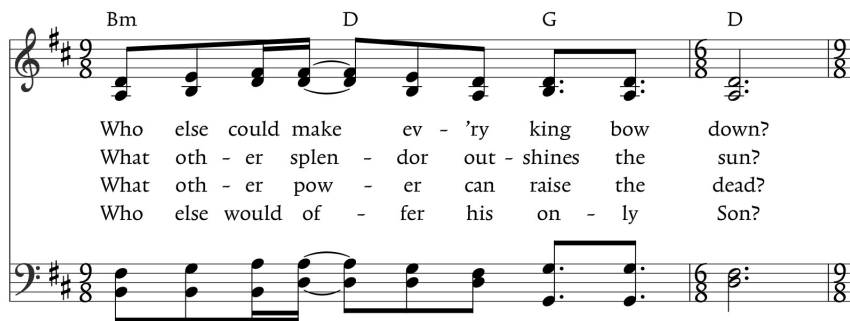
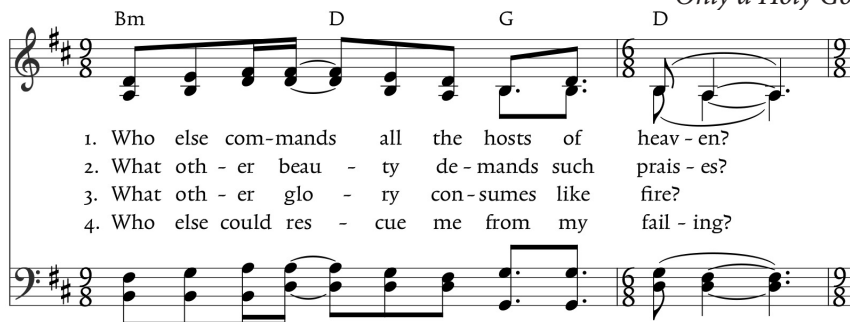
And also with you!

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Trisagion



Only a Holy God



GOD CONSECRATES US

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 118.1-16 (p.511)
Elder Will McDaniel

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- ⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.
- ⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
- ⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the Soprano part. The lyrics are: "Come and be-hold him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing ho - ly, for - ev - er a ho - ly God; come and wor-ship the ho - ly God." The score includes various chords (Bm, G, D, A, Bm, G, D, A/C#, Bm, G, A7, D) and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in man.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹² They surrounded me like bees;
they went out like a fire among thorns;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

¹⁶the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

His Robes for Mine

Words: Chris Anderson, Music: Greg Habegger,
Arr. by Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own:
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: What cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

His robes for mine: Such anguish none can know,
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all belss-ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

The first system of musical notation for 'Old Hundred' is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a G4 quarter note, followed by a half note G4-A4, a quarter note B4, a half note A4-G4, a quarter note F#4, a half note E4, a quarter note D4, and a half note C4. The bass staff begins with a G2 half note, followed by a half note G2-A2, a quarter note B2, a half note A2-G2, a quarter note F#2, a half note E2, a quarter note D2, and a half note C2. The lyrics 'Praise God from whom all belss-ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures' are written below the treble staff.

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

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heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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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. If you have a prayer request, email it to prayer@cpccchatt.org.

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Elder Phil Wade

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 4.13-17 (p.1013)

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit" — ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

SERMON

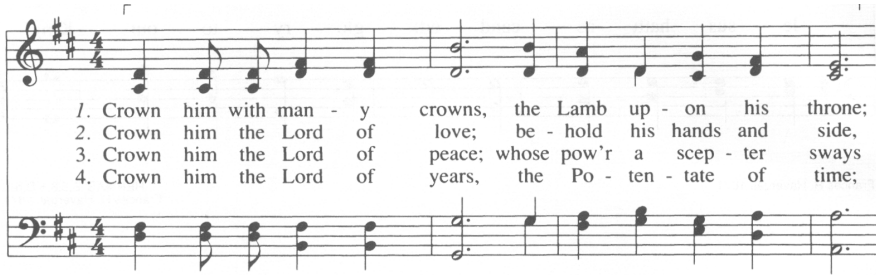
Tomorrow Is Not Yours

Pastor Bill Massey

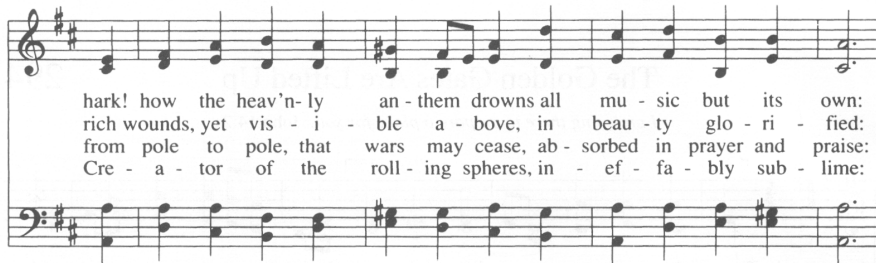
*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

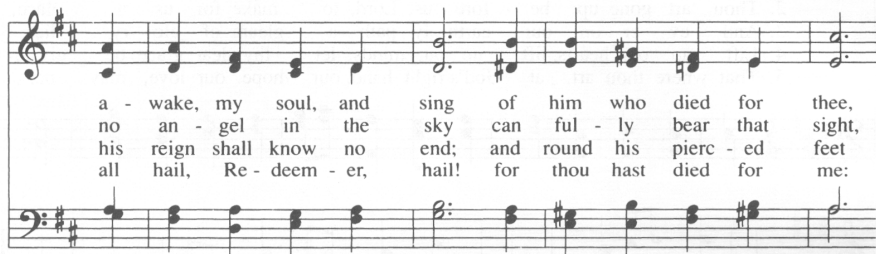
Hymnal No.295



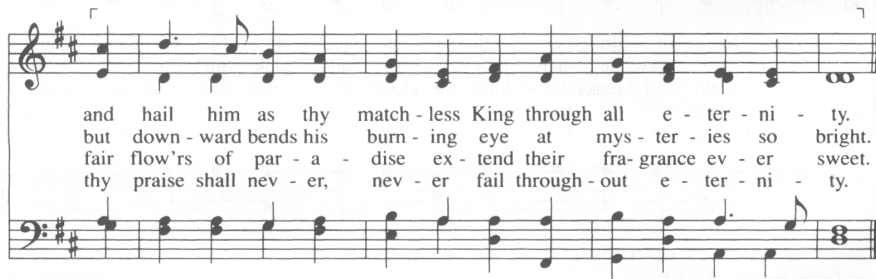
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side;
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

DIADEMATA S.M.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1868

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.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, 11.1

Christian, what do you believe?

Those whom God effectually called, He also freely justified: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; not by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOR EX

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

***BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13.14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

POSTLUDE

**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.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Tomorrow Is Not Yours

Text: James 4.13-17

CPC PASTORS

David Stephenson (Senior Pastor), Bill Massey (Associate Pastor of Discipleship),
Travis Hutchinson (Assistant Pastor of Children & Youth)

CPC OFFICERS

ELDERS: Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Don Griffin, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey, Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders (Clerk), Todd Smith, David Stephenson (Moderator), Phil Wade, Rex Wagner, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Thomas Blackburn, Jonathan Calloway, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mike Evatt, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Jay Helton, Steven James, Eric Mantel (Clerk), Mike Mason (Chairman), Richard Mauroner, Jared McCurry, John Morrison, Vince Pereski, Caleb Ray, Tim Sotelo, Phil Spotts, Matt Wright

MUSICIANS

Director-Joshua Spacht, Piano-Alayne Griffin, Organ-Evangeline Wykoff, Trumpet 1-Christian Pagnard, Trumpet 2-Zac Schmidt, Trombone 1-Doug Warner, Trombone 2-Stevan Haire, Trombone 2-Cody Spotts, Bass Trombone-Jim Baldree, Timpani/Percussion-Keith Lloyd

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 meeting in Room 119.

We invite you to join us next week as Pastor David preaches from James 5.

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, 2023 (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, October 25

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

Tuesday, October 27

Women's Proverbs Study - Rooms 121-122 - 10 am

Wednesday, October 28

Fall Festival - Front Lawn - 6 pm

Thursday, October 29

Young Moms' Bible Study - Room 105 - 9:30 am

Friday, October 30

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

College & Career Game Night - Ingram's Home - 6 pm

Sunday, November 1 - *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am

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

NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

Sun, Nov 15 • 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@cpcchatt.org or 423-899-5099 to RSVP for lunch or to ask additional questions.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

COVENANT LIFE

Fall Festival

OCT. 28 - 6-8 PM

FOOD • GAMES • FUN

- **Children, feel free to wear costumes.**
- **Invite your neighbors and friends!**
- **Activities for all ages!**
- **Menu: Hotdogs & Fixings, Chips, & Homemade Cookies**



MIDWEEK CLASS PAUSE

Wed, Oct 28

No adult classes will meet this week due to the Children's Ministry Fall Festival on the front Lawn. If you would like to help run a game/station, contact Sara Southard (SSouthard@cpcchatt.org). Supper is OUTSIDE at 6 pm. Festivities are from 6 - 8 pm.

CPC BLOOD DRIVE

Wed, Nov 4 • 4:30 pm • Bloodmobile

CPC is hosting a blood drive in partnership with Blood Assurance. The Bloodmobile will arrive at the church and receive donations between 4:30-8:30 pm. Sign up for a time to give. Don't forget to eat a good meal, avoid energy drinks, bring your ID, and drink extra water.



COLLEGE & CAREER GAME NIGHT

Fri, Oct 30 • 6 pm • Ingram's Home

You're invited to an evening of games, fellowship, and food for all college-and-career-aged students at Calvin and Hannah Ingram's house. Dinner will be provided. Join GroupMe for updates - 'CPC College and Career'. Make plans to join us and bring a friend.

YOUTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fri, Nov 6 • 11:30 am • Panda Express

Join us for a time of fellowship for our youth homeschool families at Panda Express, 1808 Gunbarrel Road. Parents are welcome.

COVENANT LIFE

KALLIE COOK BABY SHOWER

Sun, Nov 8 • 2 pm • SFH

Josiah and Kallie Cook are expecting a baby! Join us in Schum Fellowship Hall (Room 100) as we celebrate and help them get ready! They are registered at Babylist. Scan QR code for registry.



FOOD DRIVE REPORT AND THANKS

Your Faith in Action! CPC collected 882 lbs of nonperishable food items, which equates to 1058 meals. In addition, \$692 were donated, which provides 1730 meals. That's a total of 2788 meals for those in need. The Chattanooga Area Food Bank is truly grateful to everyone who supported this food drive through prayer and donations. Thanks be to God!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 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 1.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



THANK YOU

to everyone who helped on OCC Prep Day this past Thursday. We had a great team and accomplished so much!

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE

For \$30, you choose the 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 Build-A-Box page.



OCC NEEDS

Items needed for OCC Packing Day:

50 small notebooks	20 dolls for 2-4 yr olds
300 or more pens	35-40 dolls for 5-9 yr old
130 glue sticks	small stuffed animals
205 pencil sharpeners	small cars
70 scissors	flipflops all sizes
200 pencils	stick deodorants
110 24-box crayons	small bowls

OCC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help (mostly evenings) at CPC during OCC National Collection Week, Nov 16-23. Sign up at the OCC table in the Narthex. Children (under 12) may only volunteer to come and help with a parent. Teens may volunteer with the permission of their parents.

COVENANT LIFE

MIDWEEK MENU

Oct 28: Hot Dogs & Fixings, Chips, and Assorted Homemade Cookies

Nov 4: Enchilada Meatballs, Rice, Corn, Salad Bar, and Mexican Hot-Chocolate Poke 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

RUNNING LATE FOR SUPPER?

If you realize that you will be arriving late for our Midweek meal, you can text Emily by 6:15 pm at 423.432.1743 with your name and ask for a boxed meal to be set aside for you to pick up when you arrive.

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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Lauren Warren Stacy Collins	Judy Foster Lina Lewin Lisa Wright	Truett Hostetler Tim Warren	John Wykoff Peter Wykoff	Christopher Collins

NURSERY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 1

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Bekah Gernhard	Stacy Collins Connie Sanders Lillie Yonkofski	Calvin Ingram Hannah Ingram	Charlee McCurry Sarah McCurry	Margaret McCurry

MISSIONS



Christine
Africa

Ministry Focus:

Christine has partnered with Jesus Film and Faith Comes By Hearing to assist oral-based cultures in translating Scripture and Scripture materials. She also has assisted in starting an orphanage (with CPC's help) called Salt & Light Children's Home as well as helping with micro-businesses among the refugees.

Prayer:

- For health and safety during *travels this week* overseas and in the camps
- For protection from spiritual warfare as the Word of God is proclaimed - especially for those leaders in the camps
- Praise for the many thriving projects among the refugee camps that are sharing God's love!



Luke & Amanda McAuley
Kenya

Ministry Focus:

Luke is an Occupational Therapist working with SIM and BethanyKids around Kijabe. "Our team treats nearly 4,000 patients per year. Each of our families brings their children to receive nursing care, therapy, social services, and parent-to-parent mentorship. One of the unique things about therapy is that we can create a strong relationship with our families and show the love of Christ over several visits."

Prayer:

- For the patients and families Luke's team serves to come to know Jesus
- For ongoing financial support and ministry purpose for their entire family

