THE LORD'S SERVICE
November 1, 2026

PRELUDE *Abide with Me,* Handbells

WELCOME Pastor Travis Hutchinson

GOD CALLS US

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Exodus 15.2

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
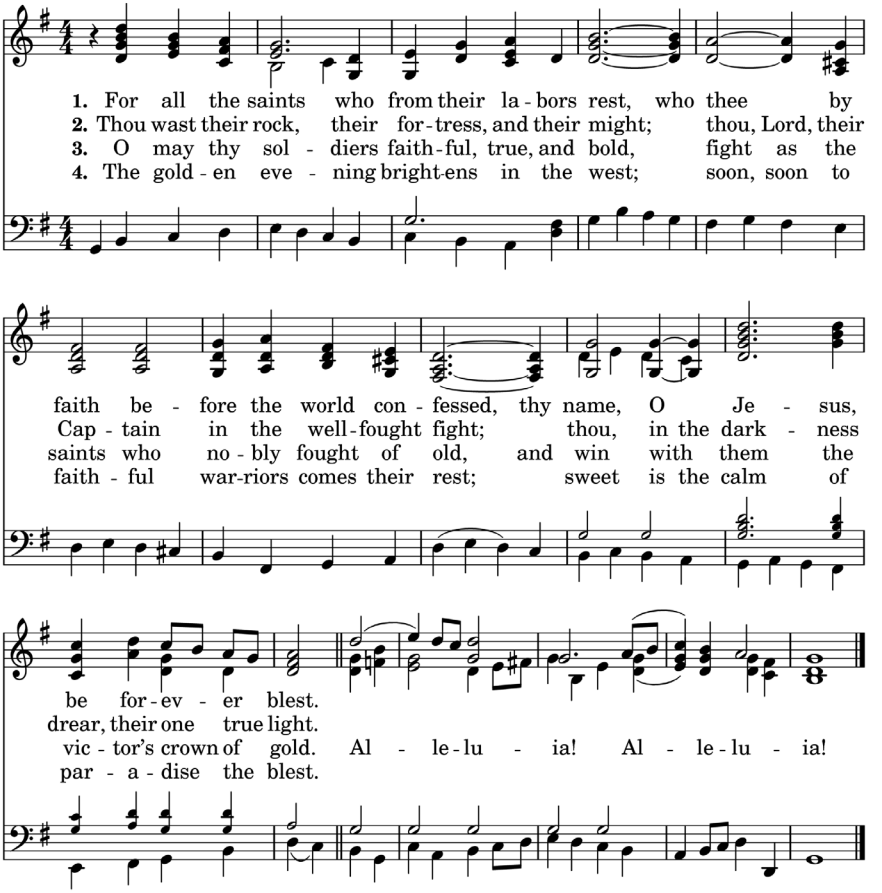
This is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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** Pastor Travis Hutchinson

*HYMN OF ADORATION

For All the Saints
Hymnal No. 358



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

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

GOD CLEANSES US

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 25.10-11

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

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

Martin 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.

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.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32.1-2

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

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit."

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

The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also with you!
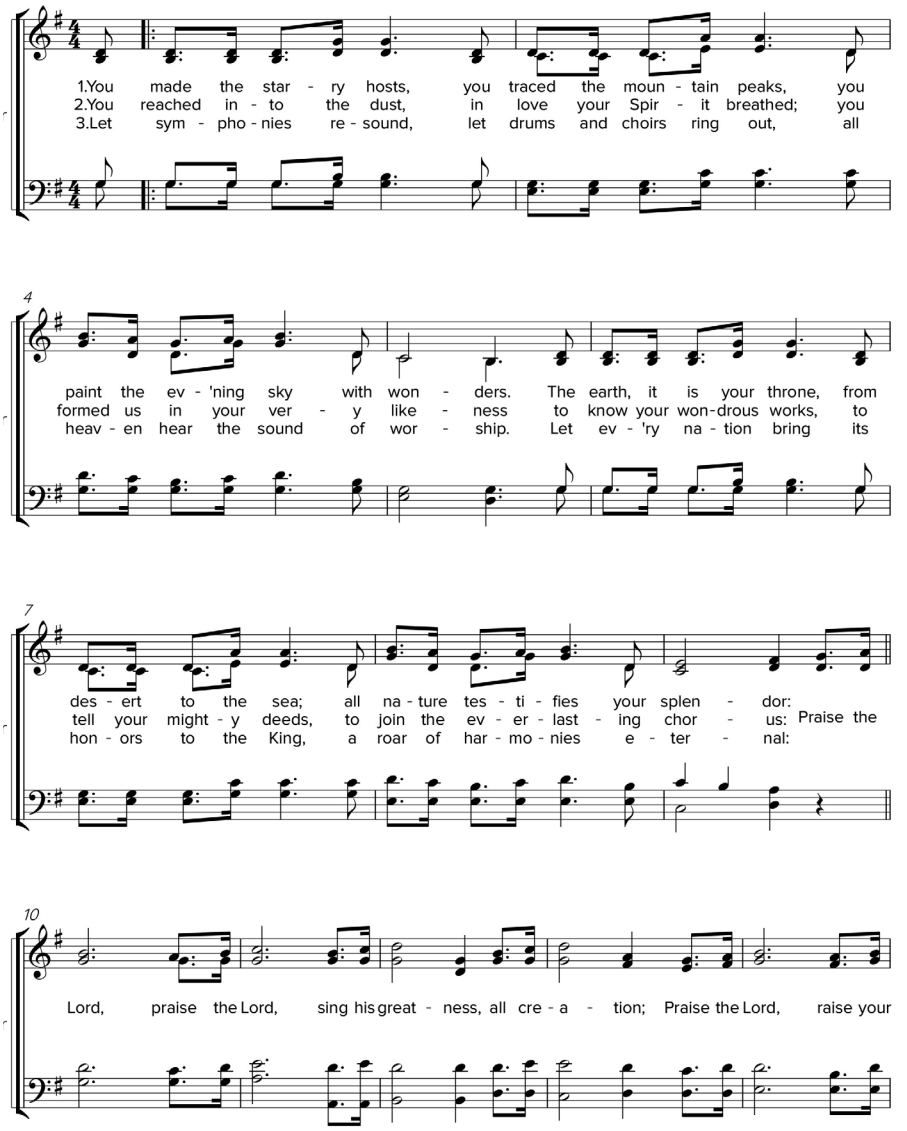
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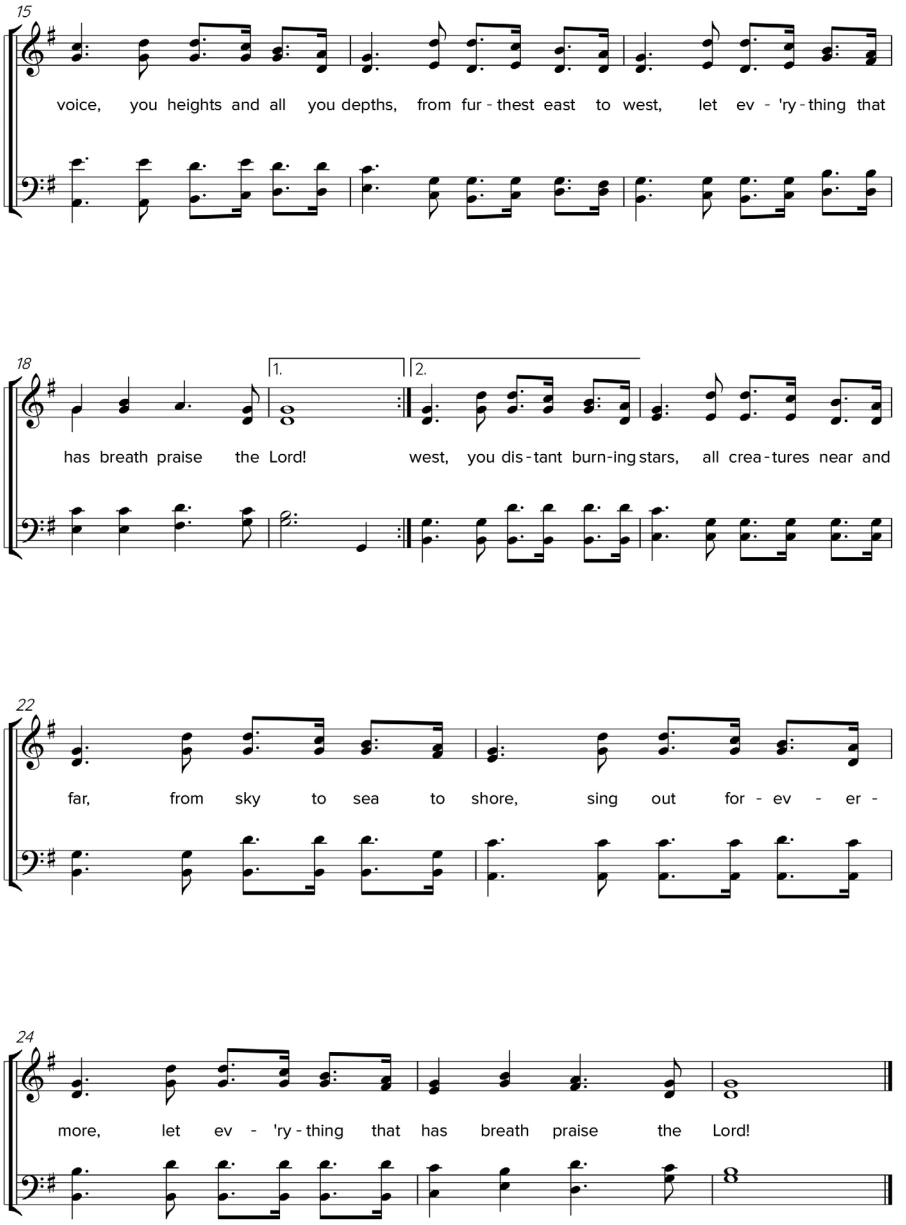
In Christ, we are one family. In this moment, we extend His peace with a smile, a smile, or a simple greeting. We do this to remind one another of the grace we have received and now share with each other.

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

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 150




15
voice, you heights and all you depths, from fur - thest east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that
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1.
2.
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!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 73.1-3, 16-19, 23-26 (p.483)
Elder Todd Smith

1 Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,
my steps had nearly slipped.
3 For I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

16 But when I thought how to understand this,
it seemed to me a wearisome task,
17 until I went into the sanctuary of God;
then I discerned their end.

18 Truly you set them in slippery places;
you make them fall to ruin.
19 How they are destroyed in a moment,
swept away utterly by terrors!

23 Nevertheless I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

For the Beauty of the Earth
Words: Folliott Pierpoint, Music: Conrad Kocher,
Arrangement: Mark Perry
Covenant Choristers

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
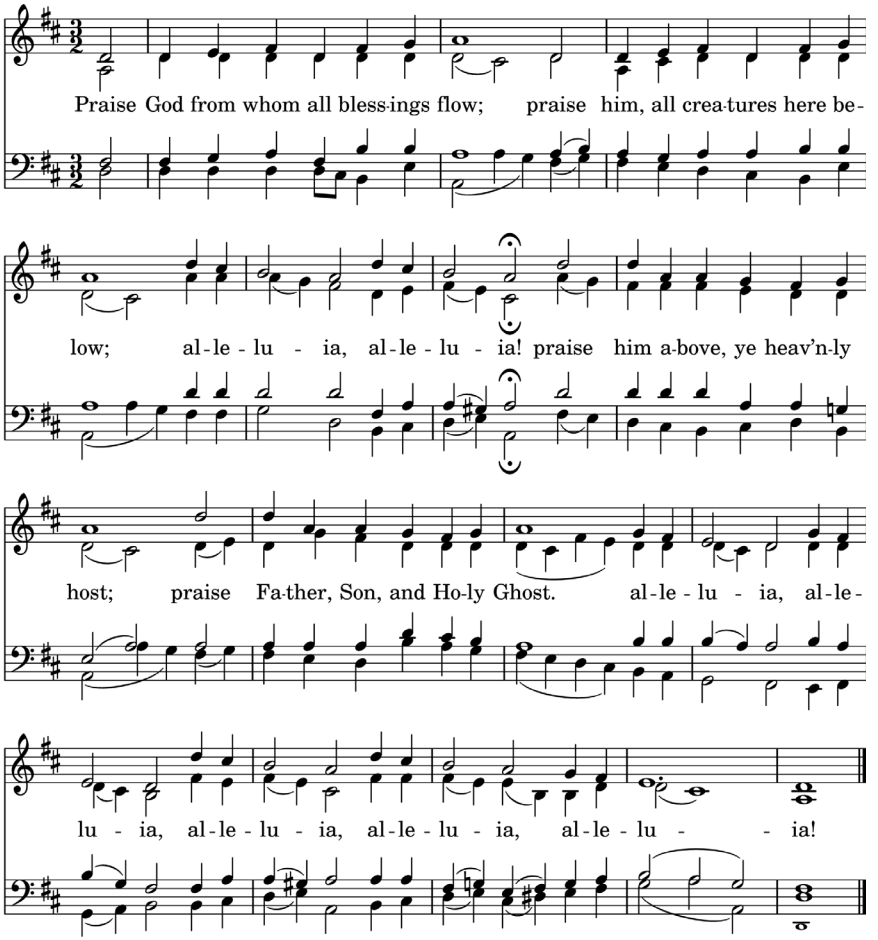
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Grace human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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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

Pastor Travis Hutchinson

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@cpcchatt.org.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 5.1-6 (p.1013)

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon
you. [2] Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. [3] Your gold
and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you
and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.
[4] Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept
back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have
reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. [5] You have lived on the earth in luxury
and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.
[6] You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not
resist you.

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.

SERMON

Pastor David Stephenson

When Money Becomes Your Master

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.

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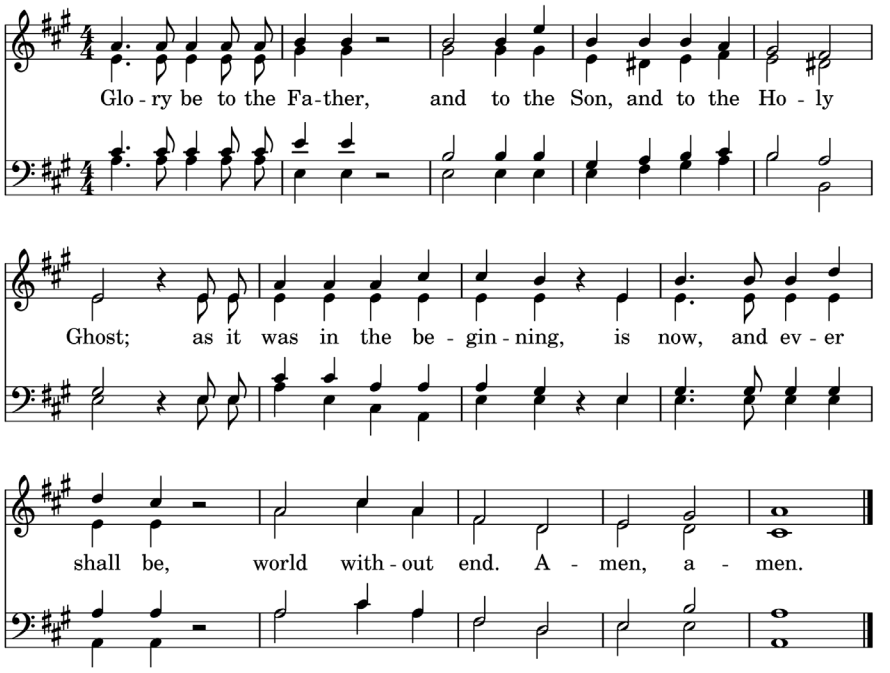
Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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INSTRUCTION

Pastor Travis Hutchinson

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

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Lift up your hearts.

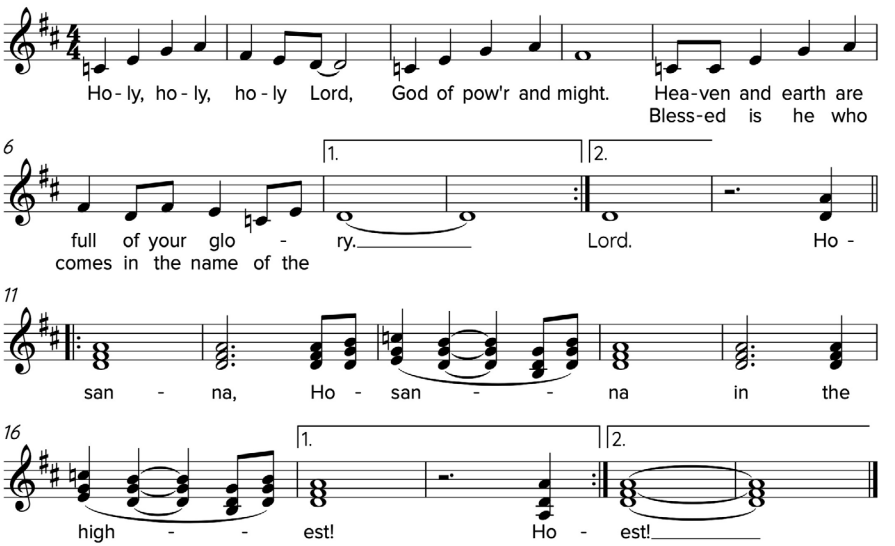
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Sanctus is an ancient song of the Church, drawing its words from Isaiah and Revelation. As we sing, we join our voices with the saints and angels in proclaiming the holiness and glory of our God.

SANCTUS



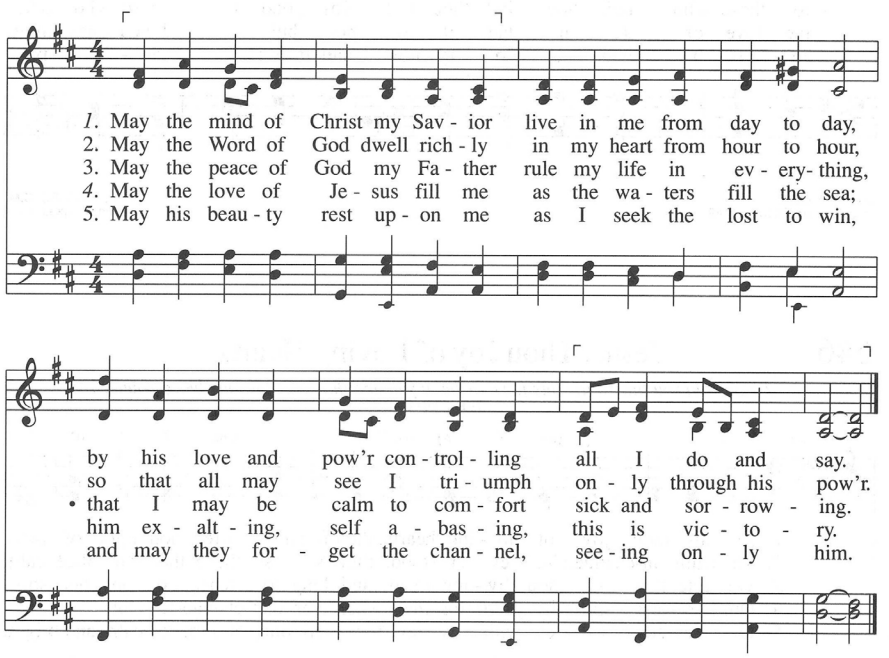
We invite all baptized Christians who have made a profession of faith and are members in good standing of a gospel-believing church to come forward from the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 18 for ingredients). An elder can bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.

THE INSTITUTION AND PRAYER

HYMNS FOR DISTRIBUTION

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymnal No. 644



Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

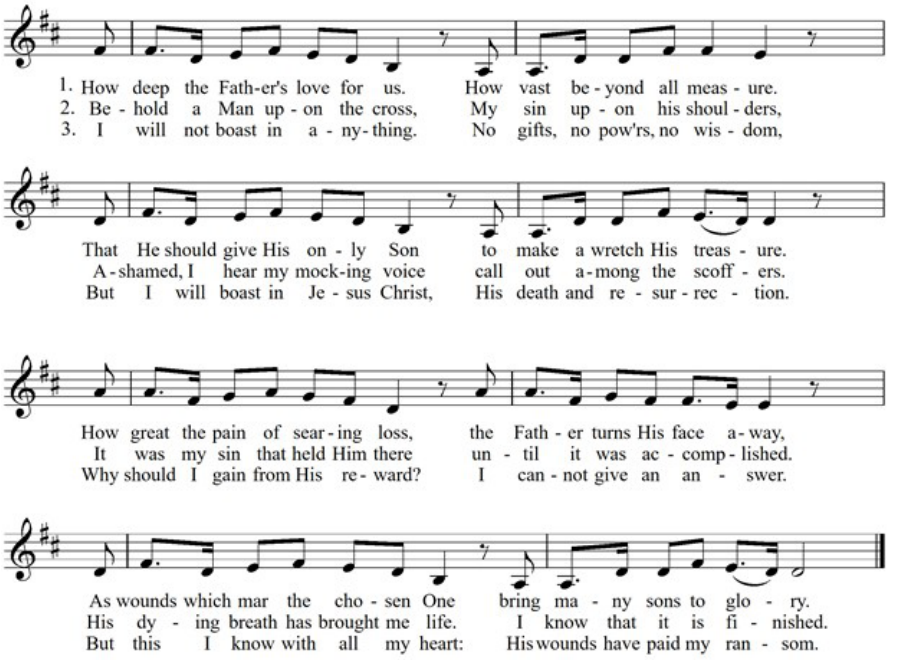
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A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

A Prayer for Those Searching for Truth
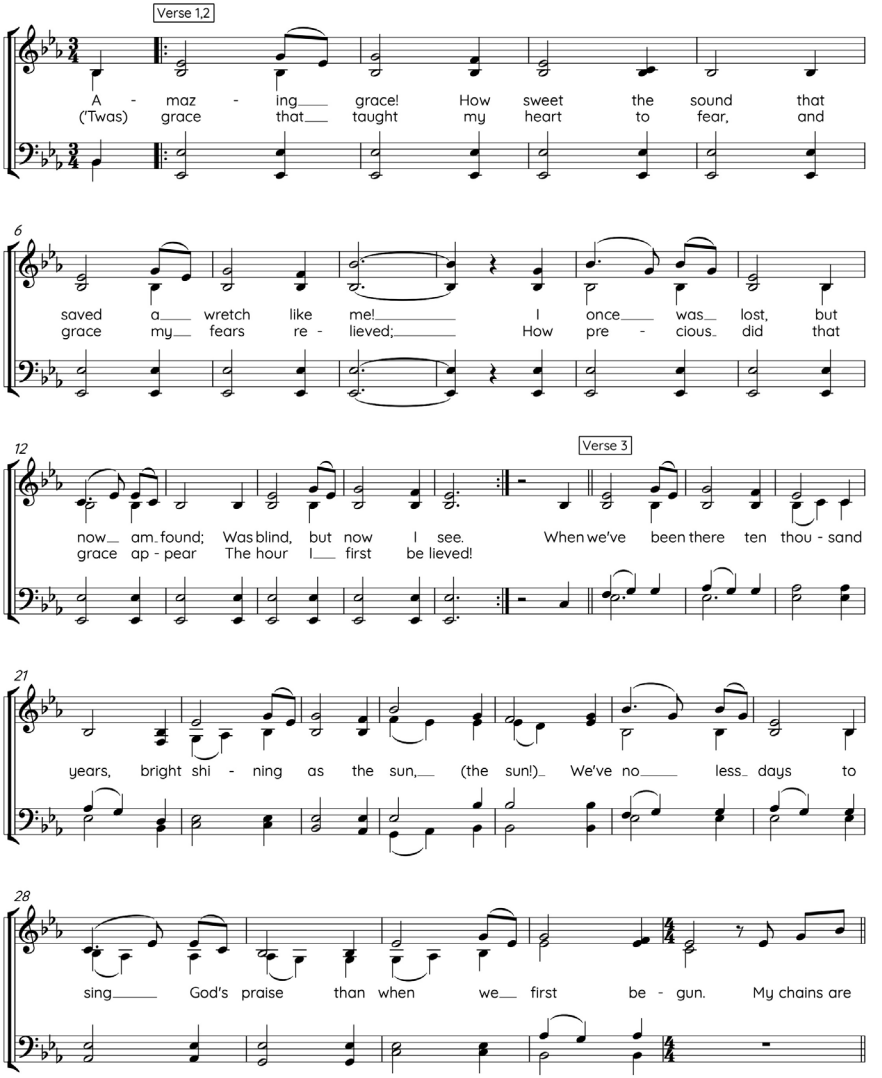
Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.
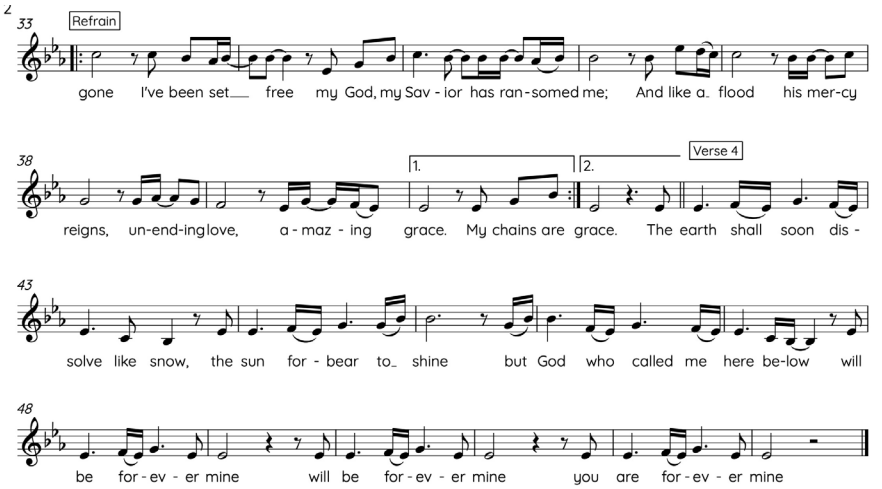
A Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, and yet, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sin and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.



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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

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

Title: When Money Becomes Your Master
Text: James 5.1-6

MISSION

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 Children & Youth)

CPC OFFICERS

ELDERS: Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Don Griffin, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Dee Hobbs, 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, Violin-Rebecca James, Chorister Director-Mark Perry

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, November 1 - *Daylight Savings Time Ends*
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*

Tuesday, November 3
Women's Proverbs Study - Rooms 121-122 - 10 am

Wednesday, November 4
Blood Drive - Bloodmobile - 4:30 pm
Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes - *Visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
Session Meeting - Room 105 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, November 5
Young Moms' Bible Study - Room 105 - 9:30 am

Friday, November 6
Men's Bible Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am
Youth Friday Fellowship - Panda Express - 11:30 am

Sunday, November 8
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
Kallie Cook Baby Shower - SFH - 2 pm

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.

COVENANT LIFE

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' forget to eat a good meal, avoid energy drinks, bring your ID, and drink extra water.

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.

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.

YOUTH BONFIRE

Fri, Nov 13 • 7 pm • Horton's Home

Join us for a youth bonfire at Duane & Mindy Horton's home. Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship! Please bring a drink or snack to share.

DIACONATE FUND

As we come to the Lord's Table today 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

CPR/AED CERTIFICATIONS

Our Parish Nurse is updating our Emergency Response Team list. If you are CPR or AED certified and would be willing to serve as a member of CPC's Emergency Response Team during our gathering times, please contact the Church Office at office@cpcchatt.org with your name and phone number.

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.

CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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 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.

NOVEMBER 21 - OCC PACKING DAY AT CPC

Additional items needed by Sunday, Nov 15

- Small notebooks - 50
- Pens - 300
- Glue Sticks - 130
- Pencil sharpeners - 205
- Scissors - 70
- Pencils - 200
- 24-box crayons - 110
- Dolls for 2-4 yr olds - 20
- Dolls for 5-9 yr olds - 35-40
- Small stuffed animals
- Small cars
- Flip flops all sizes
- Stick deodorants
- Small bowls

Plus, any other items you would like to bring!

SENDING THE GOSPEL
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

COVENANT LIFE

MIDWEEK MENU

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

Nov 11: Chicken & Waffles Casserole, Breakfast Ham, Salad Bar, and Baked Apple Crumble

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- 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.

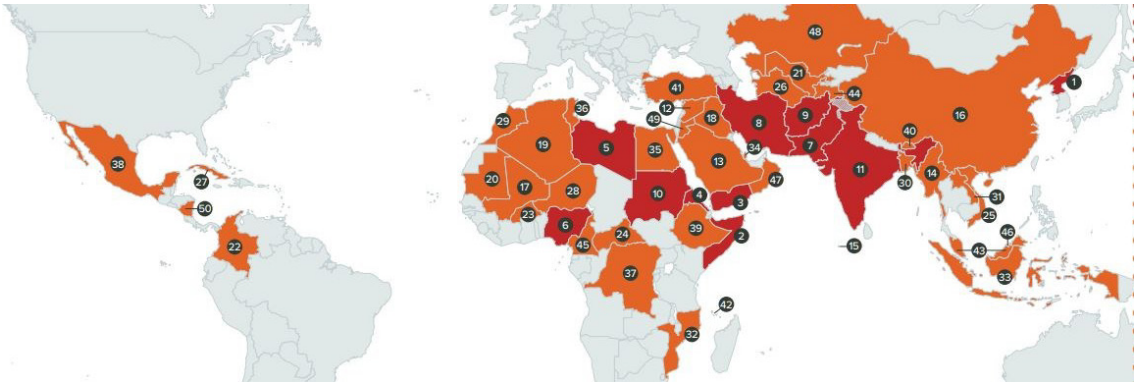
Online Directory: Contact the church office to request access.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY				
Worship - 9:15 am			**Sunday School - 11 am**	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Bekah Gernhard	Stacy Collins Connie Sanders Lillie Yonkofski	Calvin Ingram Hannah Ingram	Charlee McCurry Sarah McCurry	Margaret McCurry
NURSERY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 8				
Worship - 9:15 am			**Sunday School - 11 am**	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Sherry Baierl	Madelyn Horton Hannah Pittman Vera Sanders	Debby Gardner Nathan Pittman	Ryan Hostetler	Lily McDaniel Peyton McDaniel

MISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

More than 380 million Christians worldwide suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith – that is 1 out of every 7 believers.
Every two minutes, someone is killed for their faith.
The fifty countries below are where believers in Christ are persecuted most.



Please visit the Missionary Information tables just off the Lobby
and these online ministries for more resources:

- www.icommittopray.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.opendoorsus.org - offers a World Watch List with prayer details per country, family and children resources, a daily prayer diary, and online prayer groups
- www.persecution.org - helpful resources on hostile countries and current prayer needs

Pray that our brothers and sisters facing persecution 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).