THE LORD'S SERVICE
November 8, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME
Pastor Bill Massey

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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP
2 Samuel 22.47
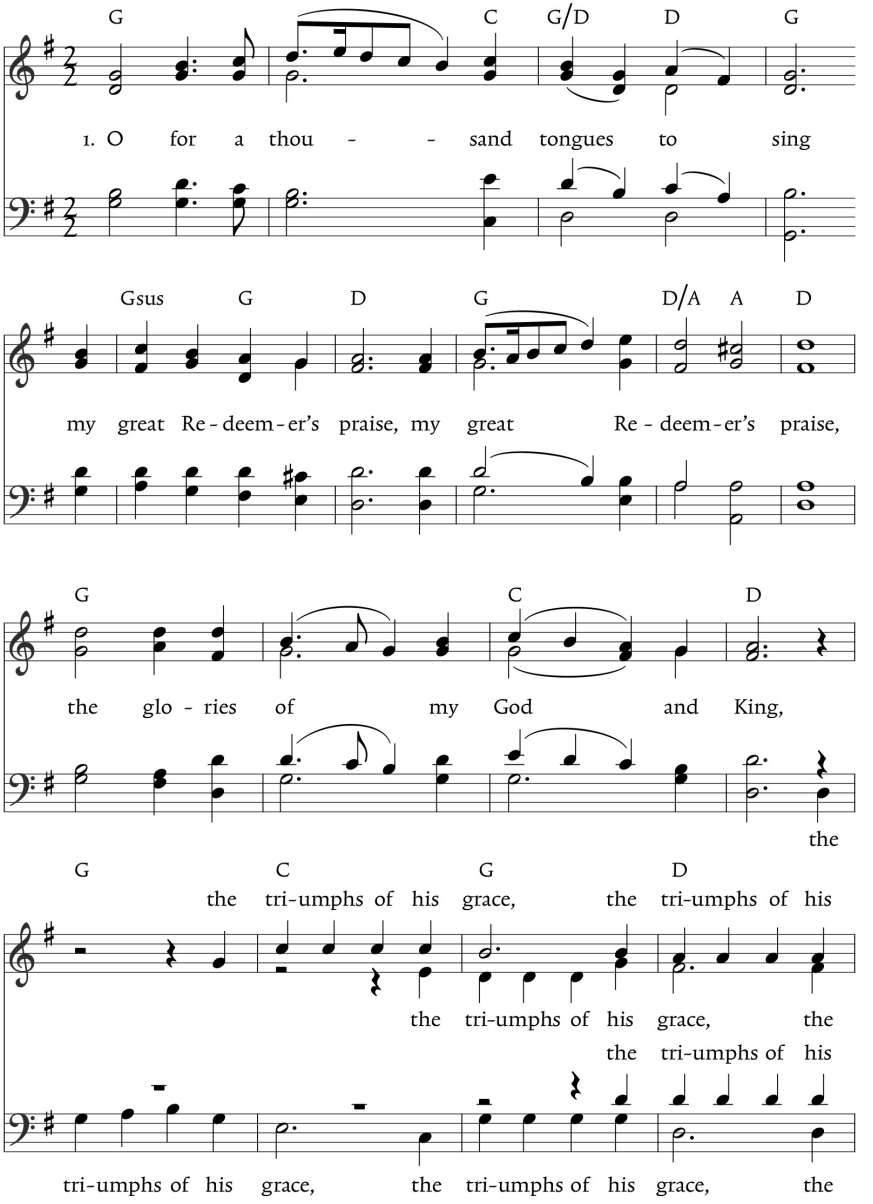
The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,
And exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

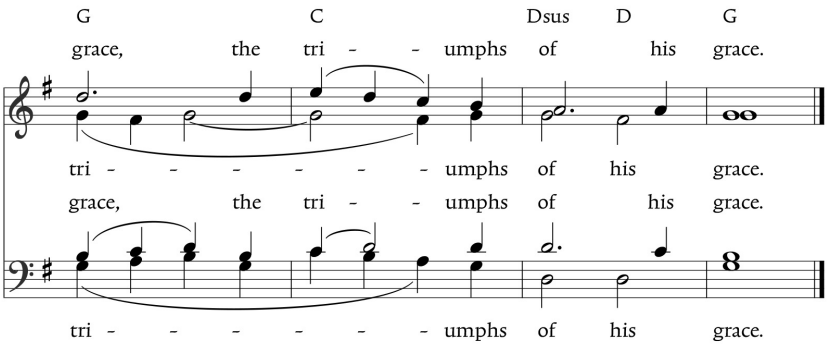
INVOCATION
This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

*INVOCATION
Pastor Bill Massey

*HYMN OF ADORATION

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing





Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.
'tis life and health and peace...

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.
his blood availed for me...

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.
the humble poor believe...

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.
the honors of thy name...

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 32.3-5

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

Robert Lowry (1872)

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee ev'ry hour; stay thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.

Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need thee ev'ry hour; teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises in me fulfil. (Refrain)

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 33.20-22

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

"Our soul waits for the Lord, he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you."

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also with you!

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.
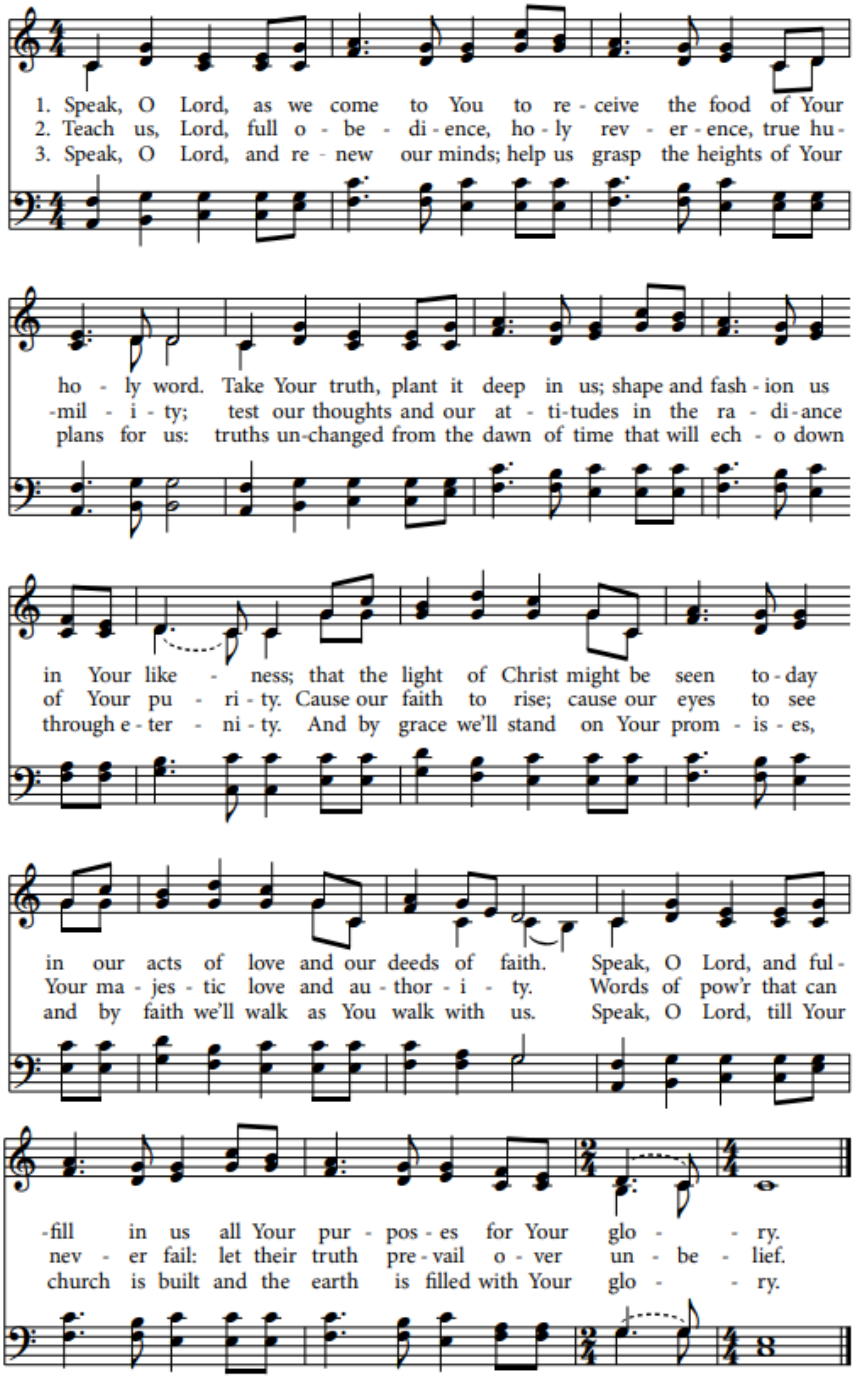
PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Speak, O Lord



SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 25.1-14 (p.459)
Elder Todd Smith

[1] To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
[2] O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
[3] Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

[4] Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
[5] Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

[6] Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
[7] Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

[8] Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
[9] He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
[10] All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

[11] For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
[12] Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.
[13] His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
[14] The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.

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.

BAPTISM
In baptism, ordinary water represents God's work in the covenant of grace to forgive sins through Spiritual washing and the blood of Jesus. It cannot save. It symbolizes that we belong to Jesus and is commanded of every Christian. A child of Christian parents may be baptized because "household" baptism of the New Testament is similar to circumcision of the Old Testament.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Micah and Hannah Schreiner present Bonnie Ann for baptism.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.

OFFERTORY

This Is My Father's World
Words: Maltbie Babcock, Arr. by Elaine Hagenberg
Sanctuary Choir

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought.

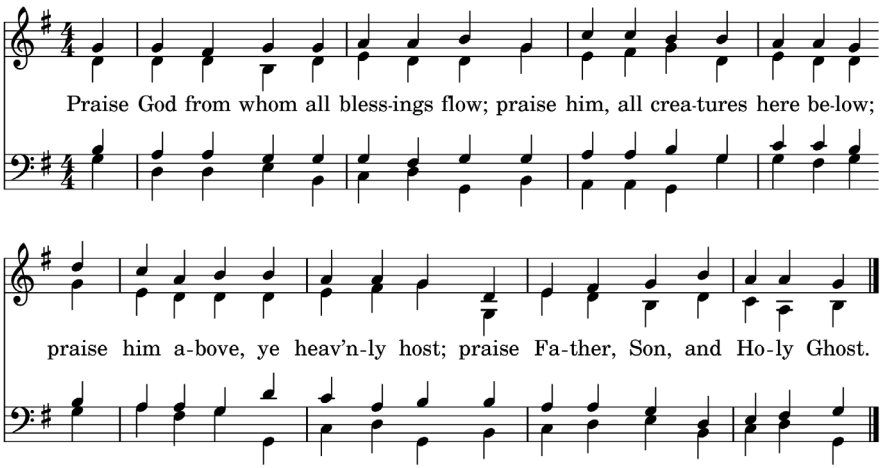
This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, o let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done.
Jesus who died will be satisfied and heaven and earth be one.

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.

*DOXOLOGY

TALLIS' CANON



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Elder Jason Coffey

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 5.7-12 (p.1013)

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. [8] You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. [9] Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. [10] As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. [11] Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

[12] But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

SERMON

Pastor David Stephenson
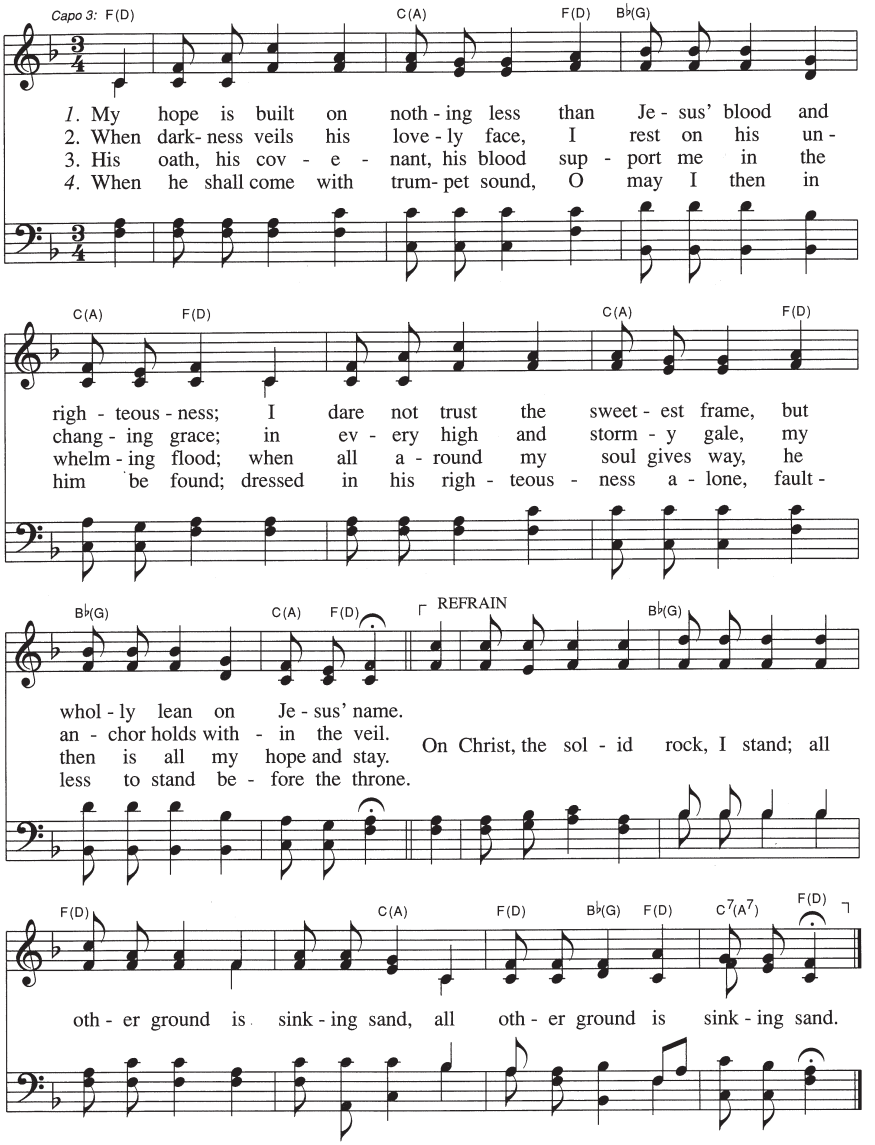
Waiting Well

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Hymnal No.521



*CONFESSION OF FAITH
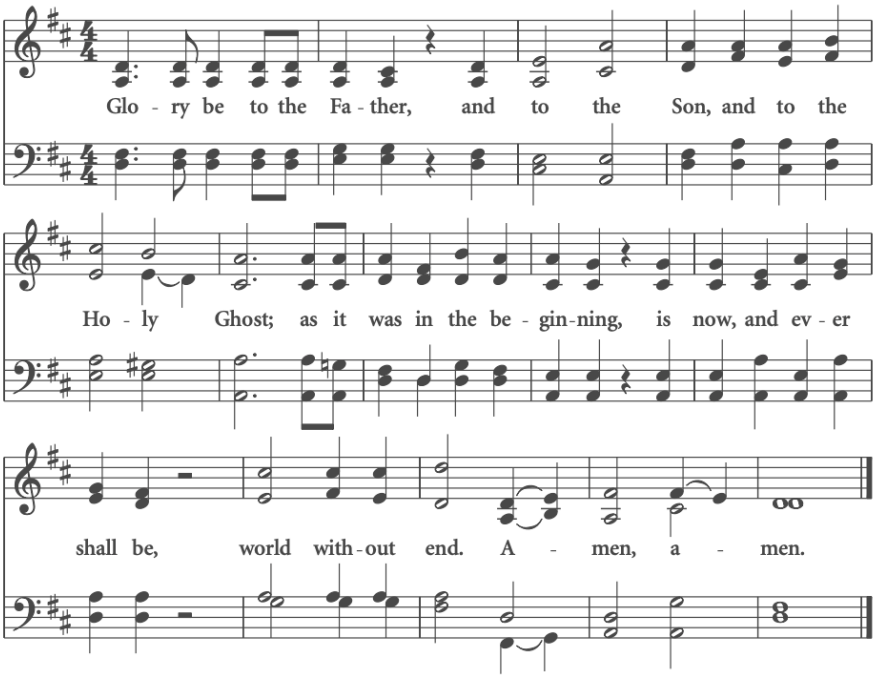
Westminster Confession of Faith, 12.1

Christian, what do you believe?

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 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



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.

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

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

SERMON NOTES

Title: Waiting Well
Text: James 5.7-12

COVENANT LIFE

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Monday, November 9
Women's Ministry Team Mtg- Morrison's Home - 6 pm

Tuesday, November 10
Women's Proverbs Study - Rooms 121-122 - 10 am
Men's Ministry Leadership Mtg - Lobby - 7 pm

Wednesday, November 11
Midweek Meal - SFH - 5:30 pm
Children, Youth, & Adult Midweek Classes -
Visit cpcchatt.org for class list

Thursday, November 12
Young Moms' Bible Study - Room 105 - 9:30 am

Friday, November 13
Men's Bible Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am
Youth Bonfire - Horton's Home - 7 pm

Saturday, November 14
OCC Volunteer Training - SFH - 9 am

Sunday, November 15
Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday School - *visit cpcchatt.org for class list*
Newcomer Lunch - SFH - 12:15 pm
Diaconate Meeting - Room 121-122 - 12:30 pm

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Director-Joshua Spacht, Piano-Alayne Griffin, Organ-Evangeline Wykoff, Violin-Rebecca James

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.

KALLIE COOK BABY SHOWER

TODAY • 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.

MIDWEEK MENU

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

Nov 18: Creamy Italian Sausage Pasta, Peas, Caesar Salad, Pumpkin Cobbler à la Mode

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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.

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found cabinet, located next to the water fountain in the foyer, is full! The items will be displayed at Midweek Dinner on a table in or near Schum Fellowship Hall. Items not picked up will be donated!

COVENANT LIFE

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.

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.

COLLEGE & CAREER GAME NIGHT

Fri, Nov 20 • 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". We'd love to see you there!

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

Fri, Nov 20 • 6:30 pm • Holler's Home

Ladies, make plans to join us for a Women's Game Night at Ginger Holler's home. Bring your favorite game and snack to share. Carpool if you can. Questions? Contact Ginger Holler gingerholler@yahoo.com for additional information.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sun, Nov 22 • 6 pm • Sanctuary

As we prepare our hearts for the Thanksgiving holiday, we warmly invite you and your family to join us for an evening of prayer, singing, and thanksgiving to the Lord. We look forward to gathering in the Sanctuary to reflect on God's goodness and give thanks for His many blessings. We look forward to you joining us for this special time!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fri, Dec 4 • 6 pm • SFH

You are warmly invite to our annual Christmas dinner. This year's theme is *Our Hope in the Lord*. We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for the ministry of Hope for the Inner City. If you'd like to bring a favorite dessert to share, contact Susan Miller at susandenise1994@gmail.com.

Cost: $8 (adults)
$6 (children 10 and under)

Scan QR code to register by November 29.

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.

SENDING THE GOSPEL
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

OCC PACKING DAY

Sat Nov 21 • 9 am • SFH

Everyone is invited to come and pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world - anytime between 9 am and 12 pm. Please make plans to join us!

Additional items needed by Sun, Nov 15:

- Small notebooks - 50
- Pens - 300
- Glue Sticks - 130
- Scissors - 20
- Pencils - 200
- 24-box crayons - 110
- Small cars
- Flip flops all sizes
- Stick deodorants
- Small bowls

Plus, any other items you would like to bring!

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 to help with a parent. Teens may volunteer with the permission of their parents.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Sun, Dec 6 • Sanctuary

Please plan to stay after worship for our Annual Congregational Meeting. During this time, we will receive our annual report from our pastoral staff about the life and ministries of our church. We'll review the 2026 finances, and members will vote on the 2027 Board of Directors (trustees) as well as elect new officers (elders and deacons). More details to come.

Note: Sunday School will be canceled that morning to allow everyone to attend.

CPC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"In The Beginning: The Wonder of Christmas according to John"

Sun, Dec 6 • 7 pm • Sanctuary

Please plan to join us in worshiping our Savior through music and song at our annual Christmas concert. Be sure to invite you family, neighbors, and friends.

COVENANT LIFE

NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY				
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
NURSERY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 15				
Worship - 9:15 am			**Sunday School - 11 am**	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Tammy Bacon	Annaliese Spotts Laura Spotts Volunteer Needed	Jean Mauroner Richard Mauroner	Tracy Lloyd	Maria Lopez Tello Jose Romero Nuñes

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

MORE INFORMATION

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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.

MISSIONS



Compassion International

Ministry Focus:

Compassion is a global ministry that serves more than 2.2 million babies, children and young adults by partnering with more than 8,500 churches in 27 countries to help break the cycle of poverty. The Child Sponsorship Program is at the core of Compassion's holistic child development model and is delivered at child development centers, which are administered by thousands of indigenous church partners.

Prayer:

- For every child center and on-site national leader to be faithful in their ministry and personal walk with God
- For each child to know and grow in the Lord Jesus Christ
- For sponsors to be enabled to continue financial support



Choices - Chattanooga

Ministry Focus:

Choices has provided no cost pregnancy services to women and men facing unexpected pregnancies since 1985. Every day, the staff and volunteers have the privilege of sharing the love and message of Christ in both word and deed. Every life is God-given and valuable.

Prayer:

- For Gospel opportunities in contacts with every client
- For wisdom among the counseling staff
- For life to be chosen in the midst of challenging circumstances
- For financial and volunteer support for the clinic

More details at cpcchatt.org/ministry/outreach