
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Sunday, March 11 2007

** Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Greetings & Life of the Church

Meditation

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

Isaiah 55:1-3

God Calls His People to Worship¹ ...

In that day you will say:

"I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Isaiah 12

**Praise Him! Praise Him!*

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... His People Come by Faith ...

**Holy, Holy Holy*

Hymn #100

**Invocation & Lord's Prayer*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts. As we forgive our debtors And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

God Tunes the Heart of His People ...

Psalter Reading

Psalms 33

Declaration of Faith

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 Peter 1:3-7

Hymn of Praise

**Let us Love and Sing and Wonder*

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... God Teaches His People...

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:19-31

Message

Instruments for Glory, pt 2

**There is a Redeemer*

Insert

Celebration of Communion

God's People Respond to His Word by Faith...

**Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

We Offer Ourselves & Our Resources to Him

Offertory

Shine Jesus Shine

God Sends His People Out with His Blessing ...

**All For Jesus*

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** God's Benediction²*

"The Lord spoke to Moses, "Thus you shall bless My people:

"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."

In this way shall I put my name upon my people, and I will bless them."

Numbers 6:24-26

¹ "Worship" is not something that WE initiate; not primarily something that WE do for GOD; rather, God initiates and directs worship as a means by which HE shapes and tunes US to declare and display HIS glory in Christ for HIS pleasure and our good.

² "Benediction" is the "good Word" of God's blessing by which He secures, sustains and equips his people to display His glory

