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## Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Sunday November 9, 2008

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*\* Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Greetings & Life of the Church

*Please take a moment to greet one another according to the Good News of the Gospel: we who were dead are made alive by God's abounding grace and mercy in Jesus Christ!*

Meditation

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

1 Peter 3:14-16

*God Gathers His People ...*

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers:

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Psalms 14:1-2; 7-10

*\*The King of Glory Comes*

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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<sup>2</sup>

*God Tunes the Heart of His People ...*

*...through the Declaration of Faith...*

**Leader:** Christian, who is this Jesus in whom you have believed?

**Congregation:** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:15-20

*...through The Declaration of Praise ...*

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!"

from Revelation 5

*... and Hymns of Praise*

*\*We Will Glorify*

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*\*He is Exalted*

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*... God Teaches His People...*

Scripture Reading

*Acts 12:24-13:3*

Message

*Wait Just a Minute: Who's Doing What Around Here?*

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

*\*... through hymns ...*

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*O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us*

*... and Offerings ...*

*for the Mission of His Grace & Peace*

*Mandy Massingill*

*\* ... praise ...*

*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!

*... and Tithes of Thanksgiving ...*

*... Committing our Resources to Him*

*God Sends His People Out with His Blessing ...*

*\*Benediction*

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*\* God's Benediction<sup>3</sup>*

**Leader:** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever that all the peoples may say:

**Congregation:** "Amen! Our LORD is faithful!" Praise the LORD.

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<sup>1</sup> "Worship" is not something that WE initiate; not primarily something that WE do for GOD; rather, God calls us to worship as a means of His grace by which to shape and tune US to declare and display HIS glory in Christ for HIS pleasure and our good.

<sup>2</sup> "Amen" grows from the Hebrew root meaning "true and faithful;" we pray with hope and confidence because our covenant God is "true and faithful" to his covenant promises.

<sup>3</sup> "Benediction" is the "good Word" of God's blessing by which He secures, sustains and equips his people by his steadfast, covenantal love in Christ for the display of His glory

**We Will Glorify**

Twila Paris

We will glorify the King of Kings;  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords  
Who is the Great I Am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of Kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords  
Who is the great I Am

**He Is Exalted**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high  
I will praise him!  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord! Forever His truth shall reign!  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy name  
He is exalted, the King exalted on high!

**Sermon Notes**

Passage: Acts 12:24–13:3 Message: Wait Just a Minute: Who's Doing What?!

*Because the Spirit overcomes all opposition to Jesus reign of grace through his powerful work to make vessels for use in his hands in doing his work, we can and must bear the word of God's gospel, the name of Jesus and Him crucified, with confidence ...*

*Because the Spirit Calls ...*

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*Because the Spirit Equips ...*

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*Because the Spirit Sanctifies ...*

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