
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship¹

Sunday February 08, 2009

** Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Greetings & Life of the Church

Meditation

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
Romans 6:1-4

God Gathers His People ...

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

Psalm 47:5-9

God's People Join their Voices in Praise ...

**Come Thou Almighty King*

#101

*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.

Amen²

God Tunes the Heart of His People ...

... by Reminding us of His Forgiveness

**There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

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...and Assuring us of His Forgiveness ...

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Romans 5:1-5

... so that His People May Seek His Forgiving Grace with Hope and Joy...

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

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... God Teaches His People...

Scripture Reading

John 17:5-26

Message

God's Mission for CVPC (Pt 2):

Following Jesus in Fellowship

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

**... with hymns ...*

There is a Redeemer

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... prayer ...

Prayers of the People

** ... 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 and Offerings of Thanksgiving ...

... Committing our Resources to Him

God Sends His People ...

** ... with Rejoicing*

Rock of Ages

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** ... and the Benediction³ of His Grace*

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace so that all the peoples may say,

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

¹ "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.

² "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.

³ "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

For Individual & Family Worship

Week of Feb 8 – Feb 14, 2009

As we systematically read through the Bible together following this plan, we will gain an appreciation for God's story of Glory, Grace and Truth displayed through the ages among and through his people. It is a story filled with intrigue, deception, colossal failures and even greater stories of redemption. Once this becomes a part of our normal routine, we will be amazed how these stories come to mind in the face of daily life challenges.

Scripture Reading: Morning

Sunday:
Monday: Gn 49, Ps 45&46, Mt 26:1-25
Tuesday: Gn 50, Ps 47, Mt 26:26-56
Wednesday: Ex 1, Ps 48, Mt 26:57-75
Thursday: Ex 2&3, Ps 49, Mt 27:1-33
Friday: Ex 4, Ps 50, Mt 27:33-66
Saturday: Ex 5, Ps 51, Mt 28

Evening

Prov 21
 Prov 22
 Prov 23
 Prov 24
 Prov 25
 Prov 26

Similarly, as we participate in the hymns and prayers of God's people in Christ from throughout history, we will gain an appreciation for the continuing, present unfolding of God's story of Glory and Grace in Jesus among his people by his Spirit.

Hymn: *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us (Trinity, #341)*

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| <p>1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.</p> <p>2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need; then in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore, for this we plead.</p> <p>3. O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in every part.</p> | <p>4. O Heart of Christ, once broken for us, 'tis there we find our strength and rest; our broken, contrite hearts now solace, and let your waiting church be blest.</p> <p>5. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip your church to spread the light.</p> |
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Prayer in Fellowship with the Church:

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; grant to us, your humble servants, that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by your merciful guiding may perform the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-- *The Gelasian Sacramentary*

CVPC 2009 Ministry Budget *

		\$xxx
COMMUNION	Worship	
	Christian Education <i>Children's SS, Kingdom Kids, VBS, Adult SS, Keenagers, Small Group Studies, Library/Literature Table, Christian Ed Conference, etc.</i>	
	Youth Ministry <i>Spring Retreat, Conferences, Monthly Activities, Bible Study, etc.</i>	\$xxx
COMMUNITY	Women's Ministries <i>Church Fellowship Functions; Nursery; Gifts/Memorials; WIC Conferences; TVP PresWIC; Spiritual Growth Studies; WIC Fellowship; Outreach; Funerals; Church Flowers; Sunday Night Snack; Spring Retreat</i>	
	... to North Georgia <i>Diaconal Ministries of Congregational & Community Assistance (through CVPC's Pathway Partnership Committee); Hope for Northwest Georgia; Moms of Preschoolers (MOPs) Outreach</i>	
	... to the Region <i>John & Leigh Craft (RUF - UTC); Phil & Melissa Long (Student Venture, Baylor); Mark & Dawn Michal (Student Venture, Indiana); PCA: Tennessee Valley Presbytery; Christian Education & Publications; Covenant College; Covenant Seminary; Mission to North America; Reformed University Ministries; Administrative Committee</i>	\$xxx
COMMISSION	... to the Nations <i>Joe Harrell (MTW/Colombia); Petrie Mitchell (MTW/France); Nachtergale (MTW/Belgium); Stoddard (MTW/Germany); Rinn (PMI/Italy); Massengill (MTW/Acapulco); Clarke (MTW/Australia); Young (RCE Int'l); Brown (Wycliffe/PNG)</i>	
	Property Maintenance <i>Utilities; Building & Grounds; Insurance;</i>	
	Administration <i>Discretionary; Training; (General Assembly); Printing</i>	\$xxx
	Salaries <i>Pastors, Children's Ministry, Youth, Custodial, Nursery</i>	

* a full copy of the Budget is available upon request. Please join us Sunday evenings, Feb 1, 8, 15 to discuss the budget and to consider any questions you may have.

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By God's Grace, For God's Glory

... to see Chattanooga Valley and the Nations overwhelmed by the glory of God and transformed by the grace and peace of God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ working in His people empowered by His Spirit for His glory.

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