
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship¹
Sunday February 15, 2009

** Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Greetings & Life of the Church

Meditation

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16:9-11

God Gathers His People ...

Leader: Praise the LORD.

Congregation: Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Congregation: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the LORD.

Psalm 146

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

**Crown Him With Many Crowns*

#295

**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 ...

... through our Confession of Faith...

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 of 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 arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.

... and Declaration of Praise ...

**Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

**He is Exalted*

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... God Teaches His People...

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Message

Following Jesus in Service

**Father I know That All My Life*

#559

Celebration of Communion

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

** ... 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*

A Parting Hymn We Sing

#431

** ... 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 15 – Feb 21, 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: Ex 6, Ps 52&53
Tuesday: Ex 7, Ps 54
Wednesday: Ex 8, Ps 55
Thursday: Ex 9, Ps 56&57
Friday: Ex 10, Ps 58
Saturday: Ex 11, Ps 59

Evening

Prov 27
 Prov 28
 Prov 29
 Prov 30
 Prov 31

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:

Father, I Know That All My Life (Trinity, #559)

1. Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me; the changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see: I ask thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing thee.
2. I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro, seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know; I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.
3. I ask thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied, a mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at thy side, content to fill a little space, if thou be glorified.
4. In service which thy will appoints there are no bonds for me; my secret heart is taught the truth that makes thy children free; a life of self-renouncing love is one of liberty.

Prayer in Fellowship with the Church:

O Lord our God, teach us, we ask you, to ask you aright for the right blessings. Steer the vessel of our life toward yourself, you tranquil haven of all storm-tossed souls. Show us the course wherein we should go. Renew a willing spirit within us. Let your Spirit curb our wayward senses, and guide and enable us unto that which is our true good, to keep your laws, and in all our works evermore to rejoice in your glorious and gladdening presence. For yours is the glory and praise from all your saints, for ever and ever. Amen.

-- Basil (ca. 330-379 A.D.)

CVPC 2009 Ministry Budget *

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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 Snacks; 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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