
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship¹

Sunday July 5, 2009

** Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Greetings & Life of the Church

Meditation

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Psalm 22:25-28

God Gathers His People ...

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. 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

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

**God of Our Fathers*

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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 on 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 Remembering Our Circumstances...

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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... Proclaiming His Faithfulness...

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

More than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

And with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130

... and Declaring our Praise ...

**We Bow Down*

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**In the Lord Alone*

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... God Teaches His People...

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:19

Message

Fruit of the Spirit's Work: Patience

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

**Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

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Prayers of the People

Christ's Continuing Mission in Spain

Mr. & Mrs. David Young,

** ... 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! Amen.

... and Tithes and Offerings of Thanksgiving ...

... Committing our Resources to Him

God Sends His People ...

** ... with Rejoicing*

Rock of Ages, #500

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

Leader: The Grace, Mercy, and Peace of God the Father through Christ Jesus our Lord by the gift of the Spirit be with you and rest upon you, strengthening you to know the love of Christ in your service to Christ to display the glory of Christ so that all people may say,

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

¹At the center of God's strategy "to reconcile to himself all things," is a whole, new creation by and in Jesus Christ and him crucified. The heartbeat of this new creation is worship, a provision of God's grace in Christ, by which we learn to feel, think, speak, and act as God's good people.

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

