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**Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church**

*Service of Worship<sup>1</sup>*

*Sunday July 12, 2009*

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*\* Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Greetings & Life of the Church

Meditation

Let those who delight in my righteousness  
shout for joy and be glad  
and say evermore,  
"Great is the LORD,  
who delights in the welfare of his servant!"  
Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness  
and of your praise all the day long.

Psalm 35:27-28

*God Gathers His People ...*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

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

*\*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

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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 ...*

*... By Remembering Our Circumstances...*

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

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*... Proclaiming His Faithfulness...*

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things too great  
and too marvelous for me.  
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
Like a weaned child with its mother;  
Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 131

*... and Declaring our Praise ...*

*\*Wonderful Merciful Savior*

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*\*Shout to the Lord*

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

Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 2:4-10*

Message

*Fruit of the Spirit's Work: Kindness*

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

*\*O God Beyond All Praising*

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*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! Amen.

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

*... Committing our Resources to Him*

*God Sends His People ...*

*\* ... with Rejoicing*

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*\* ... and the Benediction<sup>3</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup>At 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.

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<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.

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<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

