



# VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN

**"WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED" - ACTS 9:31**

## **WELCOME TO VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT VERDAE!**

We are excited that you have decided to join us this morning as we are now into our third year of worship here at Camperdown Academy. Please let us know if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions. We hope to see you again soon!

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING** - We have our normal Tuesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 at Palmetto Family Orthodontics (501 Verdae Boulevard). We hope that everyone will join us sometime this summer, and that many of you will make this part of your weekly routine.

**UPCOMING NURSERY SCHEDULE** - Finally, below is our upcoming nursery schedule for September and October. Thank you to everyone who is serving in the nursery. And if you are interested in helping, please let Julee Ringer, Claire Born, or Melissa Knights know!

October 24: Julee Ringer and Brianne Lynch  
October 31: Robin Zarate and Marianne Vanderford

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP:**

**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Hebrews 3:12-13

Music

**COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it  
Name of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me  
Till I'm home with Thee at last

### Confession of Sin

1 Peter 1:23-2:3

Almighty God, we thank you this morning for the work you are doing in our lives. We thank you for how you have caused us to be born again by opening our hearts to the truth of who Jesus Christ is. And we thank you that because of it, we now have a life that will last forever. What a glorious identity we have in Jesus Christ!

But Heavenly Father, we do still continue to sin. Our old ways of life are not totally gone. We continue to live in our old evil behaviors far too often. We are deceitful. We are hypocritical. We are jealous. And we speak unkindly to others – especially those who we love the most. We do not yet crave your word enough. Instead we get distracted by the things of this world. But with you, we know that there is forgiveness.

We repent of all our sins this morning. We turn to you afresh, and ask that you will continue to change us from the inside out. Change our thinking so that we may think your thoughts after you. Change our affections so that we may respond with holy emotions instead of sinful ones. Change our actions so that we may do your will here on earth as it is in heaven. You promise to do this if we continue to turn to you. So, Almighty God, we turn to you this morning and ask you to fulfill your promises. But we ask this only in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Music

### COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

### Assurance of the Gospel

1 Peter 2:4-5

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who 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. 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."

### Music

### BY FAITH

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

### Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day

When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

Chorus

Sermon: "The Word Stands"

Isaiah 40:1-11

Music

### THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by  
He leadeth me He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
E'en for His own name's sake  
Within the paths of righteousness  
E'en for His own name's sake

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale  
Yet will I fear none ill  
For Thou art with me and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still  
For Thou art with me and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me  
and in God's house forever more  
my dwelling place shall be  
and in God's house forever more  
my dwelling place shall be

Benediction

Psalms 29:10-11

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\*We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available – especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the back that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: [villagepres-verdae.com](http://villagepres-verdae.com).