



**"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 sixth 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 THIS WEEK - Join We hope you will join us this Tuesday night at our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. We are currently studying the book of 1 Corinthians, and this week we will move into chapter 11. We meet at Palmetto Family Orthodontics (501 Verdae Boulevard) beginning at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR 2024 BUDGET TODAY - We are set to have our annual congregational meeting for the purpose of approving our 2024 budget immediately following worship today. We welcome any visitors or regular attenders to join us, but we especially encourage our members to plan to participate in this meeting!

VILLAGE PRES INQUIRER'S CLASS 1/28 AND 2/11 - We are excited to begin 2024 with our next round of our church's Inquirer's Class. The Inquirer's Class is our church's first step towards membership, not our final step. Our goal for the Inquirer's Class is to lay out where our church is in the grand scheme of all Christendom. In order to do that, we go through: (1) our belief, (2) our theology, (3) our history, (4) our core values and mission, and (5) our convictions. This two-part class will meet from 12:30-2:30 on Sunday, January 28th and Sunday, February 11th. Let Jay know if you are interested in being a part of this upcoming class!

VILLAGE KIDS AND VILLAGE YOUTH EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9:45-10:20 AM - We want to invite all of the children at our church to come early on Sunday mornings to participate in Village Kids and Village Youth. We currently have 4 classes each Sunday, which meet from 9:45-10:20ish. Below are the room numbers for each of our classes:

K4-K5 with Lance Collins – Room #116
1st Grade with Pam Foy – Room #112
2nd-5th Grade with Susan Crout – Room #220
Middle and High School with Jay Crout – Atrium area

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

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Philippians 4:14

And can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Savior's blood
 Died He for me who caused His pain
 For me who Him to death pursued
 Amazing love how can it be
 That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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He left His Father's throne above
 So free so infinite His grace
 Humbled Himself so great His love
 And bled for all His chosen race
 'Tis mercy all immense and free
 For O my God it found out me
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 For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
 I woke the dungeon flamed with light
 My chains fell off my heart was free
 I rose went forth and followed Thee
 My chains fell off my heart was free
 I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
 Jesus and all in Him is mine
 Alive in Him my living Head
 And clothed in righteousness divine
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne
 And claim the crown through Christ my own
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Pastoral Prayer and The 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."

Sermon Text Reading:

1 Kings 15:25-16:14

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

Sermon: "Jonah and the Mercy of God – Part 4"

Jonah 3:1-10

Confession of Sin

Paraphrase prayer from Calvin on Jonah 3:6-10

Grant, Almighty God, that as we are loaded with so many vices, and so many sins, yes, and scandalous crimes break out among us – O grant, that we may not be hardened against so many exhortations, by which you invite us to yourself. And that being made contrite in spirit, whenever you declare on us your wrath, we may be really humbled, and so place ourselves before your throne, that we may, by a true confession, and genuine fear, anticipate the judgment which would otherwise have been prepared for us.

And that in the meantime, relying on Christ our Mediator, may we entertain such a hope of pardon, as may raise us up to you. And may we not doubt that

you are ready to embrace us, when we are moved by a true and real feeling of fear and penitence, since it is a proof of your favor, when you are pleased to anticipate us, and by your Spirit testifies that you are a Father to us.

And in a word, may we be cast down in ourselves, as to raise up our hope even to heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Music

DEPTH OF MERCY

Depth of mercy can there be
Mercy reaching even me
God the Just His wrath forbears
Me the chief of sinners spares
So many times my heart has strayed
From His kind and perfect ways
Making clear my desperate need
For His blood poured out for me

Give me grace Lord let me own
All the wrongs that I have done
Let me now my sins deplore
Look to You and sin no more
There for me the Savior stands
Holding forth His wounded hands
Scars which ever cry for me
Once condemned but now set free

Assurance of the Gospel

Jonah 3:10

Music

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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Amen, amen, amen, amen

Benediction

1 Kings 8:56-58

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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 front that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: villagepres-verdae.com.