

## 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!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING RESTARTS ON AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>** - Please plan to join us on August 14th when our Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting resumes. We meet at Palmetto Family Orthodontics (501 Verdae Boulevard) beginning at 6:30. Hope to see many of you there!

INVITATION FOR UPCOMING INQUIRER'S CLASS - We are excited to put out an invitation for another round of our Inquirer's Class. This call is the first step towards membership, not the final step. As such, this is a great class to take if you would like to learn more about our church. We work our way through our beliefs, our theology, our history, our core values, and our convictions. These classes run 2-3 times a year, and we hope to have one in August. Please let Jay Crout know if you are interested in being a part of this next class.

**CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** - We will have a called congregational meeting on today, following worship, to hear a recommendation from the Session regarding the ARP Ministry in Pakistan. We don't anticipate the meeting running longer than 10-15 minutes, so please plan to hang around!

**UPCOMING NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** - Below is our nursery schedule for the months of July and August. Please let us know if you are not on this list, but would like to volunteer!

July 21	Katie Atkins	Susan Crout
July 28	Pam Foy	Emily Knights
August 4	Julee Ringer	Elisabeth Collins
August 11	Brantley Goforth	Eliana Roth
August 18	Mary Ann Crout	Miciah Chase
August 25	Brianne Lynch	Melissa Knights

ORDER OF WORSHIP: JULY 21, 2024

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship 1 John 2:26-27

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

# Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Heavenly Father. We thank you this morning for your mercy and grace to us. We thank you for your free gift of grace that was given to us while we were still sinners. While we were still your enemies. We thank you for the way you make our hearts like young children, who desire more and more to receive freely from you, and to give you all the glory and honor! Yet we also acknowledge that we have continued to sin. Forgive us for all the ways that we misrepresent your free grace. Forgive us for the ways we intentionally, or unintentionally, communicate to others that your grace must be earned. That your grace must be merited. Forgive us for the ways that we despise the thought of your grace extending to certain people. And forgive us for becoming angry at the thought of your grace being extended to those

who are currently your enemies.

Lord, give us kind and compassionate hearts. Give us humble attitudes that rejoice to share your grace with others. And give us an expectation of what your grace will do when we send others to come face to face with you — our Lord and our Savior.

And once again, thank you for your amazing grace to us! In Jesus name we pray, 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

Romans 5:18-21

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."

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(Repeat)

Chorus

You alone can rescue, You alone can save You alone can lift us from the grave You came down to find us, led us out of death To You alone belongs the highest praise

You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

Chorus

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life

Chorus

Sermon: "Jonah and the Mercy of God - Part 5"

Jonah 4

Music

## COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

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

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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.