



## WORSHIP CELEBRATION – May 2, 2021

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[www.cheathamumc.net](http://www.cheathamumc.net) at 10:00 am



### The Good Samaritan

#### THE PREPARATION

Opening Video and Countdown

Welcome To Worship

#### ENCOUNTERING GOD

Opening Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Just A Little Bit

Call To Worship

Leader: God looks from heaven upon the children of earth to see whether there are any wise enough to seek the fellowship of God.

People: By faith, may Christ live within our hearts, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God.

Leader: When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole church be glad.

People: We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus, from whom every family on earth is named.

Leader: To God be all the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus

People: Throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Last week we went beyond with Faith just as Daniel did in the Lion's Den. This week we will be blasting off with Kindness as we learn what it means to be a Good Samaritan.



**THANKSGIVING AND PETITION**

Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord’s Prayer

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading  
 Message #1  
 Song of Praise  
 Message #2  
 Song of Praise  
 Message #3  
 Song of Praise  
 Message #4  
 Hymn of Praise

Numbers 19:11-13; Luke 10:25-32

*What Must I Do*

Rescue

*I Was Just Following The Law*

Your Grace Is Enough

*The Law vs Kindness*

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

*Grace, Upon Grace*

I Come With Joy

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

Prayer of Dedication

Victorious Lord, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyfully so others may join our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of your love and grace. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Doxology

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**SENDING FORTH**

Benediction with Blessing

Bible reading for your week: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

**Prayers for the week:** Our leaders of our state and nation, for all First Responders, Carolyn & James Hooks, Leroy and Linda Gressley, Thomas Goode, Holly Goode, Ken Crichlow, Bobbi Byford, Tami (Yarbrough) Wylie, Sean Moyer, Jim and Pat Hayes, Bri Garber, Birdie Wood (infant with Peter's + Syndrome), Baby Jude, Colline Goodwin, Wendy Martin, Baby Teal Wood, Jamie Lee Barkham, and protection for nurses and doctors. Charla Pepper and Family, Megan Keefe, Kitty & Jaydon White, Judi Yarbrough, Pastor Susan Smith

**Prayers for our Military family:** TSgt Kate Grell, SSgt Sean Grell, Todd Hale, SSgt Jake Tolias, and to all of those who are serving, have served, wounded warriors.

***If you have a prayer request, please email, or call the office.***

***If prayers have been answered and someone is ready to be removed from the prayer list, please let the Office know in writing.***

**Prayer Focus: National Day of Prayer May 6, 2021 "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY."**

Once again praying and proclaiming a promise of God in our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 3:17. "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Let's begin praying together now. Jesus we come now professing that You are our Lord, the One and only Son of God who came to take away the sin of the world and that whosoever believes I You will not perish but have everlasting life. As our Lord we are clay in Your hands, vessels of Your plans and love. Fill us we pray, to be overflowing vessels and examples of Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY. We thank you for loving us and commit to showing and sharing Your love. We thank you for our life and commit to serve You in the awe and respect You deserve, knowing You have put Your image in all of us and that every person is fearfully and wonderfully made. We thank you for forgiving our sins; for the LIBERTY you have given us, the mercy You have shown us and You suffered in agony on the cross and the wrath of the Father was upon You, so that I me be found "Not guilty" through Your shed blood. Help me to show compassion and respect to others so that they may hear the gospel and come to know You as Lord and know the

release of being a slave to sin. Pour out Lord and our through Your Church across America we pray, in Jesus Name. Amen!

In 2 Corinthians 3:2-3, Paul reminds the Jesus followers in Corinth, "You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the Living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." Just as it was 2000 years ago, the mission remains today. We, the believers and followers of Jesus are the messengers, the letters written with the Spirit on our hearts, and from the overflow of the heart of the mouth speaks. It is our prayer today and throughout 2021 that the Spirit of the Lord, pour out, pour through u across America, to fill our lives, families, churches, workplace, education, military, government, arts, entertainment, and media with Biblical, not cultural, not worldly, but Spirit-empowered, Spirit-filled LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY as designed and defined by our Creator and Savior.

**Pray & Ask:** Godly wisdom, anointing of Holy Spirit and God's favor.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

**May:** *Margaret Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brad Evans 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cameron Johnson 6<sup>th</sup>, Kyle Germany 11<sup>th</sup>, Judy Smithwick 12<sup>th</sup>, Pat Brown 14<sup>th</sup>, James Pickens 15<sup>th</sup>, Nick Perry 16<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie Sims 17<sup>th</sup>, Natalie McGlocklin 17<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca Houser 20<sup>th</sup>, Charles Dunklin 20<sup>th</sup>, Susan Duvall 23<sup>rd</sup>, Donna Hindman 26<sup>th</sup>, Nikki Tyndell 26<sup>th</sup>, Katherine White 28<sup>th</sup>, Cortnie Williams 29<sup>th</sup>*

*(If you need an address to mail a card to our birthday folks, please contact the office.)*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Women's Topical Bible Study 2:00pm

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Women's Journey Bible Study 8:50am

**April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Bible Study 7am

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Stop by the office and drop it off - Put it in the Wood Church in Sanctuary

May 2, 2021

To Mars & Beyond: The Good Samaritan  
Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

VBS – Just A Little Bit (*Words on the screen*)

Scripture: Numbers 19:11-13; Luke 10:25-32

Numbers 19:11-13 “Whoever touches a human corpse will be unclean for seven days. <sup>12</sup> They must purify themselves with the water on the third day and on the seventh day; then they will be clean. But if they do not purify themselves on the third and seventh days, they will not be clean. <sup>13</sup> If they fail to purify themselves after touching a human corpse, they defile the Lord’s tabernacle. They must be cut off from Israel. Because the water of cleansing has not been sprinkled on them, they are unclean; their uncleanness remains on them.

Luke 10:25-32 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” <sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

## Rescue

### Verse 1

You are not hidden  
There's never been a moment  
You were forgotten  
You are not hopeless  
Though you have been broken  
Your innocence stolen

### Pre-Chorus

I hear you whisper underneath your breath  
I hear your SOS your SOS

### Chorus 1

I will send out an army to find you  
In the middle of the darkest night it's true  
I will rescue you

### Verse 2

There is no distance  
That can not be covered  
Over and over  
You're not defenseless  
I'll be your shelter  
I'll be your armor

### Chorus 2

I will never stop marching to reach you  
In the middle of the hardest fight it's true  
I will rescue you

### Bridge

I hear the whisper underneath your breath  
I hear you whisper you have nothing left

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## Your Grace Is Enough

### Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

### Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

### Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

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## They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love    The Faith We Sing #2227

### Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

### Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

### Verse 2

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

### Verse 3

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride

### Verse 4

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

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## I Come With Joy

### Verse 1

I come with joy to meet my Lord  
Forgiven, loved and free  
The life of Jesus to recall  
In life laid down for me  
In life laid down for me

### Verse 2

I come with Christians far and near  
To find as all are fed  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread  
In Christ's communion bread

### Verse 3

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share  
Each proud division ends  
The love that made us makes us one  
And strangers now are friends  
And strangers now are friends

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## Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

### Verse 1

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  
Amen

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### Verse 4

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence always near,  
Is in such friendship better known  
We see and praise him here  
We see and praise him here

### Verse 5

Together met together bound  
By all that God has done  
We'll go with joy to give the world  
The love that makes us one  
The love that makes us one

## **Announcements**

### **Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> – To Mars & Beyond**

For 6 weeks starting April 18<sup>th</sup>, the whole church is going to Mars & Beyond. Last year, we were unable to run our VBS program and the children's ministry in consultation with Pastor David is planning a 6-week whole church worship & Sunday School program based on our VBS materials. This will be a fun time for all as our children's time in worship will begin again before they head off into the different stations. Worship then will continue for the Adults in the sanctuary, following the same weekly theme that the children are doing. If you would like to help, please contact Amanda in the office so that we can plug you in.



- May 2 – Helping a Neighbor – Good Samaritan
- May 9 – Taking A Stand – Esther – *Mother's Day*
- May 16 – Beyond Thankfulness – 10 Lepers
- May 23 – A Surprise Visit – Emmaus Road

### **3 Bible Studies Up and Running**

Sunday 2 pm – Women's Topical Bible Study – "What Does Jesus Want From us Pt 2"

Monday 9 am – Women's Journey Bible Study – We are beginning a journey through the New Testament. This week the Gospel of Matthew overview & Chapter 9-10

Wednesday 7 am – Men's Bible Study – Just Walk Across the Room

**Sunday School Teachers Needed – Training will be available.**

As we prepare to relaunch Sunday School Programs, we are going to need teachers at all levels. If you have ever thought about, desired to or might consider leading a Sunday School Class or Bible Study, please contact Pastor David or the office. If you are unsure how to lead a class, pastor David will be putting together training for Sunday School Teachers.

**Children's Church Volunteers Needed – Training will be available.**

We are very thankful for the volunteers who help with our children's worship time, but we need more volunteers to help with that program. We are not asking for a weekly commitment, but a commitment to be with our children once a month in order to support our other staff and allow them to worship in the sanctuary at least once a month.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – All Church Planning and Visioning Retreat 8am-2pm**

It is time to begin to plan for the future of Cheatham Memorial UMC. We've been through a season of shutting down most of our ministry work at the church. At the retreat, we will have some fun, review all our ministries, and develop plans to relaunch ministry at the church. I hope that you will consider joining us for this day of retreat where we will listen to what God is calling us to do next. Everyone who attends will receive a Cheatham Memorial Coffee Tumbler. Don't miss out!



### **Tithes, Gifts and Offering**

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