



# CHEROKEE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

May 28, 2023

Worship 10:30am



Prelude *O Spotless Lamb of God, BWV 656 (Bach)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

## Welcome

Daryl Lipham

### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 46:1,11 ESV

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The  
LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn #30** “Our, God Our Help in Ages Past” (Psalm 90)

### **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 20:1-6

Pew Bible p. 582

### **Confession of Sin**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Colossians 1:13-14 ESV

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and  
transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we  
have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, Amen.

**\*Hymn #156** “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

*Visitor information/Prayer cards are available in the back of the pew for visitors and members.*

*\*Please stand as able.*

## **Confession of Faith**

### **Heidelberg Catechism**

127 Q. What does the sixth petition mean?

**A. “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one” means: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies– the devil, the world, and our own flesh– never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **\*Sermon Text**

Mark 14:37-42

Pew Bible p.851

### **Sermon**

Rev. Clif Daniell

Staying Awake

**\*Hymn #567 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”**

Mark 14:37-42

37 And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. 41 And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

## **Mark 14:37-42 “Staying Awake”**

I. Be Honest

II. Be Watchful and Prayerful

III. Be Persistent

IV. Be Eyeing Christ

## **The Lord's Supper**

### **Celebration of the Elements**

*The bread and the cup are distributed by the elders. A gluten free option is offered in the sealed packages for anyone with a sensitivity.*

This is a meal for all who have publicly declared their faith in Christ, who are continuing to follow him, and who have joined as members of his church.

### **Prayer**

**\*Hymn #575** “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

### **\*Benediction**

Romans 16:20 ESV

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

### **\*Congregational Response**

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude     *Jesus Christ Reigns as King (Pepping)*

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### Fellowship Lunch

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the worship service.

Next meal is Sunday, June 4th.

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### Community Groups

Meet 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month in various members homes.

Canton Group: Meets @ 5:00pm (Contact - Ray Bobo)

Cumming Group: Meets @ 5:00pm (Contact - Jimmy Friday)

West Canton Group: Meets @ 6:00pm (Contact - Daryl Lipham)

Woodstock Group: Meets @ 5:30pm (Contact - Sharon Strevel)

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### Bible Study

Wednesday– Ladies Bible Study at the church @ 10:30am. (On Summer Break)

Contact: Ann Bailey

Saturday– Men's Bible Study at Bojangles at Hickory Flat @7am.

Contact: Ray Bobo

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### Prayer Meeting

Wednesday– Prayer Meeting at the church @7pm. (All are welcome!)

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### Announcements

Nominations for elder and deacon will open on June 18th and close on July 9th.  
Forms will be made available next Sunday.

The next Inquirer's Class will be over two weekends in June (June 9th & 10th and June 23rd & 24th). They will meet Friday evening 6:30pm-8:30pm and Saturday 9am-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. If you would like to attend please contact the church office at [office@cherokee-pca.org](mailto:office@cherokee-pca.org).

Nursery Volunteer Schedule: this week Emma Vautrot & Denise Hicken  
next week Lynette Lipham & Maelee Daniell





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## ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a meal Jesus gives his church as a perpetual reminder that our salvation came at a great cost, but that he has paid that cost in full through his own body and blood. As we eat it by faith in Christ, this meal is also a tool he uses to strengthen our faith, to subdue our sin, and to give us a foretaste of the wedding banquet to come.

Jesus gives this meal to all who trust in him alone for salvation, who have professed faith in him to a gospel-proclaiming church, and who seek to submit their lives to him. As the plates are passed, please spend a moment in prayer to examine yourself and to mediate on the salvation Jesus has purchased with his body and his blood.

## OUR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

At Cherokee, we believe that our children are just as much as part of the church body as the adults. This means that we encourage children to participate in the worship service as much as they reasonably can.

*For children up to age 4, a nursery is provided*

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