

ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 30, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **1:30 pm: Thursday Bible study** will meet this week studying Ecclesiastes.

UPCOMING

- **September 13:** Fall Sunday School starts. The Adult class will be alternating teaching from the book *The Wells of Salvation: Meditations on Isaiah*, by Charles and Norma Ellis, and Dr. Selle's book, *Make Smart Choices*. Children's classes ages 3-16 will be using Great Commission Publication's graded material.
- Our church family has the honor of hosting our local Presbytery's regional meeting this **October 19-20**. That means meals for about 65 people and providing housing for some overnight. If you would be able to host a minister or elder, or a couple, overnight on Monday, Oct 19, please let Olivia know or sign up via the form on our church website, www.copcvt.org. Thanks.
- **Abide 2026 Young Adult Conference is November 6-9** in Colorado Springs. See info on the literature shelf in the fellowship hall.

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LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
August 30, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation & Call to Worship

Psalm 117 (p 605 pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* Opening Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain
455 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1, 3-5)

1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest 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?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

3 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!

[Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

[Refrain]

5 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. **[Refrain]****

Invocation & God's Law

Exodus 16:1-8 (p 68 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 32:3-5 (p 546 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2 (p 546 pew Bible)

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jonah 4:1-11 (p 921 pew Bible)

Sermon

Exceeding Anger & Exceeding Pleasure at the Grace of God

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn**

All Authority and Power
453 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 All authority and power, ev'ry status and domain,
now belongs to one who suffered our redemption to obtain;
angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign!

2 All the nations owe him worship, ev'ry tongue shall call him Lord;
how are men to call upon him if his name they have not heard?
Therefore go and make disciples, preach his gospel, spread his word.

3 All the clear commands of Jesus must be heeded and obeyed;
full provision for our weakness in his teaching he has made;
in the Gospel words and symbols saving truth to us conveyed.

4 All the time he will be with us, always, to the end of days;
with his own believing people who keep steadfast in his ways;
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us, and to him the praise!**

*** Benediction**

*Please stand if able

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