
prelude

As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.

preparing our hearts

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

– From Hebrews 12:18-19, 22, 24, 28-29^{ESV}

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

All: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble

All: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

– Psalm 107:1-3^{ESV}

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

1. Re - joyce, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

All: **The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.**

Leader: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

All: **The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.**

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 51-52

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!
 O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!
 Great things he has taught us, Great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
 To ev - 'ry be - lie - ver the pro - mise of God;
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 the vil - est of - fen - der who tru - ly be - lieves,
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life gate that we may go in.
 that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 our won - der, our trans - port when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry; great things he has done!

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

– 2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

– *Book of Common Prayer* (1552)

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,

All: **And you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**

– Matthew 11:28-30 ESV

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could re - mem - ber, no wrongs we have done?
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?
What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us.

Om - ni - scient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum.
What Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home?
His blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost.

Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore.
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford,

Our sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord,
His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn; our
sins, they are man - y his mer - cy is more.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and slurs. The time signature changes from 6/8 to 3/8 and back to 6/8.

“His Mercy is More,” Words & Music: Matt Boswell & Matt Papa.

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scripture reading

REV. WILLIAMS

Leader: Ezekiel 36:25-27
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER DAVID MOORE

An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.

Leader: All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,
**All: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

CANDIDATES FOR COMMUNING MEMBERSHIP

Vince and Julie Butler

Frederick and April Dwamena with Carolyn and Ericka

Thalia Garcia

Fred and Laura Herbst

Isaac Stevens

Natalie Weller

Dean Williams, Jr.

Delise Williams

Dorothy Williams

VOWS FOR COMMUNING MEMBERS

All those who are joining the church as communing members for the first time, whether through baptism, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership, must affirm the following vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and the discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

Leader: Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

An elder will lead the passing of the peace. Greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.

sermon

REV. WILLIAMS

Sermon | “The Power to Live, Love, and Serve”

January 25, 2026

Galatians 5:16–26 ESV | **16** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17** For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, **20** idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, **21** envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. **26** Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER MOORE

Leader: In light of the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

All: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

– James 4:6b-8, 10_{ESV}

WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians — a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that his work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.

If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays.

NOTE TO PARENTS: *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

– Mark 14:22-24_{ESV}

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister: Children of God, what have we received from our Lord?

All: What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

As the elements are distributed and the instrumentals are played, please use the opportunity to contemplate Christ's giving himself for you and consider how you might respond to the lovingkindness expressed by the King of Kings through his selfless sacrifice.

**** offering
& song of thanksgiving**

The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of his kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so we give freely in return; not in any way to add to Christ's supremely adequate atonement for us, but in joyful response to this work and in thanksgiving for such unmerited grace.

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain;
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be - side;
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a - bove,



who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain;
who floods my weak-ness - es with strength and caus-es fear to fly;
whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love.



who crushed my curse of sin - ful-ness and clothed me with his light,
whose ev - 'ry prom-ise is e-nough for ev - 'ry step I take,
For ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King;



and wrote his law of right-eous-ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown-ing me with grace.
so I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness,” Words and Music: Stuart Townend & Keith Getty,
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Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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for first-time visitors

Whether you are visiting us from out of town or looking for a church to call home, we're so glad to have you with us. Please fill out the welcome pad when it comes to you.



get involved

Meaningful involvement is the best way to build relationships and connect to a church. If you want to go deeper and find out more, **please contact our church office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org). If you are looking for a place to serve in the church, scan the QR code and sign up for the areas you are interested in.

CHILI COOK-OFF | FEBRUARY 1

Looks like the weather has decided to put the chili cook-off on ice (temporarily)! Out of an abundance of caution for possible inclement weather, our chili cook-off has been postponed until **Sunday, February 1**. If you signed up to bring chili or something else to share and can not make the new date, please email Adrienne Herron. Thank you for your flexibility and patience! Stay safe and warm!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

One meaningful way to serve and support CPC is by prayerfully identifying godly men to serve as elders or deacons. In submitting a nomination, please review the mandatory standards and qualifications outlined in Scripture (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1) and be sure to inform the person you are nominating of your submission. Nomination cards are available at the designated table in the lobby or may be submitted electronically using the QR code. Detailed descriptions of the qualifications and responsibilities for church officers are also provided at the table. Completed paper and electronic nominations are due **TODAY**.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

We are looking forward to the launch of our Wednesday night programming on **February 18**. We will begin with activities for two groups of our young people – both meeting weekly at the church, **615 -745p**. The CPC Kid's Club (3rd-5th grade) will have a catechism class that will also include worship, songs, fellowship, games, and pizza. The youth (6th -12th grade) will move their current Sunday evening activities to Wednesday with meetings that include singing, teaching, discussion, prayer, snacks, and games. Please be in prayer for the launch and impact of these youth programs. We plan to incorporate additional Wednesday night opportunities in the months ahead.

SOUND MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The CPC sound ministry is looking for volunteers for sound support for worship and other church events. **If this is an area that interests you, contact Don Wilcox** (dwilcox@cpcgeorgetown.onmicrosoft.com).

men's breakfast | february 21

Attention all men! We are having our first breakfast of the year **Saturday, February 21, 830-10a** in the church lobby. Donuts, coffee, juice, and great fellowship are on the menu. We will have another guy lined up to share his story that you will definitely want to hear! Gary Britigan and Greg Shoup will also give an overview of the Isaiah 55 ministry in Reynosa and an exciting ministry opportunity there coming up in June. **Email men@cpcgeorgetown.org with questions.**

men's retreat 2026 | march 6-7

Men, join us **Friday, March 6, 3p - Saturday, March 7, 3p** at the beautiful John Knox Ranch in Wimberley for fellowship, teaching, discussion, enjoying time outdoors, and sharing great meals together. Invite your friends! All men (high school age and up) are welcome! The speaker this year is Rev. Luke Evans, church planter and current Reach South TX director. The cost is \$90, which covers food and lodging. Scholarships are available if needed. **Contact James Schell for more info** (men@cpcgeorgetown.org). Scan the QR code to sign up!



weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (1.18.26)	\$8,950

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through December)

General Fund	
Giving	\$456,051
Expenditures	\$374,073
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month's giving	\$200
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$67,340
Building Fund	
Last month's giving	\$25,075
FYTD applied to mortgage P&I	\$68,877
Fund Balance	\$756,734
Mortgage Balance	\$2,712,355



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