
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

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

– Psalm 72:18-19a ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

All: **The LORD bestows favor and honor.**

Leader: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: **O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

– Psalm 84:10-12 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed. *

** Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *

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****prayer of invocation**

Leader: Father in heaven, by your mercy grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, and the exceeding wonder of grace. Your love never fails, and we are truly your beloved, because of your Son and through your Spirit. Visit us today with your grace that pulls us ever forward toward our heavenly home. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

All: **When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.**

Leader: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

All: **Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

Leader: What is sin?

All: **Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.**

Leader: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

All: **God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.**

– *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 12-14, 20*

DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on thee, when sorrows rise
On thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To thee I tell each rising grief, for thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call thee mine.
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to thee, though prostrate in the dust.

Hast thou not bid me seek thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat.
With humble hope attend thy will, and wait beneath thy feet.
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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

– Psalm 32:5b ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: O Merciful and Loving God,
Cause me to fear and tremble before the might of your Name,
To regard with trembling the blazing fire of your holiness,
That I may regret my sin as I ought,
For I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;
I have fallen short in my understanding, in my desires, in my plans.
Far be it from me to run from your purifying fire,
For there alone will I find salvation and hope,
For as I draw near, I see that Christ was offered up for my guilt,
And the Son of God was engulfed for my sin,
Then I will know what you have revealed from the beginning:
The Lord, who is a consuming fire, is with me, and yet I am not consumed.
In Jesus’ precious name I pray, Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

– Psalm 103:11-12 ESV

All: Thanks be to God!

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE



A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, _____ of
 The work which your good - ness be - gan, _____ the
 My name from the palms of your hands, _____ e -



cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing, I come with your right - eous - ness.
 arm of your strength will com - plete. Your prom - ise is yes and a -
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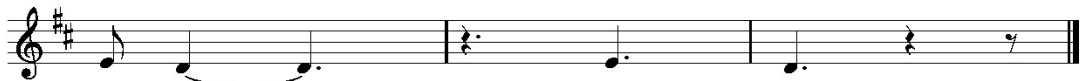
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judg - ments of your ho - ly law with me can have noth - ing to
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 throne. For - ev - er and al - ways se - cure, a debt - or to



gres - sions _____ from view.
 soul from _____ your love.
 mer - cy _____ a - lone.

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Leader: Psalm 50:7-15
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

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.**

the installation of officers

Presiding Minister: Whit Anderson

Candidate for Elder: David Moore

Candidates for Deacon: Van Henry, Kevin Tanner

Introduction

QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

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4. Do you accept the office of elder and deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as officers, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which this office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Pronouncement & Charge:

Minister: I now pronounce and declare that David Moore, Van Henry, and Kevin Tanner have been regularly elected and installed as officers in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

**** passing the 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. If you are joining us from your home, please unmute yourself so that you can greet one another. If you are gathered here with us today, greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.

Sermon | “A Generous Heart”**January 28, 2024**

Luke 12:13-21 ^{ESV} | 13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” 14 But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” 15 And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” 16 And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ 18 And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” 20 But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Mark 12:41-44 ^{ESV} | 41 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**** gospel charge**

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

All: **Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.**

– Colossians 2:6-7 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. During the celebration of communion, we will sing the printed hymn.

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 to our Lord God.

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

Minister: Let us pray.

All: O Lord and heavenly Father, when we celebrate and observe this memorial your Son has commended to us, we remember his suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension; and we await his coming again with power and great glory. God of Mercy, hear our prayer and by your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Holy Name. Amen.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.**

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

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**** 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.

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh! for sinners slain *

** Chorus:*

Thank you, O my Father! for giving us your Son
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done

When we stand in glory, we will see his face
There we'll serve our King forever in that holy place *

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announcements

**** benediction**

**** doxology**

**All: 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.**

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.

CHILI COOKOFF | TODAY

Join us for chili, fellowship, and fun immediately after the service. Everyone is welcome!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Members - One of the great ways you can love CPC is by helping us identify godly men to serve our church as elders or deacons. Pick up a nomination card from the designated table in the lobby and submit your completed form to the collection box by **TODAY**. Descriptions of qualifications and responsibilities for officers of the church can be found on the same table. If you attend via Zoom, you may email your nomination (office@cpcgeorgetown.org).

join our cpc choir

We're seeking passionate individuals with a love for singing to join our choral ensemble and lead our covenant family in worship on March 3 (Lenten Season) and 31 (Easter). Rehearsals will be Wednesdays beginning February 7, 8p. No prior experience necessary - just bring your enthusiasm and a desire to serve through song. You do not need to know how to read music. **For more information, contact Suzanne Schell** (suzanneschell@icloud.com).

missions opportunity

Come alongside CPC missionaries Marcus and Heather Rudd at Isaiah 55 Ministries in Reynosa, Mexico (just across the border from McAllen, TX) the week of **March 9-15**. Isaiah 55 is a multi-faceted ministry, including a deaf and vocational school, neighborhood outreach, and church planting efforts. Team members will work on projects to improve our deaf school facility and surrounding community. If you have a heart that is moved for the Isaiah 55 Ministries, please prayerfully consider joining a team of CPC members who will act as the hands of Christ in this ministry. **Please contact Gary Britigan** (gary_britigan@yahoo.com) **or Shawn Horrall** (shorrall@gmail.com) with the Missions Committee for more information or to sign up for this trip.

missionaries & ministries we support

Rachel Bauserman | MTW—Nagoya, Japan
 John & Kathy Clow | MTW—Honduras
 Terry Dykstra | RUF-International @ UT Austin
 Tim & Moonsook Lim | MTW—Cambodia & Southeast Asia
 Gama & Grace Pozos | Church Planter, McAllen, Texas
 Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County
 Marcus & Heather Rudd | Isaiah 55 Ministries (MTW)—Reynosa, Mexico
 Reach South Texas (Church Planting Network)
 South Texas Presbytery (PCA)
 Kevin Tanner | Prison Ministry
 The Caring Place
 Dan & Becky Young | MTW—North Mexico/Texas Border
 Young Life Georgetown

last half 2023 building what matters update

Total pledges (October 2021 thru September 2024)	\$1,829,232
Pledge total given from September 26, 2021 through June 30, 2023	\$1,480,692
Building fund giving for July through December 2023	\$140,203
Pledge total given as of December 31, 2023	\$1,620,895
Pledge total remaining after December 31, 2023	\$208,337