

EPIPHANY | *Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearance,” and we use it to speak of times when something becomes especially clear to us. In the church year, Epiphany celebrates that God made his glory and grace clear by revealing Christ to dusty shepherds, humble fishermen, dishonest tax collectors, and especially to us sinners so that we may see Christ with eyes of faith and trusting hearts.*

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

I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
 yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
 I will ponder all your work,
 and meditate on your mighty deeds.
 Your way, O God, is holy.
 What god is great like our God?
 You are the God who works wonders;
 you have made known your might among the peoples.

– Psalm 77:11–14 ESV

** call to worship

RULING ELDER ROB CASTRO

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
 let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the sheep of his hand.

– Psalm 95:6-7 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de fend thee!
 4 Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made thee,
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;
 decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All ye who hear; now to his tem - ple draw near, join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
 Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er shade thee!
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

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All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

– *The Apostles' Creed*

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST



1. I once was lost in dark-est night, yet thought I knew the way;
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif-f'rent to the cost,
3. Now, Lord, I would be yours a - lone and live so all might see



The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.
You looked up - on my help-less state and led me to the cross.
The strength to fol - low your com-ands could nev-er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to your will,
And I be - held God's love dis played, you suf-fered in my place;
O, Fa-ther, use my ran-somed life in an - y way you choose,



And if you had not loved me first I would re - fuse you still.
You bore the wrath re-served for me; now all I know is grace!
And let my song for - ev - er be: My on - ly boast is you.

CHORUS



Hal-le-lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Hal-le-lu - jah! Je-sus is my life.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

– Psalm 32:2,5 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: O God, cleanse me, a sinner, for I have done nothing good before you. Deliver me from the evil one, and may your will be in me, that I might open my unworthy lips without condemnation and praise your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

– Macarius the Elder (300-391AD)

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

All: And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

– From 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 ESV

Leader: Christian, you are free in Christ, rest in the freedom of his forgiveness.

All: Amen!

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME



What gift of grace is Je-sus my Re-deem-er. There is no more for heav-en now to give.
 The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en. For by my side, the Sav-ior he will stay.
 No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en. The fu-ture sure, the price it has been paid.
 With ev-ery breath I long to fol-low Je - sus. For he has said that he will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right-eous-ness, and free-dom. My stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less peace.
 I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing. For in my need, his pow-er is dis-played,
 For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was raised to o-ver-throw the grave.
 And day by day I know he will re-new me. Un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne.



To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to his.
 To this I hold, my Shep-herd will de-fend me. Through the deep - est val-ley he will lead.
 To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and e - ver is my plea.
 To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him.



Oh, how strange and di - vine, I can sing: "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 Oh, the night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 Oh, the chains are re-leased, I can sing: "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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scripture reading

REV. WILLIAMS

Leader: Isaiah 43:18-21
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER CASTRO

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.**

** 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. Greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.

Sermon | “Pressing On, 2026 and Beyond”

January 4, 2026

Philippians 3:12-16 ESV | 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER CASTRO

Leader: Saints of the Lord, considering the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

All: Let us be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving ourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

– From James 1:22-25 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.

BE THOU MY VISION



Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true word;
Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther and I thy true son;
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee one.
High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

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announcements

REV. WILLIAMS

** benediction

** doxology

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.



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.

get involved

THANK YOU!

January marks the beginning of a new term for church officers and, at the same time, the conclusion of a term for those who have served faithfully. Gary Britigan has served CPC as a Ruling Elder for six consecutive years and, in accordance with CPC bylaws, will now take at least a one-year sabbatical. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Gary for his faithful and steadfast service to CPC. Please take a moment to greet him and express your appreciation for his many years of service to the church. Gary remains eligible and may be renominated for office during any future nomination period.

WILCO WOMEN'S CENTER BBQ FUNDRAISER | JANUARY 18

Please plan to attend the annual barbecue fundraiser benefiting the Wilco Women's Center (formerly known as the Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County) after the worship service until **2p Sunday, January 18**, at the Georgetown Community Center located in San Gabriel Park (445 E. Morrow St.). You are invited to come & go, dine-in or take it home!

CHILI COOK-OFF IS BACK!



Calling all chili champions (and brave tasters)! We need **at least 20 chili chefs** armed with crock pots, plus generous helpers to bring **salads, cornbread, desserts, and condiments** for our **8th Annual Chili Cook-Off** on **Sunday, January 25**, right after worship. Adrienne Herron snagged the **1st Place Trophy in 2025**— Will you rise to chili glory this year to claim first place? Dust off that secret recipe and bring the heat! Scan the QR code or sign up in the lobby to compete or to bring sides, condiments, or desserts. Questions? Email Suzanne Joffrion at **hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org**. May the best chili win!

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 consider the 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 **Sunday, January 25**.



women's bible study

CPC Women are invited to our winter/spring 2026 Bible study using *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi: Pointing to the Promised King* by Kathleen Buswell Nielson, exploring God's restoration and pointing us to the promised Savior. Studies meet Wednesday mornings beginning January 21 (childcare available for ages 0-5 with RSVP by January 7) and Thursday evenings beginning January 22 (no childcare). Scan the QR code to sign up! Email biblestudy@cpcgeorgetown.org with questions.

lost and found notice

Our lost and found has been very... blessed lately and is now overflowing. If you've lost a coat, cup, book, or something you didn't even know you lost, please come take a look! Any items still hanging around after **January 11** will be donated and sent off to start a new life. Claim your belongings before they're gone for good!

sunday school classes resume

Sunday school classes resume **January 11, 915a**. We look forward to welcoming you all back for the spring semester! Class descriptions can be found below.

Nursery - Babies and toddlers ages 6 months-2 years are welcome to join us during the Sunday school hour. We seek to create an environment of care and love. We are starting where they are, in the beginning, with creation and will be using Great Commission Publications lessons for young children. We come alongside them and help little ones take first steps in learning about God through prayer, question-and-answer formative teaching, and teaching foundational Bible vocabulary.

Preschool-Kindergarten - God's story is the most beautiful story ever told, full of wonder and grace. There is nothing more important for the younger ones than imparting to them a concrete understanding of the gospel and the history of redemption. This winter and spring our 3-5 year olds will be continuing their study through Pastor Kevin DeYoung's *The Biggest Storybook* (an adapted age appropriate version of the book our elementary kids are studying). They are also continuing their learning through Westminster Shorter Catechism questions for young children. Children will be encouraged by God's love and faithfulness to his people beginning with the gospels and continuing in the book of Acts.

Elementary - The 1st-5th graders will be continuing their second year of study through the curriculum based on *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* curriculum by Pastor Kevin DeYoung. They are also continuing their learning through Westminster Shorter Catechism questions for young children. They have faithfully studied through Genesis-Matthew, and will continue in the gospels and on through the book of Acts. The children are learning about God's grand story of redemption and discovering how every story and every lesson points them to their Savior.

Youth - We will return to the Westminster Shorter Catechism. While last semester focused on who God is and what he has done for us in Christ (WSC 1-38), this semester will focus on what our response is to be in light of God's grace (WSC 39-107). There will be lots of time for discussion and dialogue, and ALL questions are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Adults - Please join the adult class of your choice.

- Parenting Class led by Larry and Kathy Lorimor in the conference room. Parenting is an incredibly important job – for many of us one of the most significant tasks of our lives. The family was instituted by God as the primary parenting tool. But, we don't have to do parenting alone. We have the benefit of scripture, resources, pastors, and church community to help us. Our Sunday School class will use the Paul David Tripp book, Parenting, which counsels us to rise above to-do lists and transactional parenting as it points us to the big-picture view of God's plan for us as parents. Class leaders Kathy and Larry Lorimor raised four daughters in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. They continue to pour into the lives of their fourteen grandchildren.
- Pastor Daniel will be teaching two consecutive Sunday School classes on The Book of Daniel (12 weeks) and The Lord's Prayer (5 weeks) in the sanctuary. The former will work through the 12 chapters of Daniel and examine his ministry and prophetic visions while exiled in Babylon. The latter will unpack the theological and spiritual implications of the model which Jesus used to teach his disciples how to pray. While both classes will be lecture based, time will be built in for questions and discussion.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (12.28.25)	\$ 9,951



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through November)

General Fund	
Giving	\$362,816
Expenditures	\$306,058
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month's giving	\$12,615
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$54,725
Building Fund	
Giving	\$535
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$68,877
Balance	\$728,674
Mortgage Balance	\$2,729,914