
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

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”
Day and night they never cease to say,
“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”

– From Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

All: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

– Psalm 117_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea,
 2. When Sat - an tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in,
 3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect, spot - less right - eous - ness.



a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.
 up - ward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.
 The great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glo - ry and of Grace.



My name is grav - en on his hands. My name is writ - ten on his heart.
 Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free.
 One with him - self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his blood.



I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence
 For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on him and par -
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and



de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What did Christ's humiliation involve?

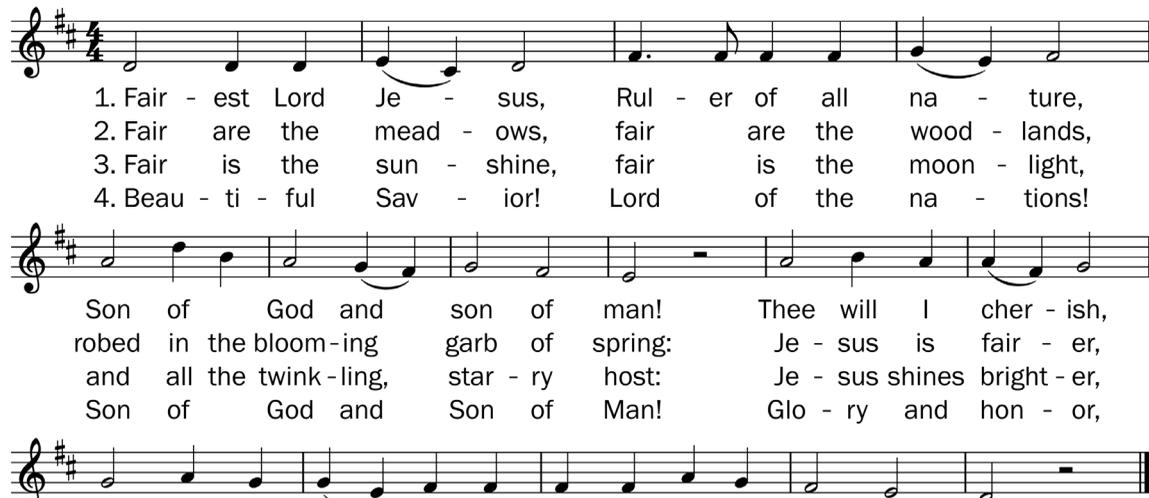
All: Christ's humiliation involved his being born as a human in a lowly condition, living under God's law, experiencing the troubles and sufferings of this life, facing God's anger, and dying a cursed death on the cross. He was also buried and stayed under the power of death for a time.

Leader: What does Christ's exaltation involve?

All: Christ's exaltation involves his rising from the dead on the third day, ascending into heaven, sitting at God the Father's right hand, and coming again to judge the world at the end of time.

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 27-28

FAIREST LORD JESUS



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and son of man! Thee will I cher - ish,
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I ho - nor, thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
praise, ad - or - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

– 1 John 1:8–9_{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned.**
We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows.
We confess the sins that are a burden to us
And the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them.
We confess our sins as a church.
We have not loved one another as Christ loved us.
We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven.
We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world
As Christ gave himself for us.
Father, forgive us.
Send the Holy Spirit to us,
That he may give us power to live as, by your mercy, you have called us to live.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

All: **But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be revered.**

– Psalm 130:3-4_{ESV}

TEACH ME, O LORD, YOUR WAY OF TRUTH

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth,'. The second staff continues with 'In your com - mand - ments make me walk,'. The third staff has 'Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty,' and 'Turn a - way my re - proach and fear;'. The fourth staff starts with 'and from it I will not de - part;'. The fifth staff continues with 'for in your law my joy shall be;'. The sixth staff has 'and cause me in your ways to tread;'. The seventh staff begins with 'your righ - teous judg - ments I con - fess;'. The eighth staff starts with 'That I may stead - fast - ly o - bey,'. The ninth staff continues with 'give me a heart that loves your will,'. The tenth staff has 'O let your ser - vant prove your word'. The eleventh staff begins with 'to know your pre - cepts I de - sire;'. The twelfth staff starts with 'give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.'. The thirteenth staff continues with 'from dis - con - tent and en - vy free.'. The fourteenth staff has 'and thus to god - ly fear be led.'. The fifteenth and final staff begins with 're - vive me in your righ - teous - ness.'.

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth,
In your com - mand - ments make me walk,
Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty,
Turn a - way my re - proach and fear;
and from it I will not de - part;
for in your law my joy shall be;
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scripture reading

RULING ELDER LARRY LORIMOR

Leader: Psalm 90:1-12
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Candidates for baptism | Caleb John Torok
Ronin Jay Altman
Renzo Rey Altman
Rio Josephine Altman

Matthew 28:18-20 ^{ESV} | And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Romans 6:4-5 ^{ESV} | We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN

1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

QUESTION FOR THE CONGREGATION **

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

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.

Series | “Biblical Stewardship”

Sermon | “Making the Best Use of Time”

October 12, 2025

Ephesians 5:15-16 ESV | 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER CASTRO

Leader: Having heard the Lord's Word, how should we respond?

All: But as for you ... pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

– 1 Timothy 6:11-12_{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.

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.

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn and pain.
In thy service pain is pleasure; with thy favor loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee; child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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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

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING | TODAY

Immediately following the worship service **today**, we will be hosting a Newcomers' Gathering in the conference room across the hallway. This is an informal social event for visitors to meet the staff, some of the ordained officers, and each other as well as the chance to ask some questions. Light refreshments will be provided. This event normally lasts about 30 minutes but it is come and go as you please.

MEN'S BBQ AND RANGE FELLOWSHIP | OCTOBER 25

Men of all ages - Come join us for a day of fellowship at David Moore's M&M ranch **Saturday, October 25, 10a-2p!** There will be great food and men doing manly things. Come anytime and stay as long as you can! Fathers, bring your sons. This is a GREAT event to invite your neighbors, coworkers, and friends to fellowship. **RSVP to the evite or email James Schell** (men@cpcgeorgetown.org).

SANCTUARY CHOIR

We are so excited to announce that Sanctuary Choir (adults and high schoolers) rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, October 22, 8-9p** in the Sanctuary! Whether you've sung in choirs for years or never once sung in a group, this is your invitation to join us. No music-reading skills or prior choral experience is required - you'll learn everything you need along the way in an encouraging, supportive environment. Singing in choir is a wonderful way to:

Grow spiritually and musically - As the psalmist encourages, "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 96:1). And as Paul writes, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Colossians 3:16). Choir is a place where faith and music come together in worship.

Build friendships and community - When we gather to sing, we also build unity. "We, though many, are one body in Christ" (Romans 12:5). Meeting together allows us to "encourage one another" (Hebrews 10:25) and share the joy of worship through song.

All you need to bring is your voice and a willing heart. I want to encourage everyone to attend all rehearsals (even if you can't join or are out of town when we sing during worship). Come give it a try - it is my prayer that you realize a new joy in worshiping God through song. **Contact Suzanne Schell** (music@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions.

fall picnic | october 26

Please plan to join us immediately after our worship service on **Sunday, October 26** for our annual fall picnic! We are planning lots of food and fun! Scan the QR code to sign up to bring something to share! **Contact Suzanne Joffrion** (hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions or to sign up to help organize.



christmas event planning meeting | november 2

CPC Women’s Ministry is forming a planning team for our upcoming Christmas event on Friday, December 5! The event will feature a cookie and ornament exchange, along with other festive activities (details coming soon). If you’re interested in helping plan this special event, please join us for a brief 20-minute informational meeting in the conference room right after church **Sunday, November 2. Please contact Nicole Mardian** (womensministry@cpcgeorgetown.org) to attend the meeting or ask questions.

new missionaries

Nathan and Lea Gibbs are serving as church planters in the scenic German Alps town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. While Germany has a deep theological heritage, only about 3% of its population identifies as evangelical today, and reformed churches remain few and far between.

The Gibbs family has been called to shepherd an existing church that meets on a local military base. Their ministry focuses on reaching U.S. military personnel and their families, as well as building gospel-centered relationships with the surrounding German-speaking community.

Please join us in praying for Nathan, Lea, and their family as they proclaim Christ in a spiritually dry land. Consider how you might support them as they bring the hope of the gospel to both internationals and locals in Germany.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (10.5.25)	\$35,887



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through September)

General Fund	
Giving	\$206,315
Expenditures	\$188,198
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$6,145
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$27,695
Building Fund	
Giving	\$800
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$45,918
Balance	\$745,039
Mortgage Balance	\$2,765,933