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**prelude**

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

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**preparing our hearts**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge[.] Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice[:] “If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. [W]hoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.”

– Proverbs 1:7a, 20, 23, 33<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* [O Saints of the Lord], praise the LORD!

**All:** Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

*Leader:* Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

**All:** Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

– Psalm 150:1-2, 6<sub>ESV</sub>

## 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!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; \*

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:* O Great God, you are deserving of all our honor and praise. Your way is perfect and your Word is true; you are a shield for all those who take refuge in you. For who is God but you, O Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? Therefore, we praise and worship you this morning with hearts remade in the image of your Son, through whom we have become new creations. By your grace, grant us to know your presence, each day as we live, and this morning as we worship you – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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## \*\* affirmation of faith

*Leader:* What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.**

– Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

# THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. 'Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,  
 4. Yet she on earth hath u - nion with God the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word;  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er more.  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.”

— Isaiah 6:1b-5a ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **Holy God, I am a person of unclean lips and unclean heart.**  
**Too often have I both offended and grieved you.**  
**Without your mercy and grace, I am lost.**  
**Where I have not praised you, rebuke my heart.**  
**Where I have not followed Christ, direct my path.**  
**Remind me of your promises and the hope you offer,**  
**By your Holy Spirit, tell me again of your mercy and faithfulness,**  
**Breathe your Spirit upon my life and draw me to yourself.**  
**Forgive me, O God, and remind me of your enduring love.**  
**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’ exalted and precious name I pray, Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

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## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* Then one of the Seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

**All:** **And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for!”**

– Isaiah 6:6-7 ESV

*Leader:* Let us give thanks to God, for, just as with Isaiah, he has taken away our guilt and has provided atonement for our sins.

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**\*\* hymn of gratitude**

## ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

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*Leader:* I Kings 16:29-33  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

*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.**

*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.*

about our guest speaker | [Rick Box](#)

Preaching, serving Communion today, and worshipping with us again is Rick Box. Rick has preached for CPC and served Communion several times in the recent past. He was born and raised in Texas, and he and his family served as Mission to the World church planting missionaries in Bogota, Colombia for 29 years. Rick retired from MTW in 2020 and recently married Na-Shuang Freeburg. If you have an opportunity, please greet Rick, and express our thanks for his gracious and faithful service to us these last few months.

**Sermon** | “The Church at Thyatira”

**October 13, 2024**

**Revelation 2:18-29** <sup>ESV</sup> | 18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

19 “I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. 20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. 21 I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. 22 Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, 23 and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. 24 But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. 25 Only hold fast what you have until I come. 26 The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, 27 and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star. 29 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**



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**\*\* gospel charge**

*Leader:* In response to the word we have heard, how then shall we live?

**All:** So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by the Apostles, either by spoken word or by their letters.

—Adapted from 2 Thessalonians 2:15<sub>ESV</sub>

## 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.*

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## 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<sup>ESV</sup>

*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 consider his sacrificial suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and ascension; and we await his return in power and with glory. God of Mercy, through your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify these symbols of broken bread and a poured out cup. Grant that all who participate in this table 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:* Take these symbols of Christ’s sacrifice in remembrance and proclamation that he died for you, and partake of them in faith and thankfulness.

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

## ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

I need thy presence, every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

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*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 HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name. \*

*\* Chorus:*

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.

All other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every rough and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. \*

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. \*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. \*

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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.

**PRAYER MEETING | TUESDAY**

Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting in the conference room **Tuesday, October 15, 12p**. **Prayer and meeting link requests can be sent to Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org). All are welcome to join!

**GUNS & BBQ | SATURDAY**

Men of all ages - come join us for a day of fellowship at David Moore's M&M ranch Saturday, **October 19, 10a-2p**! There will be great food and men doing manly things. Come anytime and stay as long as you can! 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).

**CHORAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Adults and high schoolers** - Join our Sanctuary Choir! The Sanctuary Choir will be starting rehearsals for the Advent/Christmas season on **Wednesday, November 6, 8p** in the sanctuary right after the music team practice. We will sing a few songs during the Advent/Christmas season. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just enjoy leading worship through song, we'd love for YOU to be part of it!

**Middle school students** - We're also starting a Middle School Choir/Ensemble that will sing in December during a worship service. Rehearsals begin on **Sunday, November 3, 5p** at the church. Please consider joining us as we prepare to lead our congregation in worshiping our Savior. **If you are interested or have any questions about either of these opportunities, please contact Suzanne Schell** (music@cpcgeorgetown.org).

**sign up for the fall picnic**

Please plan to join us immediately after our worship service on **Sunday, October 27** for our annual fall picnic! We are planning lots of food and fun! Sign-up sheets are in the lobby (and online in the weekly email) to bring something to share! **Contact Suzanne Joffrion** (hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions or to sign up to help organize.

**update your directory information**

Need to update your information or directory picture? The church office will be open **Sunday, October 20, 915-1015a**, for anyone needing to update their address, email, phone number, directory picture or to answer any questions you may have. Stop by and visit with Adrienne!