
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

I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

– Psalm 16:8, 11_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: How awesome is the Lord Most High.

All: **He is the great King over all the earth!**

Leader: God reigns over the nations;

All: **God is seated on his holy throne.**

Leader: Let us sing praises to God,

All: **Let us sing praises to our King!**

– Adapted from Psalm 47_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

G D7 G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A7 D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
G D G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G G D7 G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'To God Be the Glory'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: D, G, C, G, D7, and G7. The lyrics are written below the treble staff: 'Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!'.

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** prayer of invocation

Leader: O Lord God, unchanging and constant, steadfast in love: We look to you this morning and ask that you would set us upon the Rock and Redeemer of our lives. According to your abundant grace, secure us to Christ Jesus, your Son, the sure and steady anchor of our souls. By your life-giving Spirit, renew and strengthen us, as we worship you now, to reflect Christ's light more brightly and clearly in the world around us. In the name of your Son Jesus we pray, Amen.

** affirmation of faith

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

All: God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Leader: What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

All: We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

– Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 27, 28

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
The Lamb who is my righteousness; the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by his grace; my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;
And when he calls me, it will be paradise –
His face forever to behold; his face forever to behold.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

– Hosea 14:1 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Immortal and Eternal God, Almighty and Everlasting Father,
Forgive the smallness of my faith and the unbelief I harbor.
I am so easily distracted by the worries and concerns of this world;
I am readily tempted by the glittering fool's gold around me.
It is because I forget that you are with me;
It is because I forget that you are powerful to punish sin
And to carry to glory that which you love.
I am sorry for my sin, and I believe; help my unbelief.
Let me set aside every weight and sin and run to you.
Set my eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of my faith,
Who for the joy set before him endured the cross for my sake.
All these mercies I ask in Jesus' name,
Who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
Now and forever, Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

All: **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

– Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV

O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
The joy can nev'r be spo - ken, A - bove all joys be - side,
What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
When in thy bo - dy bro - ken I thus with safe - ty hide.
for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Lo, here I fall my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
My Lord of life, de - sir - ing thy glo - ry now to see,
O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
Be - side thy cross ex - pir - ing, I'd breathe my soul to thee.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

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scripture reading

Leader: Mark 13:32-37
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

mission to the world moment

MARCUS & HEATHER RUDD

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.**

** 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.

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

Preaching, serving Communion today, and worshiping 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 | “Wake Up!”

October 27, 2024

Revelation 3:1-6 ESV | 1 “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. 4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. 6 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!**

**** gospel charge**

Leader: Saints of God, in view of this word of the Lord, how ought we conduct ourselves?

All: Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

– Adapted from Ephesians 4:17-24_{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

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

– From 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 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 Merciful Father in Heaven, you have ordained this Supper as a memorial of your Son Jesus Christ sacrificing himself to redeem us. In sending Jesus as our redeemer while we were still enemies, you show us the holy character of your love – not that we loved you, but you first loved us. And in reconciling us by Jesus’ death while enemies, far more, you give great assurance that we shall be saved by his life! O great Father, open our minds to consider these things and our hearts to participate filled with gratitude and praise for your unimaginable love toward us. 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 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.

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt;
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. *

** Chorus:*

Grace, grace, God's grace; grace that will pardon and cleanse within.

Grace, grace, God's grace; grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross! *

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace; freely bestowed on all who believe.
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? *

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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.

FALL PICNIC | TODAY

Please plan to join us after service today for our fall picnic. We have lots of food and fun planned for all! If you are visiting us, we would love to fellowship with you over lunch!

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION! NEW DATE!

Need to update your information or directory picture? The church office will be open **Sunday, November 3, 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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Let's kick off the upcoming holiday season by blessing children in need! Stop by the lobby this Sunday to pick up an Operation Christmas Child shoebox to fill with toys, school supplies, and personal care items. Follow the instructions included on the attached shipping label and return your shoebox to us by **Sunday, November 17**, so that CPC can deliver the boxes to Operation Christmas Child for distribution. **Contact Katie Narwold** (kdrell8099@gmail.com) with questions.

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 worshipping our Savior. **If you are interested or have any questions about either of these opportunities, please contact Suzanne Schell** (music@cpcgeorgetown.org).

congregational meeting | december 1

The Session of CPC is calling a congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 1**, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing new officers and re-electing officers for a new term.