
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

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.

– Revelation 4:11_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

All: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

– Psalm 104:31–34_{ESV}

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

Leader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

All: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 35-36*

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ-teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang-ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

REFRAIN



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name. On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 an-chor holds with - in the veil.
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

– Psalm 139:23–24 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Holy and merciful God,**
In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
And our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
In wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry
For all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways,
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: **May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

– Book of Common Prayer

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

RULING ELDER LARRY LORIMOR

Leader: Genesis 21:1-14
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER SHAWN HORRALL

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 | “A Tale of Two Sons”**November 16, 2025**

Galatians 4:21-31 ^{ESV} | 21 Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? 22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. 23 But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. 24 Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. 25 Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. 26 But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. 27 For it is written,

“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”

28 Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. 29 But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. 30 But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” 31 So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER HORRALL

Leader: Having now heard from the Lord who has called us by his name, how should we respond?

All: Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

– From Hebrews 12:1-2a_{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

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that 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.

– 1 Corinthians 11:23-26^{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: 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.

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.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH



1. Guide me, O thou great Je-ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar-ren land.
2. O - pen now the crys-tal foun-tain, where the heal - ing waters flow;
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub-side.



I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand.
let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour-ney through.
Death of deaths, and hell's de-struc-tion, land me safe on Ca-naan's side.



Bread of hea-ven, feed me now and ev - er - more; Bread of
Strong de-liv-'rer, be thou still my strength and shield Strong de-
Songs of prai-ses, I will ev - er give to thee; Songs of



hea-ven, feed me now and ev - er - more. Land me safe on Ca-naan's
-liv-'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
prais-es, I will ev - er give to thee.



side. Bid my anx-ious fears Bid my anx-ious fears, Land me safe on Ca-naan's



side. Bid my anx-ious fears, bid my anx-ious fears, good-bye.

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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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About the Candidates

CPC Officer Election | 2025

The Session of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) has approved the following man for election to the office of deacon.

Ethan Hoke (re-election) was born in Mobile, Alabama, but has spent most of his life in Texas. For over 14 years, he's been a dedicated part of CPC, serving faithfully in logistics and as a deacon for the past six. While attending the University of Texas, he came to know the Lord and was baptized. Professionally, Ethan has built a successful career as a technical recruiter. He's married to his wonderful wife, Kirsten, and together they have a daughter, Kara – a senior at Grace Academy of Georgetown.



The Session of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) has approved the following men for election to the office of elder.



Aldo Tumolin Neto was born and raised in the state of São Paulo, Brazil. He came to faith in Jesus Christ as an adolescent and became a member of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, where he served faithfully for over 20 years. Throughout that time, Aldo was involved in church planting, led study groups, and participated in social projects aimed at serving those in need. He and his wife, Luciana, have been married for 22 years and are blessed with four children, all born in Brazil. The Tumolin family lived in Luxembourg for nearly three years before moving to the United States in 2022, where they have been members of CPC ever since.

Larry Lorimor (re-election) grew up on a farm in western Iowa. After studying engineering at Iowa State University he enjoyed a 36-year career working in various Illinois locations doing and managing design and development for Caterpillar. Larry was ordained as an elder at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria in the 1980s. He served as a ruling elder in two PCA churches in Illinois. Larry and Kathy have 4 daughters, 4 sons-in-law, and 14 grandchildren. Larry and Kathy have been involved with CPC since its beginning as a Bible study in a Georgetown storefront. Larry leads a men's discipleship group and a community group. He is our prayer ministry leader, he serves on the missions committee, and he coordinates our ministry to the Delaney Care Center.



Jonathan Wells (re-election) and his family became members at CPC shortly after moving to Texas in late 2020. Prior to that they were members of a PCA Church in Minnesota since 2013 when they moved to the USA. Jonathan has been a communicant Christian since he was fifteen – he was confirmed in the Reformed Evangelical church where he grew up in France. He has been married to Valin since 2005. They have three children, Jedidiah, Austin, and Naomi.

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

sunday school

Next **Sunday, November 23**, is the final day of Sunday School for this semester. Look for details about the spring session in the coming weeks.

PRAYER MEETING | TUESDAY

Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting **Tuesday, November 18, 12p** in the conference room. **Email Larry Lorimor** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org) for prayer requests. All are welcome to join. Scan the QR code to join via Zoom.



ADVENT DECORATING HELP NEEDED!

If you are interested in joining the Advent decorating team, **please contact Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org) in the office. We are looking for at least 8-10 volunteers (ages 12 and up welcome). Decorating will be done **November 24-26**. Contact Adrienne for more information.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you would like to honor or remember someone this Advent season, as well as help to defray the cost of our Christmas poinsettias, please either make your check payable for \$15.00 per poinsettia to Christ Presbyterian Church, write "Christmas Poinsettia" on the check memo line, and place your check in the Sunday offering plate OR go to www.cpcgeorgetown.org/giving and choose the poinsettia fund. Then scan the QR code and fill out the dedication form. **Payment and information are due by Sunday, November 23**. The poinsettias will be ready to take home after our Christmas Eve service.

kids christmas choir

Sunday, December 7, the children of CPC will be sharing a Christmas song with the congregation. We will also be sharing the same song with the residents at the Delaney Assisted Living at their service on December 21. If your child would like to participate in this year's Children's Christmas choir, **please join our two scheduled practice dates: Sundays - November 30, 930a and December 7, 930a**. For more information, **please email Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org).

congregational meeting | november 30

The Session of CPC is calling a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 30**, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing new officers, re-electing officers for a new term, and information sharing. We are pleased to announce that Aldo Tumolin was nominated by the congregation for the position of ruling elder, has been trained and examined by the Session, and is eligible for election by the congregation. Ethan Hoke is up for re-election to a new three-year term as a deacon. Larry Lorimor and Jonathan Wells are up for re-election to a new, three-year term as ruling elders.

advent and christmas eve services

Join us and invite others for Advent and Christmas Eve at CPC! Advent services are **November 30, December 7, 14, and 21**. Our Christmas Eve service will be **Wednesday, December 24, 530p**.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (11.9.25)	\$18,371



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through October)

General Fund	
Giving	\$278,658
Expenditures	\$248,176
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month's giving	\$14,885
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$33,840
Building Fund	
Giving	\$525
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$45,918
Balance	\$748,082
Mortgage Balance	\$2,755,030