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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**

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;  
The whole earth is full of his glory!

– From Isaiah 6:3<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

RULING ELDER ROB CASTRO

*Leader:* Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,

**All: Give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.**

– Psalm 135:1-2<sub>ESV</sub>

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING



1. O, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
5. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loos-ened tongues em - ploy;



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.  
ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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**\*\* prayer of invocation**

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**\*\* affirmation of faith**

*Leader:* What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**All:** **The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.**

*Leader:* What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**All:** **At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God, to all eternity.**

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 37-38

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; hark!  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways from  
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time; Cre -



how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own: a -  
 wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no  
 pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise: his  
 -a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime; all



-wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but  
 reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet fair  
 hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me: thy



hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* 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 32:5 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Almighty God, have mercy on us,  
Forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Strengthen us in all goodness,  
And by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

– *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom  
of his beloved Son,

**All: In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

– From Colossians 1:13-14 ESV

# NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
2. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
3. This is all my hope and peace, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
4. Now by this I'll o - ver-come, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
Naught of good that I have done, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
This is all my right-eous-ness, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
Now by this I'll reach my home, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

O, pre-cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

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## scripture reading

IRA SCHELL

*Leader:* Isaiah 61:1-3  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

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## 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.**

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## \*\* 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** | “Standing Firm in the Hope of Righteousness”**November 23, 2025**

**Galatians 5:1-6** <sup>ESV</sup> | 1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

2 Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. 3 I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. 4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. 5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**\*\* gospel charge**

RULING ELDER CASTRO

*Leader:* In response to the Gospel of grace, how shall we then live?

**All:** **Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.**

– From Hebrews 12:28<sub>ESV</sub>

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## 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.*

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## 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<sup>ESV</sup>

*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.*

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## \*\* 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.*

### REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore!  
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit,  
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n.  
and bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a gain I say, re - joice!

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# announcements

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## \*\* benediction

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## \*\* 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.

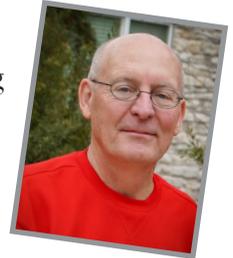


*The Session of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) has approved the following men for election to the office of elder.*



**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 it's 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**

Today was the final day of Sunday School for this semester. Look for details about the spring session in the coming weeks.

**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.

**women's holiday event | december 5**

CPC's Women's Ministry invites you to come to a semi-formal holiday gathering and cookie/ornament exchange on **Friday, December 5, 7-9p**. We will celebrate the Advent season together with food, fun, fellowship, music, and a speaker. Help us usher in the holiday season with encouragement and joy, as well as lots of cookies and a new ornament! Scan the QR code to RSVP by Sunday, November 30. (Note: No childcare is offered for this evening event.)



**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**.