

ADVENT | *The season of Advent, a season of waiting, is designed to cultivate our awareness of God's actions – past, present, and future. In Advent we hear the prophecies of the Messiah's coming as addressed to us – people who wait for the Second Coming. In Advent we heighten our anticipation for the ultimate fulfillment of all Old Testament promises, when the wolf will lie down with the lamb, death will be swallowed up, and every tear will be wiped away.*

preparing our hearts

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

– Matthew 5:6_{ESV}

** call to worship

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

– From Psalm 96:1-4_{ESV}

SING WE THE SONG OF EMMANUEL



1. Sing we the song of Em-man - u - el; this, the Christ, who was long fore - told.
 2. Come we to wel - come Em-man - u - el, King who came with no crown or throne.
 3. Go spread the news of Em-man - u - el. Joy and peace for the wea - ry heart.



Lo, in the shad - ows of Beth - le - hem, prom - ise of dawn now our eyes be - hold.
 Help - less, he lay, the In - vin - ci - ble. Mak - er of Mar - y, now Mar - y's son.
 Lift up your heads for your King has come. Sing, for the Light o - ver - whelms the dark.



God, Most High, in a man - ger laid. Lift your voic - es and now pro - claim,
 O, what wis - dom to save us all. Shep - herds sag - es be - fore him fall.
 Glo - ry shin - ing for all to see. Hope a - live, let the gos - pel ring.



"Great and glo - ri - ous, Love has come to us." Join now with the hosts of heav - en.
 Grace and maj - es - ty, what hu - mil - i - ty. Come on bend - ed knee, a - dore him.
 God has made a way. he will have the praise. Tell the world his name is Je - sus.

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****prayer of invocation**

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advent reading

The Readings | Isaiah 7:14 and Revelation 21:1-5_{ESV}

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

candle lighting

BRIAN & SUSAN KINLEY

The candle color for the first week of Advent is purple, symbolizing repentance. This week's candle is called the Candle of Hope. It is the light that burned within the Prophets who longed for God's Messiah.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;
5. This glo - rious hope re - vives our cour - age by the way,
6. From sor - row, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;



the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
while each in ex - pec - ta - tion lives, and longs to see the day.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

– Psalm 51:17_{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Loving Father, be merciful and forgive our sin.
Cleanse our unrighteousness.
Heal our hurts, and reconcile our broken relationships.
Pour your Spirit upon us with renewing grace.
Restore to us the ‘joy of our salvation.’
Forgive our excessiveness and ingratitude.
Make us a thankful people with charitable hearts,
Who drink from the well of your grace,
That this broken world might taste the new wine of the gospel.
Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

– Rev. Mike Khandjian

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

All: And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

– Colossians 3:17-18_{ESV}

STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED



1. Strick-en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!
2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?
3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great
4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the re - fuge of the lost;



'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;
here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.
Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.



'Tis the long ex - pect - ed Pro - phet, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;
man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;
Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;
Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!



by his Son God now has spo - ken; 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.
'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

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scripture reading

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: Zephaniah 3:14-20
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER GARY BRITIGAN

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 | “Mary’s Song - The Humble Exalted”**November 30, 2025****Luke 1:46-55** ESV | 46 And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

49 for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

52 he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

53 he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

55 as he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.**All: Thanks be to God!**

**** affirmation of faith**

RULING ELDER BRITIGAN

Leader: What is the duty which God requires of man?

All: The duty which God requires of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Leader: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

All: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 39-40

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.

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Refrain

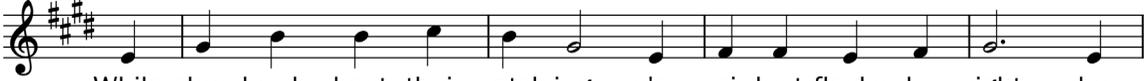


Go, tell it on the moun - tain, ov - er the hills and ev' - ry - where;

Fine



Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.



While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when, lo! a - bove the earth rang
Down in a low - ly man - ger our hum - ble Christ was born, and

To Refrain



hold, through - out the heav - ens, there shone a ho - ly light.
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

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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.

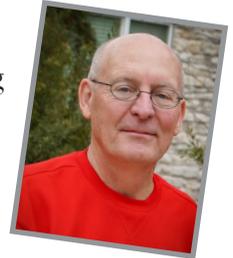


The Session of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) has approved the following men for election to the office of elder.

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.



get involved

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | TODAY

Members, please plan to stay for the congregational meeting immediately following the service to elect/re-elect officers. You can refer to the About the Candidates page in the bulletin for candidate information. If you are a visitor or regular attender you are welcome to stay, but only members may cast a vote.

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 the next scheduled practice date: Sunday, December 7, 930a**. For more information, **please email Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org).

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 today!** (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 **December 7, 14, and 21**. Our Christmas Eve service will be **Wednesday, December 24, 530p**.

thank you, decorators!

Thank you to all of the Advent decorating volunteers who helped deck the halls of CPC in preparation for the Christmas season. The building looks beautiful! We are grateful for the hard work of the Herron family (Bryan, Adrienne, Aidan, and Reagan), Jacquelyn Herron, Laura Herbst, and Kassi Melton. A special thank-you to Lane and Suzanne Joffrion for their cleanup efforts and heavy lifting. And thank you as well to Pat Bedikian and Russ Newcombe for your kind offers of assistance. We appreciate each of you and your faithful service to CPC!

operation christmas child

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive this year! We filled 97 shoeboxes that will be sent out as a message of Christmas cheer and Gospel promise to children all over the world. A special thank you to all of the volunteers and staff who made this possible!

year-end giving

In order to be deductible on your 2025 tax return, contributions must be received or postmarked no later than **Wednesday, December 31**. If you have questions about year-end giving or any other giving-related question, please contact Russ Newcombe (treasurer@cpcgeorgetown.org).

missionaries & ministries we support

- Rachel Calbert | MTW—Nagoya, Japan
- John & Kathy Clow | MTW—Central America
- Tim & Eunike Bentson | International Xchange Organization—Osaka, Japan
- Adair Evans | MTW—Munich, Germany
- Nathan & Lea Gibbs | MMI—Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- Gama & Grace Pozos | MTW—North Mexico/Texas Border
- Wilco Women’s Center
- Marcus & Heather Rudd | Isaiah 55 Ministries (MTW)—Reynosa, Mexico
- Reach South Texas (Church Planting Network)
- South Texas Presbytery (PCA)
- Prison Ministry
- The Caring Place
- Dan & Becky Young | MTW—North Mexico/Texas Border
- Young Life Georgetown
- Ian Hammond & Molly Basse | Reformed University Fellowship - International at University of Texas

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (11.23.25)	\$9,059



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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