
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

Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!

– Psalm 46:10_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

All: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

– Psalm 92:1-4_{ESV}

O WORSHIP THE KING

O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O
 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose
 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It
 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In

grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love; Our
 robe is the light, whose can - o - py space. His
 breathes in the air; it shines in the light; It
 you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your

shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain; And
 mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end, Our

-vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.
 Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

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All: The Holy Scripture is the only sufficient, certain, and infallible rule of all saving Knowledge, Faith and Obedience; although the light of Nature, and the works of Creation and Providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God and his will, which is necessary unto Salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his Church; and afterward for the better preserving, and propagating of the Truth, and for the more sure Establishment, and Comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan, and of the World, to commit the same wholly unto writing; which maketh the Holy Scriptures to be most necessary, those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.

– 1689 London Baptist Confession, Chapter 1

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS



1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev-er be dis-cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our re - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be-cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

– *The Book of Common Prayer*

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Almighty God,

You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him

Or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,

Obedying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who rules the world and is head of the Church, his body.

In his name we pray, Amen.

– Traditional Reformed Confession

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

All: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

– Isaiah 40:1-2; Colossians 1:13-14_{ESV}

COME, YE SINNERS



1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch-ed, weak and wound-ed,
2. Come ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, bruised and bro - ken
3. Let not con-science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness
4. Lo! The in-car - nate God, as - cend - ed; pleads the mer - it



sick and sore. Je - sus, read-y stands to save you,
by the fall. If you tar-ry till you're bet - ter,
fond - ly dream. All the fit-ness he re - quir - es
of his blood. Ven-ture on him; ven - ture whol - ly,



full of pit - y joined with pow'r. He is a - ble,
you will nev - er come at all. Not the right-eous,
is to feel your need of him. This he gives you,
let no oth - er trust in - trude. None but Je - sus,



he is a - ble; he is will - ing doubt no more.
not the right eous; sin-ners Je - sus came to call.
this he gives you 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.
none but Je - sus can do help-less sin-ners good.

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scripture reading

REV. WILLIAMS

Leader: Micah 6:6-8
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.**

Vince and Julie Butler
Frederick and April Dwamena with Ericka
Carolyn Dwamena
Thalia Garcia
Fred and Laura Herbst
Isaac Stevens
Natalie Weller
Dean Williams, Jr.
Delise Williams
Dorothy Williams

VOWS FOR COMMUNING MEMBERS

All those who are joining the church as communing members for the first time, whether through baptism, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership, must affirm the following vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and the discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and 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

REV. WILLIAMS

Sermon | “Grace Filled Pursuits”

February 1, 2026

Galatians 6:1-10 ESV | **1** Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. **2** Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. **3** For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **4** But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. **5** For each will have to bear his own load.

6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. **7** Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. **8** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. **9** And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. **10** So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER HORRALL

Leader: In response to the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

All: But as for you ... pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

– 1 Timothy 6:11-12_{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

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And likewise, the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

– Luke 22:19-20_{ESV}

Minister: Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

All: They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Minister: He also said, “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.”

All: For his flesh is true food and his blood is true drink. For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.”

Minister: Let us pray.

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.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'To God Be the Glory'. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics for the first staff are: 'To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! Great things he has taught us, Great things he has done,'. The second staff continues with: 'So loved he the world that he gave us his Son; To ev - 'ry be - lie - ver the pro - mise of God; and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;'. The third staff continues with: 'who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin, the vil - est of - fen - der who tru - ly be - lieves, but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be'. The fourth staff continues with: 'and o - pened the life gate that we may go in. that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives. our won - der, our trans - port when Je - sus we see.'. The fifth staff continues with: 'Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord!'. The sixth staff continues with: 'Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through'. The seventh staff concludes with: 'Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry; great things he has done!'.

To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!
O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!
Great things he has taught us, Great things he has done,
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
To ev - 'ry be - lie - ver the pro - mise of God;
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;
who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
the vil - est of - fen - der who tru - ly be - lieves,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be
and o - pened the life gate that we may go in.
that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
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Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry; great things he has done!

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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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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**CHILI COOK-OFF | TODAY**

It's Chili Cook-Off day! We'd love for you to join us right after the service for delicious food, fellowship, and a little friendly competition. The beloved CPC cakewalk will follow the contest.

MEN'S RETREAT 2026 | MARCH 6-7

Men, join us **Friday, March 6, 3p - Saturday, March 7, 3p** at the beautiful John Knox Ranch in Wimberley for fellowship, teaching, discussion, enjoying time outdoors, and sharing great meals together. Invite your friends! All men (high school age and up) are welcome! The speaker this year is Rev. Luke Evans, church planter and current Reach South TX director. The cost is \$90, which covers food and lodging. Scholarships are available if needed. **Contact James Schell** for more info (men@cpcgeorgetown.org). Scan the QR code to sign up

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

We are looking forward to the launch of our Wednesday night programming on **February 18**. We will begin with activities for two groups of our young people – both meeting weekly at the church, **615 -745p**. The CPC Kid's Club (3rd-5th grade) will have a catechism class that will also include worship, songs, fellowship, games, and pizza. The youth (6th -12th grade) will move their current Sunday evening activities to Wednesday with meetings that include singing, teaching, discussion, prayer, snacks, and games. Please be in prayer for the launch and impact of these youth programs. We plan to incorporate additional Wednesday night opportunities in the months ahead.

SOUND MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The CPC sound ministry is looking for volunteers for sound support for worship and other church events. **If this is an area that interests you, contact Don Wilcox** (dwilcox@cpcgeorgetown.onmicrosoft.com).

men's breakfast | february 21

Attention all men! We are having our first breakfast of the year **Saturday, February 21, 830-10a** in the church lobby. Donuts, coffee, juice, and great fellowship are on the menu. We will have another guy lined up to share his story that you will definitely want to hear! Gary Britigan and Greg Shoup will also give an overview of the Isaiah 55 ministry in Reynosa and an exciting ministry opportunity there coming up in June. **Email men@cpcgeorgetown.org with questions.**

worship music team members needed

Do you sing or play an instrument? Our worship ministry is looking for additional vocalists, piano/keyboard, guitar, bass, and cajon/drum players to help lead our congregation in worship. If you are interested in serving – or would like more information – **please contact Suzanne Schell** (music@cpcgeorgetown.org).

intro to cpc | march 20-21



We will be offering a membership class **Friday March 20, 630-830p** and **Saturday, March 21, 9a-3p**. Breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday. Childcare is provided for both days (with RSVP). This is a wonderful time to learn more about CPC, our denomination, beliefs, ministry philosophy, and where you might fit in and serve. If you are interested in membership or just learning more about our church, please scan the QR code to attend. Both classes are required for membership. **Contact the church office with questions** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org).

2025 statement of contributions

Thank you for your generous contributions to the ministries of Christ Presbyterian Church. Statement of Contributions were emailed Saturday, January 24. The statement details both your tax-deductible and non-tax-deductible contributions to CPC for the calendar year 2025. Please review the statement for accuracy, and **contact Russ Newcombe** (treasurer@cpcgeorgetown.org) if there are inconsistencies with your records. Also, if you would prefer a hard copy statement in the mail, please let Russ know.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (1.25.26)	\$5,174



Scan here for online offerings

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through December)

General Fund	
Giving	\$456,051
Expenditures	\$374,073
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month's giving	\$200
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$67,340
Building Fund	
Last month's giving	\$25,075
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$68,877
Balance	\$756,734
Mortgage Balance	\$2,712,355