
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. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!

– Isaiah 6:3b ESV

**** call to worship**

MR. RYAN SLABACH

Leader: The Lord is your God; exalt him; praise his name, for he has done wonderful things.

All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

– From Isaiah 25:1 and Psalm 139:14 ESV

GOD OMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING



1. God om - ni - scient, God, all know - ing in his wis - dom doth or - dain
 2. God all - keep - ing, om - ni - pres - ent in the pass - ing days of man.
 3. God om - ni - po - tent and might - y, in - ex - haus - ti - ble his strength.
 4. God un - chang - ing, ev - er faith - ful to his cov - e - nant of grace.



ev - 'ry work - ing of cre - a - tion to the glo - ry of his name.
 First to last, not one for - got - ten by his strong and steer - ing hand.
 Gov - ern - ments and fleet - ing pow - ers melt be - fore his maj - es - ty.
 We, his peo - ple, Christ did ran - som to the glo - ry of his name.



Who his thoughts can dare to fa - thom? Who his judg - ments can con - tian?
 He the sov - 'reign Lord now praise we; he the fount of prov - i - dence.
 How un - search - a - ble his great - ness; how in - scriu - ta - ble his ways.
 Now a - scribe un - end - ing wor - ship, now a - scribe im - mor - tal praise



None his e - qual, un - as - sail - ab - le, he, our God who ev - er reigns.
 On his word we rest un - wav - er - ing; yes, his per - fect word shall stand.
 Sing his great - ness and pre - em - i - nence o - ver all cre - at - ed things.
 to the God whose king - dom com - eth. (Bless - ed be his match - less name.) x2

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****prayer of invocation**

MR. SLABACH

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Which is the third commandment?

All: **The third commandment is, you shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain.**

Leader: What is required in the third commandment?

All: **The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.**

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q 53-54

THE APOSTLES' CREED



I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav'n and earth,
 Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, en - dur - ing hell,
 At God's right hand he is seat - ed, 'til his com - ing, as he said;
 I be - lieve the church of Jes - sus ho - ly cath - o - lic re - mains;



and in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own Son, of match - less worth;
 laid with - in the grave so si - lent, as the proph - ets did fore - tell.
 fin - al judg - ment will be met - ed to the liv - ing and the dead.
 we are one thro' all the ag - es, the com - mun - ion of the saints.



by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ed, vir - gin Ma - ry bore God's Son,
 But the stone - sealed tomb was emp - tied on the third day; he a - rose;
 I con - fess the Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent thro' Christ the Son
 I be - lieve sins are for - giv - en, that our bod - ies will be raised,



he in whom I have be - liev - ed: God Al - might - y Three in One.
 in - to heav - en made his en - try, Might - y Con - queror of his foes.
 to ap - ply sal - va - tion's mer - it; God the Spir - it, three in One.
 life with God is ne - ver end - ed. A - men, let his name be praised!

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

– Isaiah 55:6-7 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Our ever merciful and compassionate God, forgive our forgetfulness of your grace to us. We from time to time have demanded of others a standard that we have failed to meet ourselves. We have related to others in terms of measuring up to this standard rather than as fellow debtors to grace. We have forgotten the profundity of our need and thought of ourselves as worthy of your favor, and so have demeaned others in thought, word, and deed. O Lord, our Savior, show us again, the depth and breadth of your marvelous work on our behalf, that we may evermore, all the days of our lives, express an ever-increasing understanding of your gospel in our relationship to you and others, through the power of your Spirit at work in us, in the name of your blessed Son, Amen.

– *Book of Common Worship*

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

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.

– Exodus 34:6b; Colossians 1:13-14 ESV

UPON A LIFE I HAVE NOT LIVED



Up-on a life I have not lived, up-on a death I did not die,
Not on the tears which I have shed, not on the sor-rows I have known,
Lord, I be - lieve; O deal with me, as one who has thy word be - lieved!



an-oth-er's life, an - oth-er's death, I stake my whole e - ter - ni - ty.
an-oth-er's tears, an - oth-er's griefs, on these I rest on these a - lone.
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, as one who has thy gift re-ceived.

CHORUS



O Je - sus, Son of God, I build on what thy cross had done for me.



There both my life and death I read, my guilt, my par - don (there I see).

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Leader: Exodus 18:13-27
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER ALDO TUMOLIN

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 | “Sharing the Burden”

February 15, 2026

Deuteronomy 1:9-18 ^{ESV} | 9 “At that time I said to you, ‘I am not able to bear you by myself. 10 The Lord your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are today as numerous as the stars of heaven. 11 May the Lord, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are and bless you, as he has promised you! 12 How can I bear by myself the weight and burden of you and your strife? 13 Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads.’ 14 And you answered me, ‘The thing that you have spoken is good for us to do.’ 15 So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and set them as heads over you, commanders of thousands, commanders of hundreds, commanders of fifties, commanders of tens, and officers, throughout your tribes. 16 And I charged your judges at that time, ‘Hear the cases between your brothers, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the alien who is with him. 17 You shall not be partial in judgment. You shall hear the small and the great alike. You shall not be intimidated by anyone, for the judgment is God’s. And the case that is too hard for you, you shall bring to me, and I will hear it.’ 18 And I commanded you at that time all the things that you should do.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER TUMOLIN

Leader: Upon hearing this Word of God, what should we go and do?

All: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

– Matthew 5:14;16_{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.

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.

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER



1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sa - vior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat-ens hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise and join the chor-us of the saints en-throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and
For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the
when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and
here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their praise - es



Si - nai's flame: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
con-queror's crown: he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
asks no more: he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
fill the sky: "Thou has washed us with thy blood, thou has washed us with thy blood,



he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.
thou has washed us with thy blood, thou art wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

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announcements

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** 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

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 Kids' 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.



PRAYER MEETING | FEBRUARY 17

Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting **Tuesday, February 17, 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.

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.**

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING | MARCH 1

Immediately following the worship service **Sunday, March 1**, we will be hosting a Newcomers' Gathering in the conference room across the hallway. This is an informal social event for visitors to meet the staff, some of the ordained officers, and each other as well as the chance to ask some questions. Light refreshments will be provided. This event normally lasts about 30 minutes but it is come and go as you please.

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.



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).

cpc kids easter event | march 28

All CPC parents and children are invited to join us for “A Walk to the Cross,” held at the home of Jan and Chris Windsor on **Saturday, March 28**. We’ve had a wonderful time years past and we could not have done it without the help of our volunteers! If you would like to help make our “Walk to the Cross” event run smoothly--**we need set up, tear down, Easter egg hunt, and role-play volunteers!!** If you would like to help please scan the QR code. For more information contact Korina Slabach (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org).



lost & found

Our Lost & Found is full again and is begging for a reunion. Missing a coat, cup, or chili cook-off dish? Come claim it! The bin is located by the front doors.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average \$16,521
 Last week (2.8.26) \$29,133



Scan here for online offerings

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through January)

General Fund	
Giving	\$499,698
Expenditures	\$432,020
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$400
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$67,540
Building Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$75
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$91,836
Balance	\$759,566
Mortgage Balance	\$2,707,639