
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

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

– Revelation 7:11–12_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

RULING ELDER ROB CASTRO

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

– Psalm 145:10–13_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

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. And all ye men of ten - der heart. For - giv - ing oth - ers,
 4. 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
 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!
 pain and sor - row bear. Praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son. And praise the spi - rit, 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**

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**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

All: **The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.**

Leader: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

All: **The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.**

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q 51-52

FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION



1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre-a - tion thou hadst cho-sen us in love,
2. Though the world may change its fash-ion, yet our God is e'er the same;
3. God's com-pas-sion is my sto - ry, is my boast-ing all the day;
4. Lov - ing Fa - ther now be-fore thee, we will ev - er praise thy love,



and that love so deep, so mov-ing, draws us close to Christ a-bove.
his com-pas-sion and his cov'nant through all a - ges will re-main.
mer-cy free and ne-ver fail-ing moves my will, di-rects my way.
and our songs will sound un-ceas-ing 'til we reach our home a-bove,



Still it keeps us still it keeps us firm-ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
God's own chil-dren, God's own chil-dren must for - ev - er praise his name.
God so loved us, God so loved us that his on - ly Son he gave.
(giv - ing glo - ry, giv - ing glo - ry to our God and to the Lamb.) x 2

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out.

– Numbers 32:23b

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are of guilty of much sin and transgression. We do not fully believe Your Word as we ought to, nor do we with sincere hearts, follow Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, we beseech You, and for Your name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity. Amen.

– Martin Bucer

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also.

All: [Righteousness] will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

–Romans 4:24-25_{ESV}

DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL



Dear re - fuge of my wear - y soul, on thee, when sor - rows rise.
But oh! When gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I fear to call thee mine.
Hast thou not bid me seek thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat.



On thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, my fain - ting hope re - lies.
The springs of com - fort seem to fail, and all my hopes de - cline.
And can the ear of sov - reign grace be deaf when I com - plain?
With hum - ble hope at - tend thy will, and wait be - neath thy feet.



To thee I tell each ri - sing grief, for thou a - lone canst heal.
Yet, gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my on - ly trust.
No still the ear of sov - reign grace, at - tends the mour - ner's prayer.
Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat.



Thy Word can bring a sweet re - lief, for ev - 'ry pain I feel.
And still my soul would cleave to thee, though pro - strate in the dust.
Oh may I ev - er find ac - cess, to breathe my sor - rows there.
With hum - ble hope at - tend thy will, and wait be - neath thy feet.

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scripture reading

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Leader: Genesis 12:1-7
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

ministry moment

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

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.

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 | “Standing Between Redemption and Inheritance”

February 8, 2026

Deuteronomy 1:1-8 ^{ESV} | 1 These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel beyond the Jordan in the wilderness, in the Arabah opposite Suph, between Paran and Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab. 2 It is eleven days’ journey from Horeb by the way of Mount Seir to Kadesh-barnea. 3 In the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month, Moses spoke to the people of Israel according to all that the Lord had given him in commandment to them, 4 after he had defeated Sihon the king of the Amorites, who lived in Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth and in Edrei. 5 Beyond the Jordan, in the land of Moab, Moses undertook to explain this law, saying, 6 “The Lord our God said to us in Horeb, ‘You have stayed long enough at this mountain. 7 Turn and take your journey, and go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negeb and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. 8 See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER CASTRO

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.

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS



On Jor-dan's storm-y banks I stand, and cast a wish - ful eye
All o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines one e - ter - nal day
No chill - ing winds nor poi-sonous breath can reach that health-ful shore,
When shall I reach that hap - py place, and be for-ev - er blessed



to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos - ses-sions lie.
there God, the Son for - ev - er reigns, and scat-ters night a - way.*
sick-ness, sor-row, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.*
when shall I see my Fa-ther's face, and in his bos-om rest.*

* CHORUS



(Women) I am bound I am bound
(Men) I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Prom-ised Land.



I am bound I am bound
I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Prom-ised Land.

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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

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.

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.**

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).

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).

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).



chili cook-off results

Thank you to all the volunteers, contestants, and judges who helped make this year’s Chili Cook-Off a huge success! Congratulations to our winners: **Juli Butler** took home first place, **Joanna Kaster** earned second place, and **Steve Bell** placed third. **Russ Newcombe** received the inaugural Congregation’s Choice Award, **Ira Schell** won the Pastor’s Choice Award, and **Amy Gonzales** claimed Best Chili Name for “One-Pot Testimony: Slow-Simmered & Saved.” Youth shout out! Special thanks to **Reagan Herron, Kenzie Turner, and Reagan Turner** for taking such great care of our judges! If you have a **teen** that is interested in helping with events please contact Adrienne Herron (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org). Interested in organizing or volunteering for fellowship events like this? Please contact Suzanne Joffrion (hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org).

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

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| Budgeted weekly average | \$16,521 |
| Last week (2.1.26) | \$21,351 |

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through January)

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| 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 |