

EASTER SUNDAY | *Easter celebrates history's most important event: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christian faith hinges on this reality. It is the moment when Jesus stands in victory over the power of sin and puts death to death, robbing it of its final word. When Christ rises from the tomb, it is more than a sensational demonstration of his singular power; it is the inauguration of a new reality for all who are raised with him — an eternal life of blessed peace with God. This is why Easter Sunday — indeed, Resurrection Sunday! — is our most joyous, hopeful occasion.*

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 Jesus said, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death.”

— From Revelation 1:17-18 ESV

** call to worship

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: Our Lord, he is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: The LORD is my strength and song. He has become my salvation.

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

All: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

— From 1 Corinthians 15:57; Exodus 15:2, 6; Psalm 98:1 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

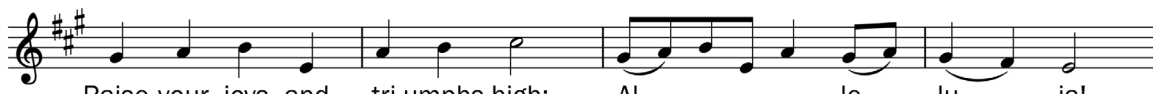
CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY



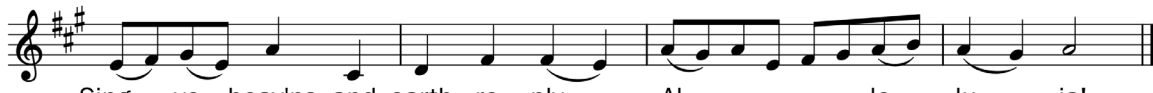
1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - - le lu ia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n!



Sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell:
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head;
 Praise to thee by both be giv - en;



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids his rise;
 Once he died, our souls to save;
 Made like him, like him we rise;
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now;



Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Hail, the Res - sur - rec - tion thou!

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All: We believe that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.
He was buried,
and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile and we are still in our sins.
Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.
If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
But each in his own order:
Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father
after destroying every rule and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

— 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 17-26_{ESV}

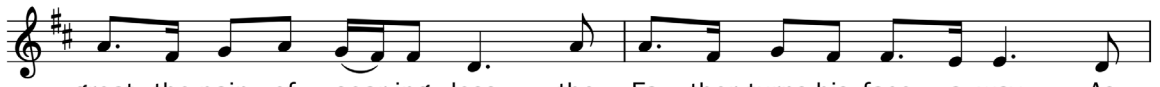
HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure, that
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul-ders.; a -
 3. I will not boast in an - y-thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but



he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his treas - ure. How
 -shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scoff - ers. It
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear-ing loss, the Fa - ther turns his face a-way As
 was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his
 should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer; but



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 dy - ing breath has brought me life, I know that it is fin - ished.
 this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ran - som.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

— Proverbs 28:13 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Almighty Father,**
We enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you
And the things we try to conceal from others.
We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused
That make it difficult for others to forgive us,
The times we have made it easy for others to do wrong,
And the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.
Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ.
Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me;

All: **Your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**

— Psalm 40:11 ESV

JESUS PAID IT ALL

1. I hear the Sa - vior say, "Your strength in - deed is small, child of
2. Lord, now in-deed I find your pow'r, and yours a - lone, can
3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim. I'll
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com-plete, "Je-sus
weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
wash my gar-ments white in the blood of Cal-v'ry's Lamb.
died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.
Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crim-son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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scripture reading

REV. WILLIAMS

Leader: Isaiah 25:6-9
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 | “God’s Yes to a Broken World”

April 5, 2026

Luke 24:1-12 ^{ESV} | 1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER TUMOLIN

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 as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

— Mark 14:22-24^{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: Children of God, what have we received from our Lord?

All: “What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit taught words.”

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.

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F[#]m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN
 (A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose!

He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

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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**sunday school**

Please note that Sunday school classes will resume **April 12, 915a**.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING

Our monthly prayer meeting will change and become part of our weekly Wednesday night ministries program. Please join us as we start a Bible study and prayer time **April 8, 615p** in the sanctuary. **Send prayer requests to Larry Lorimor** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org).

SPRING CLEAN MY HEART | APRIL 18

CPC Women: As the flowers bloom and the season turns fresh and new, it's the perfect time to refresh more than just our homes – let's renew our hearts together. Join us **Saturday, April 18, 12p**, in the CPC Lobby for a delightful tea fellowship event. Come dressed in your spring best (hats encouraged!) and enjoy an afternoon filled with beauty, laughter, and meaningful reflection on Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God..." We will share in a special devotion and personal testimony, along with worship, charming decorations, delicious tea fare, and joyful fellowship. Bring your daughters, granddaughters, and dear friends for this sweet time together. If you are interested in attending, hosting a table, or helping, please scan the QR code. **Kindly RSVP by Friday, April 10** (the sooner, the better!). **For more information, please contact Natalie Weller** (ladiesevents@cpcgeorgetown.org). Let's welcome spring with hearts made new.

**hospitality volunteers**

Do you enjoy fellowship, coffee, and connecting with others? We would love for you to be part of our hospitality ministry! We are currently seeking additional volunteers to help with our Sunday coffee service – a meaningful way we serve one another each week. A few dedicated folks faithfully assist with setup, serving, and cleanup, and we would be grateful to welcome more helping hands. Would you be willing to serve once every six to eight weeks? No experience is necessary – we will gladly show you everything you need to know. Blessings of serving:

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others, share in fellowship, and greet our church family with warmth and a smile. **If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact Suzanne Joffrion** (hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org) for more information or scan the QR code to sign up.

nursery volunteers needed

If you would love to serve by reading to, praying with, and teaching our youngest disciples here at CPC, we would love for you to join our nursery team! "That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments" (Psalm 78:6-7). **Contact Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org) to volunteer or for more information.

weekly newsletter email

Did you know that CPC sends a weekly email newsletter on Fridays? **If you are not receiving the email already and would like to, please email Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org) to get on our email list. It's a great way to keep up with church life!

church life stand

Want to get involved in the life of the church? Visit the church life stand in the lobby by the front doors to see what's happening at CPC.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (3.29.26)	\$8,150



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through February)

General Fund	
Giving	\$571,243
Expenditures	\$524,525
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month's giving	\$5,675
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$67,940
Building Fund	
Last month's giving	\$75
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$91,836
Balance	\$739,572
Mortgage Balance	\$2,702,677