
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

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.

— Revelation 4:11 ESV

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

All: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

— Psalm 104:31–34 ESV

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

All praise to him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by his
 All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the ser - vant
 All praise to him whose pow'r im-parts the love of God with-in our
 might. All praise to him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies a -
 King, who left be-hind his glo - rious throne to pay the ran-som for his
 hearts. The spir - it of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li -
 -far. All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a -
 own. All praise to him who hum-bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and
 -ness. (To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we
 -bove, yet bends to hear our ev - 'ry prayer with sov-'reign pow'r and ten-der care.
 shame, who lived to die, who died to rise, the all suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
 bow. To you, the Tri - une God, we raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise). (2x)

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is required in the seventh commandment?

All: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Leader: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

All: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 71-72

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears,
This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise,
This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get
all na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
the morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their Mak-er's praise.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ru-ler yet.
This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought
This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair;
This is my Fa-ther's world: the bat-tle is not done;
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
in the rus-tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-ery-where.
Je-sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

— Psalm 139:23–24^{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
Our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,
In wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
For we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,
And walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

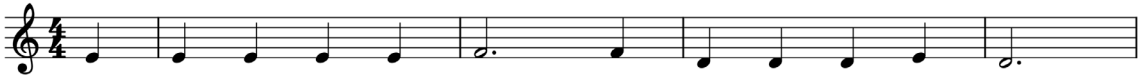
ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

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

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

— Book of Common Prayer

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE



1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;



not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to thee,
 No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;



not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

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Leader: Psalm 19:7-14
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER LARRY LORIMOR

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 | “The Suzerain King Delivers His Law”

May 10, 2026

Deuteronomy 4:44-49 ^{ESV} | 44 This is the law that Moses set before the people of Israel. 45 These are the testimonies, the statutes, and the rules, which Moses spoke to the people of Israel when they came out of Egypt, 46 beyond the Jordan in the valley opposite Beth-peor, in the land of Sihon the king of the Amorites, who lived at Heshbon, whom Moses and the people of Israel defeated when they came out of Egypt. 47 And they took possession of his land and the land of Og, the king of Bashan, the two kings of the Amorites, who lived to the east beyond the Jordan; 48 from Aroer, which is on the edge of the Valley of the Arnon, as far as Mount Sirion (that is, Hermon), 49 together with all the Arabah on the east side of the Jordan as far as the Sea of the Arabah, under the slopes of Pisgah.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER LORIMOR

Leader: Having now heard from the Lord who has called us by his name, how should we respond?
All: Let us commit to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

— From Philippians 1:27_{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-qu'ror'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. 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.

**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.

happy mother's day

God's wisdom is evident in everything, but especially in the way he made mothers. We are so thankful for the unique nurture and care we have all known through all mothers – both physical mothers and spiritual mothers. We love you and wish you a great day to be reminded of your special place in our hearts.

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING | MAY 17

Immediately following the worship service **Sunday, May 17**, 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.

VBS REGISTRATION

VBS registration is OPEN! Any children ages 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join us **Wednesday, June 17– Friday, June 19, 9a–1230p** for "Space Mission" where young astronauts will discover their loving, personal Creator. Through engaging lessons from the book of Genesis, kids will explore the wonder of creation and what it means to respond to the God who intimately knows and sovereignly guides their lives. Our theme is rooted in Psalm 8, reminding us of the majesty of God and the special place he has given us in his creation. The cost is \$7 per child. Lunch will be provided. **Scan the QR code to register by June 7!** Don't miss this exciting, faith-filled journey through space!

**2026 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Join us in supporting the work of the Wilco Women's Center as their annual Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's Day! The Wilco Women's Center is a Christ-centered organization that meets women everyday facing unplanned pregnancies and those that need a helping hand in their parenting journey. They provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, baby supplies, and relational support — all while sharing the love and hope of Jesus. Please pick up a baby bottle today and begin filling it with coins, cash and/or a check. **Return bottles by Sunday, June 21** (Father's Day). No change? No problem! Scan the QR code for more information about this life-giving ministry or to give an online donation!

women’s summer bible study



Beginning in early June, you’re invited to join us for a spiritually refreshing 10-week study: *Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Our Identity in Christ* by Melissa Kruger and other contributing authors. In every season of life, it’s easy to anchor our identity in things like relationships, circumstances, or achievements. But Scripture invites us to consider a deeper question: Who does the Bible say I am in Christ? Together, we’ll uncover and replace false ideas of identity with the rich, unchanging truth found in God’s Word. From our identity as children of God to citizens of heaven, this study will help us live confidently in who we truly are in Christ. Scan the QR code to sign up for one of three home-based study groups offered this summer. **Email questions to Jan Windsor** (biblestudy@cpcgeorgetown.org).

wednesday night ministries

Join us for **Wednesday Night Ministries** every week from **615-745p** – a time for connection, growth, and encouragement. Dinner is provided, so come as you are!

CPC Kids Club (3rd-5th Grade)

Kids will dive into an engaging catechism class filled with worship, music, fellowship, and plenty of fun games.

Youth Ministry (6th-12th Grade)

Students gather for an exciting evening of worship, meaningful teaching, open discussion, prayer, and games – a great place to grow in faith and friendships.

Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Adults are warmly invited to join a refreshing time of Bible study and prayer in the sanctuary.

Make your Wednesdays the highlight of your week! Come be part of what God is doing on Wednesday nights! The last day for this semester is May 27 until the fall semester begins.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (5.3.26)	\$19,369



Scan here for online offerings

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through April)

General Fund	
Giving	\$725,675
Cash Expenditures	\$741,321
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$6,070
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$76,515
Building Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$75
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$114,795
Balance	\$722,049
Mortgage Balance	\$2,690,631