

EASTERTIDE
MAY 11, 2025
SUNDAY WORSHIP



CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUR VISION

CPC exists to invite every person in Georgetown and every place we serve into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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WELCOME TO CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

welcome

We are so glad that you have joined us in worship today. Because our Lord is good, he is present, and we pray you will be renewed and refreshed by his Spirit this morning. Please fill out the welcome pad when it comes to you. This is a way for us to communicate if you have questions or prayer needs and allows us to note your visit.

CPC Nursery and Preschoolers

If it is your first time visiting with us, please fill out your child's information using this QR code, and follow the prompts. Classes are available for children ages 6 months – 5 years, though they are encouraged and welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Just before the sermon, children ages 3–5 are invited to leave for an age-appropriate teaching time until the service ends. Only nursery approved snacks (cheerios and goldfish) are allowed in the nursery room. No outside food please.



6 months–2 years: Nursery

3–5 years: Children's Worship

reminders

Please remember to leave food and drinks outside of the sanctuary. We also ask that all children be kept off the stage in order to protect them from injury and expensive equipment from damage. Children must be supervised by an adult to be on the back patio.

meeting times

Sunday School (Fall / Spring / July) | 915a

Worship in person and online | 1030a

usher schedule

5/11 | Steve Bell, Nathan Bosworth, Larry Lorimor

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IF YOU NEED PRAYER...



Can we pray for you? If you have an urgent prayer need, please pull aside the deacon-on-duty or find a pastor, elder, or deacon after service. You can also send your requests at any time to the CPC Prayer Team (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org). Scan the QR code with your phone to access this month's prayer list!

(Note: Unless otherwise indicated, requests are shared with the Prayer Team and the congregation. We will respect any requests for confidentiality.)

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

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there.

– Revelation 21:23-25_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

– Psalm 96:1-4a_{ESV}

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

Words: Anonymous; Music: TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN), Felice de Giardini. Public Domain.

Leader: In whom do we place our trust and hope?

All: We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, unmeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible: one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, as well visible as invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory.

– *The Scots' Confession* 1560, Ch. 1, “Of God”

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)



You made the star - ry hosts You traced the mount - ain peaks
 You reached in - to the dust In love, Your Spi - rit breathed
 Let sym - pho-nies re - sound Let drums and choirs ring out

You paint the eve - ning skies with won - ders The earth, it is your throne
 You formed us in your ver - y like - ness To know your won - drous works
 All hea - vens hear the sound of wor - ship Let ev - ery na - tion bring

from des - ert to the sea All nat - ure test - i - fies Your splen - dor.
 To tell your migh - ty deeds To join the ev - er - last - ing chor - us.
 it's hon - ors to the King A roar of har - mon - ies e - ter - nal.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord Sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion

Praise the Lord Raise your voice you heights and all you depths from furth - est east to

west Let eve - ry thing that has breath, Praise the Lord!

“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord),” Words and Music: Matt Papa and Matt Boswell.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all . . . If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All:

— 1 John 1:5,8-9 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Father in heaven, by your Word,

Which is sharper than any two-edged sword,

Would you discern the thoughts and intentions of my heart?

Pierce my soul with conviction of sin and alert me to any error in me.

For though I know and confess that I am a sinner,

I am yet confounded by my desires and enticed by my flesh.

Thank you that Jesus sympathizes with my weakness,

And that he knows what is required to resist temptation,

Because he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let me diligently labor as one who will receive the rest Christ has won,

Even as I rest in his good work carried out on my behalf.

Thank you for your abundant mercy and your throne of grace,

And because of Jesus' Name, I offer this prayer to you in faith,

Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

— 2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV

All: Thanks be to the Risen Lamb!

GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PSALM 51)

God, be merciful to me; on thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace, and provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

Broken, humbled to the dust, by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear thy voice.
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to thee.
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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Leader: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

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.

Preaching this morning is the Rev. Jonathon (Jon) Herr. Jon is an Associate Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Austin. Before moving to Texas in 2022, he served in varying ministry capacities in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Alabama, Florida, and Michigan. He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Beeson Divinity School, and has been ordained in the PCA since May 2018. Jon is married to his wife, Christy. They have twin 5-year-old daughters, Kate and Clair.

Sermon | “Aspirations of Godliness”

May 11, 2025

Psalm 25^{ESV}

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.

3 Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

6 Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

8 Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

9 He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

12 Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

13 His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

14 The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.

15 My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

16 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

18 Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

20 Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.

22 Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

**** gospel charge**

Leader: In response to the Gospel of grace, how shall we then live?

All: [B]rothers, by the mercies of God, present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

— Romans 12:1-2 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. During the celebration of communion, we will sing the printed hymn.

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

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

— Matthew 26:26-29 ESV

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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: It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

All: (*singing Gloria Patri*)



Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.

TEACH ME, O LORD, YOUR WAY OF TRUTH

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth,
And from it I will not depart;
That I may steadfastly obey,
Give me an understanding heart.

Turn now my eyes from vanity,
And cause me in your ways to tread;
O let your servant prove your word
And thus to godly fear be led.

Words: From Psalm 119:33-40; Music: BISHOP, Joseph P. Holbrook. Public Domain.

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.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. *

** Chorus:*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *

Words: Thomas Chisholm; Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan. Public Domain.

announcements

** 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@cpdgeorgetown.org).

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.

VBS REGISTRATION

VBS registration is OPEN! Any children ages 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join us for a “deep dive” into the book of Jonah from **Wednesday, June 18 through Friday, June 20, 9a-1230p**. The cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional sibling. Lunch will be provided. Register here by June 3!

**DOXOLOGY SING-ALONG | MAY 17**

Don't know how to read music? Can't sing harmony—or even at all? Then this event is for YOU. Come begin learning how to read basic music and sing in harmony together as a congregation – starting with a song we all know and love: The Doxology. Don't believe the enemy's lie that you can't sing – you can! Learning just feels awkward at first, and that's okay. We've all been there. This will be a low-pressure, joyful time to grow in how we worship God with our voices. Join us **Saturday, May 17, 11a** in the sanctuary. Childcare available upon request (music@cpdgeorgetown.org).

2025 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Join us in supporting the work of the Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County today on Mother's Day! You will help to provide free parenting classes, spiritual encouragement, maternity and baby supplies, and a hand of friendship to local men and women in crisis. Most importantly, you enable the center to continue sharing the hope & love of Christ with those considering abortion, helping them to choose life for their unborn children. Please pick up a baby bottle today and begin filling it with coins, cash and/or a check. **Return bottles by Sunday, June 15** (Father's Day). No change? No problem! Visit www.phcwc.com/events for more information about this life-giving ministry or to give an online donation! You may also make your donation by texting the word “BABY” to 737-888-5232.

cpc youth bowling night | may 30

CPC Youth will be holding an End of the School Year Bowling Night to celebrate all the hard work our students have put in through the year. Join us **Friday, May 30, 630-830p**, at Mel's in Georgetown. **Save the date and email Ryan Slabach** (youth@cpdgeorgetown.org) to let us know you'll be coming. Hope to see you there!

men’s breakfast: not just milk and cheerios | may 31

Join us for a men’s breakfast (high-school age and up) in the CPC lobby, **Saturday, May 31, 8-1030a**. We will be featuring a hearty spread of bacon, eggs, pancakes and more. During breakfast, we’ll watch a short video from Ligonier Ministries titled “Suffering: A Divine Vocation”, followed by small group discussion and prayer. We will also hear two testimonies from men in our church about how God has worked in their lives. **Look out for an Evite coming soon to sign up or contact James Schell to RSVP** (men@cpcgeorgetown.org).



women’s summer bible study

Join the women of CPC for a refreshing “Summer of Psalms” Bible study featuring author Hope Blanton’s, *Psalms: At His Feet*. (The book can be purchased on Amazon and the PCA Bookstore website). This 12-week study is offered **Wednesday mornings (930-11a) beginning June 4** in the youth room and **Thursday evenings (7-9p) beginning June 5** in the conference room. **Please RSVP to the Evite**. If you would like to be added to the Evite or have questions email biblestudy@cpcgeorgetown.org.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$12,495
Last week (5.4.25)	\$23,794



Scan here for online offerings

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July to April)

General Fund	
Giving	\$644,127
Expenditures	\$539,859
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$9,355
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$55,085
Building Fund	
Giving	\$45,032
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$160,713
Balance	\$813,027
Mortgage Balance	\$2,825,487

church leadership

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South Texas Presbytery (PCA)

Prison Ministry

The Caring Place

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Young Life Georgetown

SAVE THE DATE

Doxology Sing-Along, 5/17

Youth Bowling Night, 5/30

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 5/31

Women's Bible Study, 6/4-8/21

Installation Service, 6/8

PHC Baby Bottles due, 6/15

VBS, 6/18-20

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