
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

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

— Isaiah 6:3_{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: Give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

— Psalm 104:31-32; 135:1-2_{ESV}

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Which is the eighth commandment?

All: The eighth commandment is, thou shalt not steal.

Leader: What is required in the eighth commandment?

All: The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 73-74

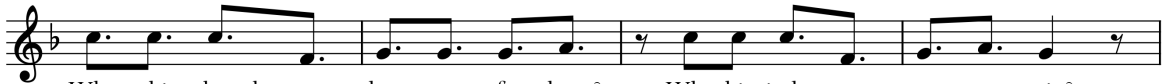
GOD OMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING



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 - haust - i - 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 - tain?
 He the sov - 'reign Lord now praise we; he the fount of pro - vid - dence.
 How un - search - a - ble his great - ness; how in - scriu - ta - ble his ways.
 Now as - cribe un - end - ing wor - ship, now as - cribe 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. (Bles - ed be his match - less name.) x2

“God Omniscient, God All Knowing,” Words & Music: Matt Boswell.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

— Psalm 32:5^{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

— *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

All: in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

— From Colossians 1:13-14^{ESV}

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN



1. Mar-vel-ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex-ceeds our sin and our guilt,
2. Sin and de-spair like the sea waves cold, threat-en the soul with in - fi-nite loss;
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to wash it a - way?



yon - der on Cal-va-ry's mount out-poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
grace that is great-er, yes, grace un - told, points to the Ref-uge, the might - y cross.
Look! there is flow-ing a crim-son tide; whit - er than snow you may be to - day.



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in;



grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.

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scripture reading

REV. WILLIAMS

Leader: Psalm 95:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER LANE JOFFRION

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 | “Loving God”

May 17, 2026

Deuteronomy 5:1-15 ^{ESV} | 1 And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them. 2 The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. 3 Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. 4 The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire, 5 while I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD. For you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up into the mountain. He said:

6 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

7 “You shall have no other gods before me.

8 “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 9 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 10 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

11 “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

12 “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. 15 You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER JOFFRION

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

All: Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

— From Hebrews 12:28_{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.”

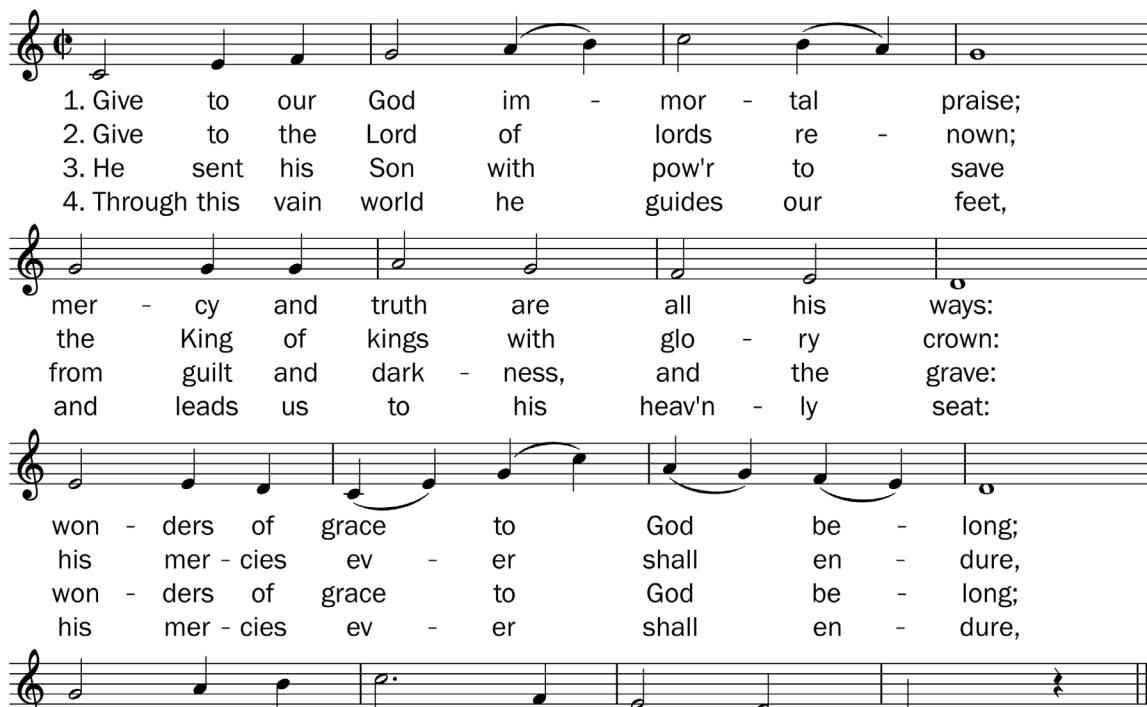
Minister: Let us pray.

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.

**** 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.

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE



1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise;
2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown;
3. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
4. Through this vain world he guides our feet,

mer - cy and truth are all his ways:
the King of kings with glo - ry crown:
from guilt and dark - ness, and the grave:
and leads us to his heav'n - ly seat:

won - ders of grace to God be - long;
his mer - cies ev - er shall en - dure,
won - ders of grace to God be - long;
his mer - cies ev - er shall en - dure,

re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
when lords and kings are known no more.
re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
when this vain world shall be no more.

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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.

last day of sunday school

Sunday, May 24, is the last day of Sunday school for this semester. Look for details about next semester coming soon!

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING | TODAY

Immediately following the worship service **today**, 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@cpctgeorgetown.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 (5.10.26)	\$10,827



Scan here for online offerings

Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through April)

General Fund	
Giving	\$725,675
Cash Expenditures	\$668,993
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	\$2,683,085