
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

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
 and all your saints shall bless you!
 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 145:10-13a ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the LORD.

All: **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: We thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

All: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

— Based on Psalm 118:19-24 ESV

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

** Please stand if you are able

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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Leader: What is the perseverance of the saints?

All: They, whom God hath accepted in his Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by his Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.

Leader: On what does this perseverance depend?

All: This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ, the abiding of the Spirit, and of the seed of God within them, and the nature of the covenant of grace: from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

— *Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapter 17.1-2

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on him was laid – here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death – this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home – here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

— Isaiah 57:15 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Thank you, Lord, for your abiding, indwelling presence.**
Though we have grieved your Holy Spirit by our sin,
By our disobedience to your will,
We thank you that you have not removed yourself from us,
And that you have not cast us off.
Forgive us and restore us to yourself;
Let us be reconciled by the blood of your Son.
Grant us wisdom and knowledge that we would know our sin,
Faith and courage that we would confess it,
And soft hearts that we would gladly turn from it.
We ask these mercies in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
With you and the Holy Spirit – One God – forever and ever, Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

— Psalm 103:12-13 ESV

All: **Thanks be to the Risen Lamb!**

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____

Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay. _____
 Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day! _____
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me, I pray! _____
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway! _____

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will, _____
 Whi - ter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, _____
 Pow - er, all pow - wer, sure - ly is thine! _____
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see _____

While I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still. _____
 As in thy pres - cense hum - bly I bow. _____
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior div - ine! _____
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me! _____

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Leader: Proverbs 4
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.

Series | “Philippians – Joy in the Lord”**Sermon** | “The Transforming Goal of Glory”**May 18, 2025**

Philippians 3:12-21 ^{ESV} | 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

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

All: Let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

– Hebrews 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.

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.

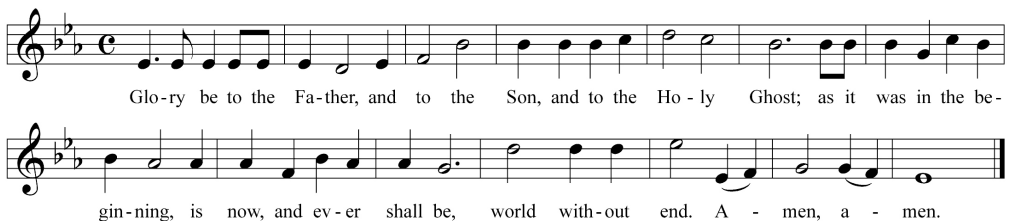
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 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 Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. *

** Chorus:*

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. *

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest? *

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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@cpcgeorgetown.org).

sunday school

Today was the last day of Sunday school until July. Stay tuned for more information on the summer session.

PRAYER MEETING | TUESDAY

Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting **Tuesday, May 20, 12p** in the conference room. **Email Larry Lorimor** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org) for prayer requests. Scan the QR to join the Zoom meeting. All are welcome to join!

**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@cpcgeorgetown.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).

rev. dean williams's installation service | june 8

Please join us for Rev. Dean Williams's installation service as our new Senior Pastor on **Sunday, June 8, 530p**. There will also be a celebratory reception after the service to welcome Dean and Dorothy to our church family! **You can RSVP to the Evite or scan the QR code** to help us plan for food accordingly.

**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!**



2025 baby bottle fundraiser

Join us in supporting the work of the Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County! 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.



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 (5.11.25)	\$13,149



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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