
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

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

— Matthew 5:6_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

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.

— From Psalm 96:1-4_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

All: The eighth commandment forbids anything that unjustly harms or hinders our own or our neighbor's possessions, property, or material well-being.

Leader: Which is the ninth commandment?

All: The ninth commandment is, You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 75-76

BE THOU MY VISION



Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther and I thy true son;
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

— Psalm 51:17_{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Loving Father, be merciful and forgive our sin.
Cleanse our unrighteousness.
Heal our hurts, and reconcile our broken relationships.
Pour your Spirit upon us with renewing grace.
Restore to us the ‘joy of our salvation.’
Forgive our excessiveness and ingratitude.
Make us a thankful people with charitable hearts,
who drink from the well of your grace,
that this broken world might taste the new wine of the gospel.
Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

— Rev. Mike Khandjian

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

All: And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

— Colossians 3:17-18_{ESV}

HOLY SPIRIT



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul;— bring the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord to re -
do:— love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin in each
made, show your pow - er once a - gain on earth; cause your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come a - live in me;
thought, and deed, and at - ti - tude, kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
church to hun - ger for your ways. Let the fra - grance our prayers a - rise;



give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pas - sion for your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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scripture reading

REV. WILLIAMS

Leader: Romans 13:8-10
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 | “Loving Our Neighbor”

May 24, 2026

Deuteronomy 5:16-33 ^{ESV} | 16 “Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

17 “You shall not murder.

18 “And you shall not commit adultery.

19 “And you shall not steal.

20 “And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

21 “And you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.’

22 “These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me. 23 And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders. 24 And you said, ‘Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live. 25 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die. 26 For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived? 27 Go near and hear all that the LORD our God will say, and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.’

28 “And the LORD heard your words, when you spoke to me. And the LORD said to me, ‘I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you. They are right in all that they have spoken. 29 Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever! 30 Go and say to them, “Return to your tents.” 31 But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you the whole commandment and the statutes

and the rules that you shall teach them, that they may do them in the land that I am giving them to possess.’ 32 You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. 33 You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

sermon notes

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER TUMOLIN

Leader: Christ has set us free, and his Spirit has beckoned us to stand firm, how then should we respond?

All: Let us stand firm, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for our feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

— From Ephesians 6:14-15 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.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;
5. This glo - rious hope re - vives our cour - age by the way,
6. From sor - row, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;



the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
while each in ex - pec - ta - tion lives, and longs to see the day.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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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

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

CPC'S MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

CPC's Meal Train ministry is a blessing we want you to know about! We are thankful for **Jenny McDowell**, who has faithfully served in coordinating this ministry for the past two years, caring for our church family in practical and meaningful ways. We are also grateful to welcome **Joanna Kaster** as she steps into this role. The Meal Train ministry provides meals for members during times of need, including the arrival of a new baby, surgery recovery, lengthy illness, or unexpected emergencies. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please contact meals@cpcgeorgetown.org, and Joanna will be happy to help connect you with this important mercy and care ministry. Also, please consider signing up when you see Meal Train announcements emails. Providing a meal is a wonderful way to bless and encourage fellow brothers and sisters in Christ at CPC.

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! Please take the insert in your bulletin and invite a friend or neighbor!

**2026 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Join us in supporting the work of the Wilco Women's Center as their annual Baby Bottle Campaign started 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!

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Our Children’s worship programming for kids ages 3-5 years old is year round except for the fifth Sundays of the month. This occurs four times this year. Next **Sunday, May 31**, is a fifth Sunday and there will be no children’s worship. Children are encouraged to sit with their families and participate with the congregation. We look forward to seeing them again the following Sunday, June 7!

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@cpdgeorgetown.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 (5.17.26)	\$22,064



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