
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. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

All: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory
and the majesty,

Leader: For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

All: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

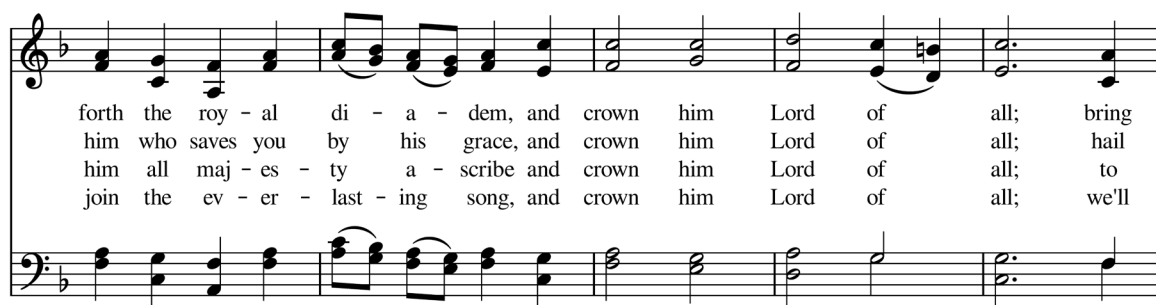
— 1 Chronicles 29:10b-11_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

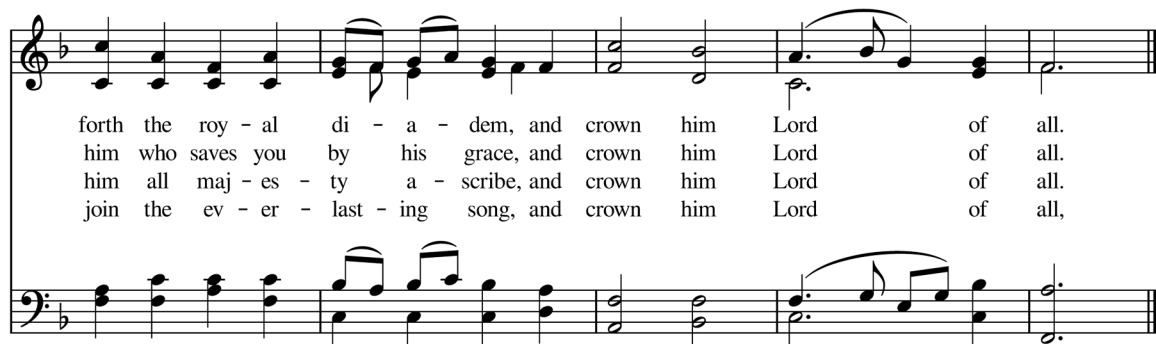
ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - sored of the fall, hail
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball, to
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll



forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all; bring
 him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail
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 join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll



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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. JOHN WELLER

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Which is the first commandment?

All: The first commandment is, “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”

Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

All: The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

All: The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Leader: What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

All: These words before me in the first commandment teach us that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

— *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 45-48

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high;
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity!

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

— Psalm 130:3-4 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear.
We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn.
We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace,
And we despise the weak.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust in your power to change us and make us new,
That we may know the joy of abundant life that comes from Jesus Christ,
The risen Lord.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: [Y]ou were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

— 1 Peter 1:18-19 ESV

All: **Thanks be to our merciful God.**

ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS!



1 Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne:
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven here on earth our food our stay;

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Hear the sin - ful flee to you from day to day.

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a migh - ty flood.
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - dee - mer, hear our plea,

Je - sus, out of e - very na - tion, has re - deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more?
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

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scripture reading

KATIE WILCOX

Leader: Ezra 6:1-5
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER SHAWN HORRALL

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.

about our guest speaker | **Rev. Rick Box**

Preaching and serving Communion today is Rick Box. Rick has graciously served CPC often these last several months. He was born and raised in Texas and served MTW as a church planning missionary in Columbia and elsewhere. Rick retired in 2020 and now lives in Austin. If you have an opportunity, please greet Rick and Na-Shuang and express our heartfelt thanks for his service to CPC.

Sermon | “God’s Signet Ring”

May 25, 2025

Haggai 2:20-23 ^{ESV} | **20** The word of the Lord came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, **21** “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, **22** and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down, every one by the sword of his brother. **23** On that day, declares the Lord of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the Lord, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the Lord of hosts.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER HORRALL

Leader: What must we do, to be doing the works of God?

All: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

— James 4:6b-8, 10_{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.

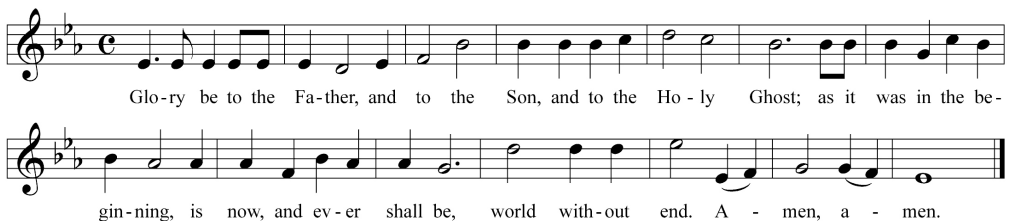
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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.

HELP MY UNBELIEF

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away.
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft.
Till Jesus makes it soft.

Chorus:

Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.
My help must come from thee.

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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.

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me with his light,
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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announcements

REV. WELLER

** benediction

REV. BOX

** 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

Sunday school is on break until July. Stay tuned for more information on the summer session.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION CELEBRATION | TODAY

Our 1st-5th grade Sunday school class has done it again! This semester they collected over 120 Bible bucks as a class. They've earned their Bible bucks by memorizing a new verse each week, bringing their Bibles to class and inviting friends to Sunday school. To encourage and celebrate their accomplishment, the 1st-5th grade Sunday school class is invited to partake in a bounce house party at the church today, **Sunday, May 25, 4-6p!** If you have any questions, **please reach out to Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org).

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. **RSVP to the Evite or scan the QR code.**

**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 donations**

If you are not able to volunteer at vacation Bible school this summer but would still like to help contribute, you can! If you would like to give a monetary donation, you can do so here. Thank you for praying and for considering how God might use you to help at VBS this year!



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 (5.18.25)	\$9,394



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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