
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 will remember the deeds of the LORD;
Yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.

— Psalm 77:11-14_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

MR. RYAN SLABACH

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: O God of our salvation,
We give thanks to your holy name
And glory in your praise.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
From everlasting to everlasting!

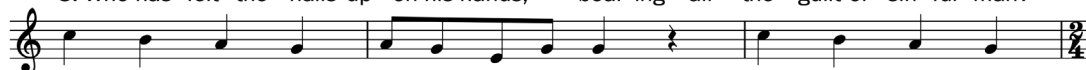
— From 1 Chronicles 16:34-36_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

BEHOLD OUR GOD

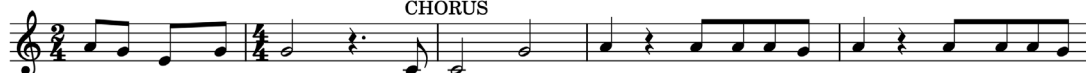


1. Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on his hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice; all cre - a - tion
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
 God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave; Je - sus, Sav - ior,

CHORUS



ris - es to re - joice! Be - hold our God, seat - ed on his throne: come, let us a -
 all his won - drous deeds?
 ris - en now to reign!

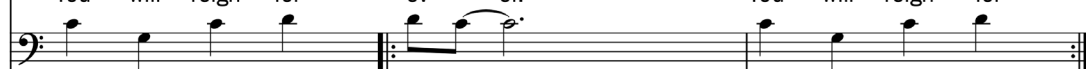


dore him! Be - hold our King! Noth - ing can com - pare; come, let us a - dore him!

BRIDGE



Let your glo - ry fill the earth, Let Your
 You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for -



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**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is required in the ninth commandment?

All: The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Leader: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

All: The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 77-78

TEACH ME, O LORD, YOUR WAY OF TRUTH



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, In your com - mand - ments make me walk, Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty, Turn a - way my re - proach and fear; and from it I will not de - part; for in your law my joy shall be; and cause me in your ways to tread; your righ - teous judg - ments I con - fess; That I may stead - fast - ly o - bey, give me a heart that loves your will, O let your ser - vant prove your word to know your pre - cepts I de - sire; give me an un - der - stand - ing heart. from dis - con - tent and en - vy free. and thus to god - ly fear be led. re - vive me in your righ - teous - ness.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

— Isaiah 55:6-7 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the LORD.

All: **Stir up your power,
O LORD, and with great might come among us;
And, because we are sorely hindered by our sins,
Let your bountiful grace and
mercy speedily help and deliver us;
Through Jesus Christ our LORD,
To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Through [our LORD Jesus Christ] we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

— From Romans 5:2 ESV

HOW BLEST IS HE WHOSE TRESPASS



1. How blest is he whose tres - pass has free - ly been for - giv'n,
2. While I kept guil - ty si - lence my strength was spent with grief,
3. So let the god - ly seek thee in times when thou are near;



whose sin is whol - ly cov - ered be - fore the sight of heav'n.
thy hand was heav - y on me, my soul found no re - lief;
no whelm - ing floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.



Blest he to whom Je - ho - vah will not im-pute his sin,
but when I owned my tres - pass, my sin hid not from thee,
In thee, O Lord, I hide me, thou sav - est me from ill,



who has a guile - less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in.
when I con-fessed trans-gres - sion, then thou for - gav - est me.
and songs of thy sal - va - tion my heart with rap - ture thrill.

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Leader: Matthew 22:34-40
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER ROB CASTRO

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.

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 | The Greatest Commandment

May 31, 2026

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 ^{ESV} | 1 “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER CASTRO

Leader: Saints of the Lord, considering the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

All: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

— Hebrews 10:23-24_{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.

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

1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
2. Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see:

all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro - vi-ded. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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announcements

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

** 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.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

No Children's Worship today-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. **Today** 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 next **Sunday, June 7!**

FUN IN THE SON-WOMEN'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Ladies, join us **Saturday, June 20, 1230p** for a joyful afternoon of fellowship, encouragement, laughter, and time together this summer! Our devotional time will center on John 15:11: "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." Come celebrate the joy we have in Christ as we enjoy food, friendship, and fun in the Son! We would love for you to invite a friend and join us for this special time together. Scan the QR code to sign up!

**URGENT VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & CURRENT VOLUNTEER MEETING**

VBS is just around the corner, and we're excited for this year's **Space Mission** adventure! We still have a need for additional volunteers to help with setup, snacks, games, and crafts. If you'd like to serve, please contact Korina Slabach at kids@cpcgeorgetown.org to join the VBS 2026 volunteer team. All current and prospective VBS volunteers are invited to attend a brief meeting on **Sunday, June 7, 930a in the Youth Room**. We'll review the schedule, discuss what to expect, provide an overview of activities, and answer any questions. We can't wait to work together to make this a fun and meaningful experience for our CPC kids!

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!



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).

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (5.24.26)	\$12,075



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