
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

Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,
for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.
Let me dwell in your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!

— Psalm 61:1-4_{ESV}

** call to worship

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways
All: And kind in all his works.

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him,
All: To all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
All: He also hears their cry and saves them.

— Psalm 145:17-19_{ESV}

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

** Please stand if you are able

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives."



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long.
Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood.
And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? E - ver - last-ing life with him.



Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes a - part from his com-mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the stor-my trial?
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-destroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
and we will feast in end-less joy, when Christ is ours for-ev - er - more!



Oh sing hal-le - lu-jah! Our hope springs e - ter-nal; oh sing hal-le - lu-jah!



Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. JOHN WELLER

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

All: Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.

— *Westminster Larger Catechism*, Question 53, 1647.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I thy true son; thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart; High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

— Psalm 25:7-8 ESV

All: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
**Merciful God, with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared;
For we have offended you, Almighty God:
We have sinned against your holy law;
We have defiled your design for our lives;
We have perverted justice and reason;
We have neglected and squandered your gifts and blessings;
We have feared created things rather than our Creator;
We have harbored resentment and rebellion against you.
You are our King, apart from you there is no salvation, no hope, and no joy.
Therefore, by your Spirit, humble us and lead us to repent,
To amend our lives according to the life we have in Christ.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

All: So that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

— Ephesians 2:4-7 ESV

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Til our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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scripture reading

NICOLE MARDIAN

Leader: Psalm 116
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER GARY BRITIGAN

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 | “In Our Weakness, God is Strong”

June 1, 2025

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 ^{ESV} | 7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. 11 For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER BRITIGAN

Leader: In light of the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

All: As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

— Matthew 13:23_{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

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:23-26^{ESV}

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: Let us pray.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.

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.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. *

** Chorus:*

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us?
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. *

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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.

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
The Lamb who is my righteousness; the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by his grace; my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;
And when he calls me, it will be paradise —
His face forever to behold; his face forever to behold.

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announcements

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

** benediction

REV. WELLER

** 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.

VBS REGISTRATION CLOSING THIS TUESDAY

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 dollars for each additional sibling. Lunch will be provided. Register here!

**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.

brandon flynn's ordination and installation service | june 7

Brandon Flynn (former CPC member and Youth Director), is being ordained and installed as an Assistant Pastor at CrossPointe Church (5703 McNeil Dr., 78729), **Saturday, June 7, 4p**. He sent word saying that all of their CPC family is invited, no need to RSVP.