

## 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

“Great and amazing are your deeds,  
 O Lord God the Almighty!  
 Just and true are your ways,  
 O King of the nations!  
 Who will not fear, O Lord,  
 and glorify your name?  
 For you alone are holy.  
 All nations will come  
 and worship you,  
 for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

– Revelation 15:3b-4<sub>ESV</sub>

## \*\* call to worship

*Leader:* Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

**All:** **One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

*Leader:* On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**All:** **They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and declare your greatness.**

*Leader:* The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All:** **The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

– Based on Psalm 145:3-9<sub>ESV</sub>

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

Give to our God Immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:  
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:  
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more.

He sent his Son with power to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet and leads us to his heavenly seat:  
His mercies ever shall endure when this vain world shall be no more.

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## \*\* prayer of invocation

*Leader:* O gracious Father, we thank you for your continual provision in our lives. You daily give us bread to eat and water to drink. In your Son's generosity you have given us all the bounty of salvation. Through your free goodness, remind us that you are all we need. Fill our hearts with gratefulness and praise, for in you there is fullness of life. Even in our grumblings and weaknesses, may your Spirit intercede for us and give us strength to trust you in the giving as well as in the taking away. Amen.

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## \*\* affirmation of faith

*Leader:* Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

**All:** Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it mine my own by faith only.

*Leader:* But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

**All:** Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God, whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.

*Leader:* Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all his benefits, where does this faith come from?

**All:** From the Holy Spirit, who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.

— *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 61, 62, and 65

## MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE (PSALM 62)

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;  
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me;  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me. \*

*\* Chorus:*

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward;  
Everlasting, never failing: my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. \*

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely;  
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever. \*

O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! \*

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

– 1 John 1:8-9<sub>ESV</sub>

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **God of infinite patience and wisdom,  
Forgive us for our foolishness, for the wide way we have taken.  
We have listened to the call of easy comfort and vainglory.  
We have filled ourselves with sweet nothings and empty promises.  
We have defiled our hearts by yielding to petty thoughts and perverse desires.  
Forgive us for the lust of our eyes and flesh,  
And the boastful pride of our lives.  
Fill us with your love, knowledge, and discernment,  
That we may desire what is most excellent, just, and pure.  
Through the righteousness of the one whose return we seek,  
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

– Micah 7:18-19<sub>ESV</sub>

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior  
I am the Lord (do not fear) (x4)

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior  
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior  
I am the Lord (do not fear) (x4)  
I am the Lord.

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*Leader:* Acts 16:16-24  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

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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.

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\*\* 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** | “Love Letters”**June 16, 2024**

**Philippians 1:7-11** <sup>ESV</sup> | 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**



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**\*\* gospel charge**

*Leader:* In response to the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

**All:** But as for you...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

– 1 Timothy 6:11-12<sub>ESV</sub>

## 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.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

– From 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ESV

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Minister:* Let us pray.

**All: O Lord and heavenly Father, when we celebrate and observe this memorial your Son has commended to us, we remember his suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension; and we await his coming again with power and great glory. God of Mercy, hear our prayer and by your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify these symbols of your atoning sacrifice. Grant us, O Lord, to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup poured out, with hearts filled with gratitude and praise to your Son Jesus Christ, by whom our souls are washed through his most precious blood; that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

*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 symbols of Christ’s sacrifice. Take them in remembrance and proclamation that he died for you, and partake of them in faith and thanksgiving.

*As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.*

## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

*\* Chorus:*

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together;

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up. \*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul be not afraid,

For the promised morning – O how long – O God of Jacob be my strength. \*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. \*

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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.*

## 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**

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**\*\* benediction**

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**\*\* doxology**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**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.

**welcome**

Welcome to Rev. Harry Skeelee who is serving Communion and worshipping with us today. Harry is retired and living in Round Rock. He served as planting and founding pastor at Crossroads Community Church (PCA) in Somerville, NJ for twenty-two years. Prior to that, he served as an associate pastor in English ministries at Rutgers Community Christian Church (an independent Chinese church) in Somerset, NJ for thirteen years and in Navigator campus ministry at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania for three years. Harry is married to Gigi and together they have three grown children, living in the Austin, Kansas City, and Washington, DC areas. They also have two grandsons. Please greet Harry and Gigi and express our thanks to Harry for serving us today.

**happy father's day**

CPC would like to say Happy Father's Day to all the men who live out the tender care and spiritual guidance of our Heavenly Father. We love you and pray for your continued role as spiritual leaders and men of excellence in the lives of those around you.

**2024 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

**Today** is the last day of the baby bottle fundraiser. Please turn in your bottles today or make arrangements to get them to Abbey Jennings. Thank you for supporting the Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County!

**PRAYER MEETING | TUESDAY**

Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting on **Tuesday, June 18, 12p** in the conference room or on Zoom. **Email Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org) for prayer requests and the meeting link.

**get ready for "what a mess, vbs"**

Things are about to get messy! Kids and parents, mark your calendars and start telling your friends about VBS this year. We will be holding it at the church, **Thursday, July 25 - Saturday, July 27, 9-1230p**, for kids ages 4 years old to grade 5. At "What A Mess, VBS" kids will learn about why this world can be such a mess, and what Jesus has done about it (Romans 3:23, 5:8)! Kids will enjoy games, crafts, skits, songs, snacks, lunch, and lessons each day. **If you would like to volunteer and help, please let Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org) know or sign up at the Kids' check in area in the lobby. **You can register via the weekly newsletter or at [www.cpcgeorgetown.org](http://www.cpcgeorgetown.org). Registration ends July 12** - don't delay!

**scripture reading volunteers**

If you are looking for an easy way to serve the church and have a knack for public speaking, sign up to read Scripture during service! **You can email Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org) for more information or to sign up. We thank you for serving!