
prelude

As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.

announcements

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

preparing our hearts

You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom, and a temple, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

— From Hebrews 12:18-19, 22, 24, 28-29^{ESV}

** call to worship

RULING ELDER DAVID MOORE

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

All: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

All: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

— Psalm 107:1-3^{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Capo 1: B $\flat$ (A) E $\flat$ (D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E $\flat$ (D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

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Chords: E♭(D), B♭(A), F(E), B♭(A), E♭(D), B♭(A), Cm⁷(Bm⁷), F⁷(E⁷), B♭(A)

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. WILLIAMS

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Leader: Is anyone able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

All: No one since the fall is able in this life to keep God's commandments perfectly, but daily breaks them in thought, word, and deed.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 81-82

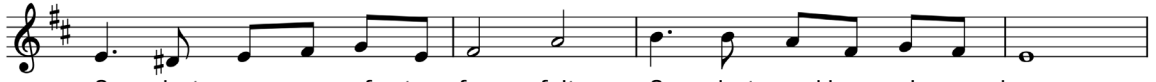
WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS



1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev-er be dis-cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our re - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be-cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

— 2 Chronicles 7:14_{ESV}

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

— *Book of Common Prayer* (1552)

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

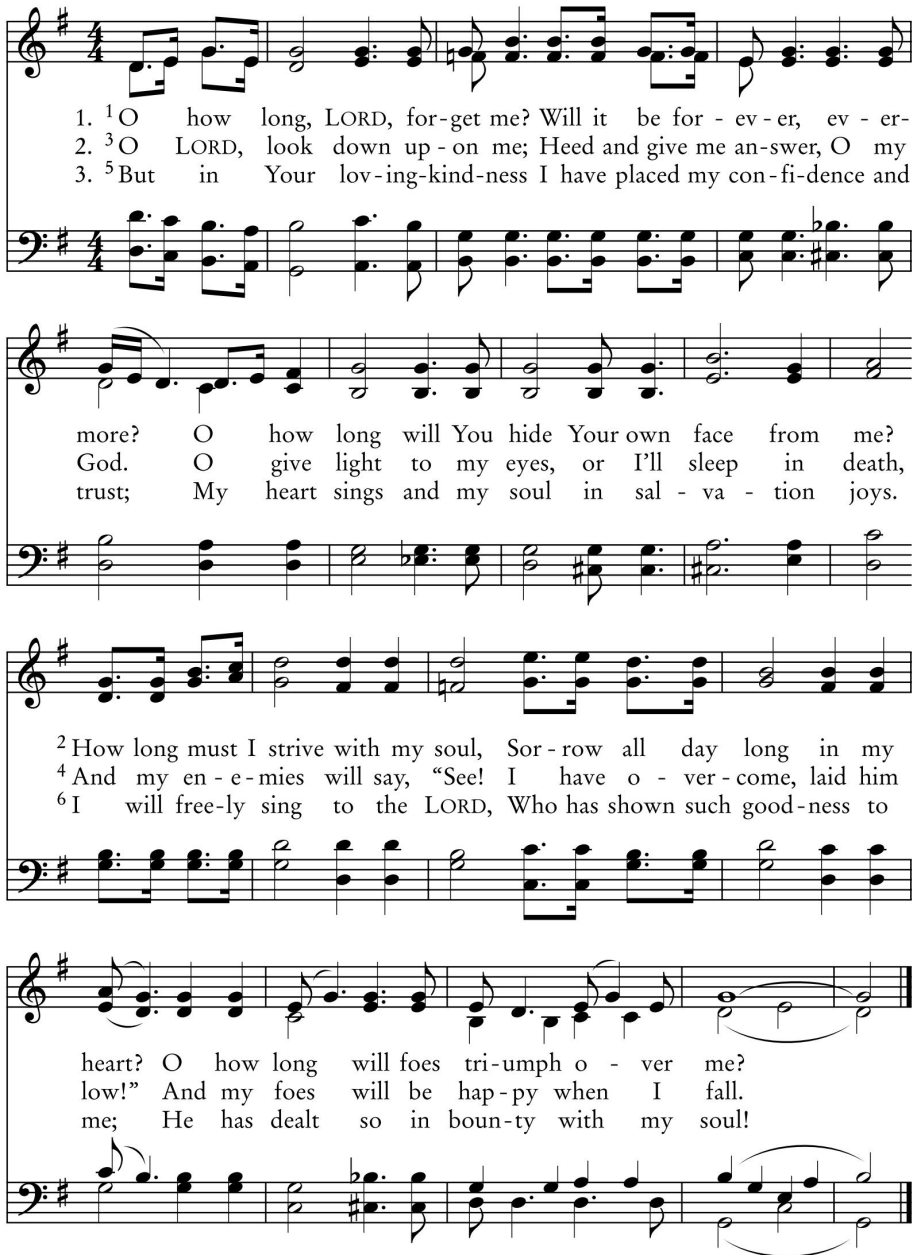
ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,

All: and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light.

— Matthew 11:28-30_{ESV}

O HOW LONG, LORD? PSALM 13B



1. ¹O how long, LORD, for-get me? Will it be for - ev - er, ev - er -
 2. ³O LORD, look down up - on me; Heed and give me an - swer, O my
 3. ⁵But in Your lov - ing - kind - ness I have placed my con - fi - dence and

more? O how long will You hide Your own face from me?
 God. O give light to my eyes, or I'll sleep in death,
 trust; My heart sings and my soul in sal - va - tion joys.

²How long must I strive with my soul, Sor - row all day long in my
⁴And my en - e - m - ies will say, "See! I have o - ver - come, laid him
⁶I will free - ly sing to the LORD, Who has shown such good - ness to

heart? O how long will foes tri - umph o - ver me?
 low!" And my foes will be hap - py when I fall.
 me; He has dealt so in boun - ty with my soul!

Taken from The Book of Psalms for Worship

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Leader: Isaiah 41:8-13
 This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

offering

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.

**** 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.

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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 | “Encouraged by His Presence”

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Deuteronomy 7:12-26 ^{ESV} | 12 “And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers. 13 He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you. 14 You shall be blessed above all peoples. There shall not be male or female barren among you or among your livestock. 15 And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which you knew, will he inflict on you, but he will lay them on all who hate you. 16 And you shall consume all the peoples that the LORD your God will give over to you. Your eye shall not pity them, neither shall you serve their gods, for that would be a snare to you.

17 “If you say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I. How can I dispossess them?’ 18 you shall not be afraid of them but you shall remember what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt, 19 the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out. So will the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid. 20 Moreover, the LORD your God will send hornets among them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you are destroyed. 21 You shall not be in dread of them, for the LORD your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God. 22 The LORD your God will clear away these nations before you little by little. You may not make an end of them at once, lest the wild beasts grow too numerous for you. 23 But the LORD your God will give them over to you and throw them into great confusion, until they are destroyed. 24 And he will give their kings into your hand, and you shall make their name perish from under heaven. No one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them. 25 The carved images of their gods you shall burn with fire. You shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them or take it for yourselves, lest you be ensnared by it, for it is an abomination to the LORD your God. 26 And you shall not bring an abominable thing into your house and become devoted to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest and abhor it, for it is devoted to destruction.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER MOORE

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

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.

Please note: Wine is served in tinted cups on the outer rings of the tray. Juice is in clear cups in the middle.

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.

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.

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.
3. 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 - stroyed,



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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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.



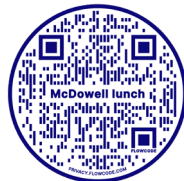
Meaningful involvement is the best way to build relationships and connect to a church. If you want to go deeper and find out more, **please contact our church office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org). If you are looking for a place to serve in the church, scan the QR code and sign up for the areas you are interested in.

get involved**2026 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ENDS TODAY**

The Wilco Women's Center's annual Baby Bottle Campaign ends TODAY! **Please make sure to turn your bottles in today or make an online donation.** Thank you for your support! Scan the QR code for more information about this life-giving ministry or to give an online donation.

**MCDOWELL FAMILY GOING-AWAY LUNCH & RECEPTION | JUNE 28**

Join us immediately after worship on **Sunday, June 28** for a special barbecue lunch and reception as we celebrate and send off the McDowell family. This will be their last Sunday with us, and we want to take time to thank them for their friendship, service, and impact in our church family. We will gather right after the service for food, fellowship, and a time of encouragement as we bless them in this next season. Please use the QR code to sign up to bring a dish to share. We hope you'll stay and join us as we celebrate the McDowells!

**SEWING CAMP**

Join us for three fun mornings of sewing, creativity, and fellowship! Whether you're a mother and child team, grandmother and grandchild, an older teen, or an adult who simply wants to learn or improve sewing skills, we'd love for you to join us **Saturdays: July 11, 18, & 25, 9-11a**. Kids participating must be entering **4th grade and up** (must attend with an adult). The cost is \$30 for one pair - additional children: \$10 each. Participants should bring their own sewing machine and 1 yard of fabric for a tote bag project. Scan the QR code to register and reserve your spot! **Email Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions.

**vbs appreciation**

We want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered, and prayed for this year's Vacation Bible School. Your faithful support made a meaningful difference in the lives of our children. This year's "Space Mission" VBS, centered on Psalm 8:1, Psalm 8:4, and Psalm 8:5-6, helped guide our kids through the wonder of God's creation and our place in His great story. Through lessons, activities, and relationships, the gospel was clearly and lovingly woven throughout the week. We rejoice that 36 children participated and heard the good news of Jesus in a joyful and engaging environment. Thank you for helping make Space Mission a blessing for our church family!

wednesday evening bible study and prayer meeting

Our weekly Wednesday night prayer meeting is continuing through the summer. Please join us as we have Bible study and prayer time every **Wednesday, 615p** in the sanctuary. **Send prayer requests to Larry Lorimor** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org).