

PENTECOST SUNDAY | *In Christian tradition, Pentecost Sunday is called the “birthday of the church,” because on this day Jesus poured out upon the church his promised Holy Spirit, by whom his followers were empowered to carry on Christ’s redemptive work. Pentecost had been a Jewish feast that celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant at Mt. Sinai, but from that day forward, believers would celebrate the sealing of the New Covenant by the Holy Spirit and the inauguration of Christ’s Church. In part, Jesus died and rose again to give us his Spirit, assuring us until the end of the age that we share in the life and work of our Lord.*

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

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

—Titus 3:4-7 ESV

** call to worship

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

All: **Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:**

Leader: “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you;”

— Isaiah 42:5-6a ESV

All: **The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.”**

— Revelation 22:17 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING

Rise, O Church! and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices, resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship! Come and worship! Worship Christ the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares
Come and worship! Come and worship! Worship Christ the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with power
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour
He has conquered! He has conquered! Christ the Lord the Risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph! Stand in triumph! Worship Christ the Risen King!

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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. WILLIAMS

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

All: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Leader: What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

All: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

— *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Question 53-54, 1563.

PSALM 23

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul *

** Chorus:*

And I will trust in you alone (I will trust, I will trust in you)
And I will trust in you alone (I will trust, I will trust in you)
For your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness
And he anoints my head with oil
And my cup, it overflows with joy
I feast on his pure delights *

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For you are with me and your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know *

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

— Romans 8:26-27 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Father, because your grace to us in Christ bids us come,
We come boldly to your throne of grace.
There, grant us the aid of the Holy Spirit, the helper you sent us.
In our flesh, we lack insight. By your Spirit, help us see past the surface
To the wayward thoughts and intentions of our hearts,
And by him, grant us strength to reject them.
In our flesh, we avoid you, or we try to appease you by vain effort.
By your Spirit, grant us confidence that in Christ,
You have made peace with us,
And that if the Son has set us free, we are free indeed.
In our flesh, we doubt and are tossed about like waves;
But by your Spirit, we are comforted by your presence and promise.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ....

— Romans 8:16-17 ESV

All: **Thanks be to the Risen Lamb!**

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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scripture reading

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

Leader: Revelation 21:1-5
 This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

prayer

RULING ELDER LANE JOFFRION

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 | “Your Turn to Lead”

June 8, 2025

Joshua 1:1-9 ^{ESV} | 1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, 2 “Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

** gospel charge

RULING ELDER JOFFRION

Leader: In response to the Gospel of grace, how shall we then live?

All: Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

– 1 Peter 1:13-16 ^{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 hymns.

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.

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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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.

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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announcements

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

** benediction

REV. WILLIAMS

** 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@cpdgeorgetown.org).

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS'S INSTALLATION SERVICE | TODAY

Please join us for Rev. Dean Williams's installation service as our new Senior Pastor **today, 530p**. There will also be a celebratory reception after the service to welcome Dean and Dorothy to our church family!

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 next 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.

newcomers' gathering | june 22

Immediately following the worship service **Sunday, June 22**, we will be hosting a Newcomers' Gathering in the conference room across the hallway. This is an informal social event for visitors to meet the staff, some of the ordained officers, and each other as well as the chance to ask some questions. Light refreshments will be provided. This event normally lasts about 30 minutes but it is come and go as you please.

men's work group ministry

We're launching an official Men's Work Group Ministry to help supplement the mercy ministry of the Deacons. Our goal with this initiative is to identify and steward all of the gifts that God has given us in our church by building a database of skills and availability so we can better serve members of our church and the local community with practical needs — everything from home repairs and yard work to moving help, professional expertise, or even practical wisdom and life experience. Whether you're a tradesman, doctor, teacher, financial advisor, life coach, or just someone willing to lend a hand, we want to know! Keep an eye out this week for a quick form where you can share your skills, profession, and general availability. Filling it out doesn't commit you to anything—it simply helps us know who we can reach out to when a need arises. "As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). Questions? **Contact James Schell** (men@cpdgeorgetown.org) for more details.

children’s worship teachers needed

Each week our children ages 3-5 years old are given the opportunity to learn age-appropriate Bible teaching and lessons in our Children’s worship class. We are in need of both teachers and helpers for this coming fall and we would love to have you join us! Would you please pray about joining the Children’s ministry team and being a part of the discipleship to some of our youngest CPC kids? If you have any questions or would like more information about becoming a teacher in Children’s Worship, **please reach out to Rebecca Saye**, our Children’s Worship Coordinator, (childrensworship@cpcgeorgetown.org) **or Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org).

congratulations

Congratulations to Alex and Isabella Paluch on the birth of their daughter, Lorraine Alexandria Paluch, born Tuesday, May 27! Mom and baby are doing well.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$12,495
Last week (6.1.25)	\$18,471



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July to May)

General Fund	
Giving	\$710,776
Expenditures	\$592,350
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$1,880
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$64,440
Building Fund	
Giving	\$45,117
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$183,673
Balance	\$796,196
Mortgage Balance	\$2,811,755