
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

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

— Psalm 115:1 ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,
All: And spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may
exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover them with favor
as with a shield.

— From Psalm 5:11–12 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea,
2. When Sat - an tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in,
3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect, spot - less right - eous - ness.



a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.
up - ward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.
The great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glo - ry and of Grace.



My name is grav - en on his hands. My name is writ - ten on his heart.
Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free.
One with him - self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his blood.



I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence
For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on him and par -
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and



de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
- don me, to look on him and par - don me.
my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. WILLIAMS

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

All: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Leader: What does every sin deserve?

All: Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 83-84

GOD OMNISCIENT, GOD ALL KNOWING



1. God Om - ni - scient, God all know - ing, in his wis - dom doth or - dain
 2. God all - keep - ing, om - ni - pres - ent in the pass - ing days of man.
 3. God om - ni - po - tent and might - y, in - ex -haust - i - ble his strength.
 4. God un - chang - ing, ev - er faith - ful to his cov - e - nant of grace.



ev - 'ry work - ing of cre - a - tion to the glo - ry of his name.
 First to last, not one for - got - ten by his strong and steer - ing hand.
 Gov - ern - ments and fleet - ing pow - ers melt be fore his maj - es - ty.
 We, his peo - ple, Christ did ran - som to the glo - ry of his name.



Who his thoughts can dare to fa - thom? Who his judg - ments can con - tain?
 He the sov - 'reign Lord now praise we; he the fount of pro - vid - dence.
 How un - search - a - ble his great - ness; how in - scriu - ta - ble his ways.
 Now as - cribe un - end - ing wor - ship, now as - cribe im - mor - tal praise



None his e - qual, un - as - sail - ab - le, he our God who ev - er reigns.
 On his word we rest un - wav - er - ing; yes, his per - fect word shall stand.
 Sing his great - ness and pre - em - i - nence o - ver all cre - at - ed things.
 to the God whose king - dom com - eth. (Bles - ed be his match - less name.) x2

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

— Psalm 24:3-4 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of you son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

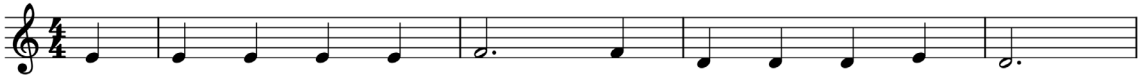
ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

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

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE



1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;



not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to thee,
No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;



not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

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Leader: Matthew 6:19-24
 This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

offering

The offering is an act of worship by which we express our gratitude to God for his grace in Jesus Christ. Having received every spiritual blessing in him, we joyfully dedicate a portion of what he entrusted to us for support of his church and the advance of the gospel.

**** 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 may be dismissed to Children’s Church Time 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 | “The Spiritual Threat of Success”

July 12, 2026

Deuteronomy 8:11-20 ^{ESV} | 11 “Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, 12 lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, 13 and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. 17 Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ 18 You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. 20 Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**
RULING ELDER CASTRO

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

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

— Mark 14:22-24^{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: Children of God, what have we received from our Lord?

All: What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit taught words.

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.

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST



1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
2. His will be done, his king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True;

un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
who is him - self our dai - ly bread, praise him the Lord of love.
the Lamb, who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new,

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me, what is your life?
Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!
we'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!
and we shall ere his peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

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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**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**

TODAY, 6p – Join us for a Sunday evening sandwich fellowship. Bring your favorite sandwiches, sides, chips, or cookies!

August 9, 6p – Sunday sundae night! We'll have ice cream sundae makings and you can make your own Sundae. We will also add a scoop of fun with Sarah Bolton from the Wilco Women's Center who will join us and tell us a little more in depth of what the Wilco Women's Center does on a day to day basis. You don't want to miss this fun, informative event!

**KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We're excited to welcome our children back to CPC Kids Club this September as we continue our Wednesday night ministries catechism program! This fall, we're hoping to offer two classes: one for 1st-2nd graders and another for 3rd-5th graders. To make that possible, **we're looking for six adult volunteers to help with teaching and assisting on a rotating schedule**. Whether you'd like to teach or simply lend a helping hand, your willingness to serve will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our children. **If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org). Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in the next generation of our church family!

**AUGUST BAPTISM**

If you or a member of your family would like to be baptized in August, please scan the QR code and let us know. A pastor will follow up with you to discuss the next steps and answer any questions you may have.

lost & found reminder

Our lost & found is overflowing with forgotten items! If you've misplaced a Bible, water bottle, jacket, children's clothing, or any other belongings, please take a moment to check the lost & found by the front door and claim your items. **Any unclaimed items will be donated after July 19**, so be sure to look before then. Thank you for helping us keep the area tidy!

join us for summer sunday school!

Classes for all ages will meet **July 19, 26, and August 2, 915-1015**. The class descriptions are listed below. We'd love for you to join us as we grow together in God's Word. We hope to see you there!

Nursery – Babies and toddlers ages 6 months–2 years are welcome to join us during the Sunday school hour. We seek to create an environment of care and love. We will be continuing our way through the Bible stories in Genesis. Each coloring page comes with an activity and we are beginning to learn the catechism for young children. We come alongside them and help little ones take first steps in learning about God through prayer, question and answer formative teaching, and teaching foundational Bible vocabulary.

Preschool-Kindergarten – There is nothing more important for the younger ones than imparting to them a concrete understanding of the gospel and the history of redemption. This summer our 3-5 year olds will be continuing their study through Pastor Kevin DeYoung’s *The Biggest Storybook* (an adapted age appropriate version of the book our elementary kids are studying). Children will be encouraged by God’s love and faithfulness to his people in the book of Acts.

Elementary – The 1st-5th graders will be continuing their second year of study through the curriculum based on *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by Pastor Kevin DeYoung. They have faithfully studied Genesis-Acts and will continue their study through the book of Acts this summer. The children are learning about God’s grand story of redemption and discovering how every story and every lesson points them to their Savior.

Youth – *A 4-week inductive study using the OICA method:* God speaks to us through his Word. This summer, we’ll aim to listen closely. Over four weeks we’ll take a single psalm and move through Observation, Interpretation, Correlation, and Application. Come invigorate, or even discover, the skill that turns Bible reading from a habit into a hunger.

Adults –
July 19 – Finances Report
July 26 – Missions Report
August 2 – Ministry Leaders Report

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).

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$17,348
Last week (7.5.26)	\$14,684



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July through June)

General Fund	
Giving	\$856,916
Cash Expenditures	\$802,869
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$0
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$104,495
Building Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$500
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$133,508
Balance	\$711,678
Mortgage Balance	\$2,645,805