
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

The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

– Zephaniah 3:17^{ESV}

**** call to worship**

RULING ELDER GARY BRITIGAN

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being.

All: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

– Psalm 108:1-4^{ESV}

**** Please stand if you are able**

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect plea,
When Sat - an tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in,
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 de - part,
For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on him and par - don me,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God,



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

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**** prayer of invocation**

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**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What are the decrees of God?

All: The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Leader: How does God executive his decrees?

All: God executes his decrees in the works of creation.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 7-8

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION



The church-'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
'Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
Yet she on earth hath u - nion with God the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won;



From Heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
And to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And the great church vic - tor - ious shall be the church at rest.
Like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

— Psalm 51:17_{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: O Lord, you who are all merciful,
Take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit.
Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood,
A heart to love and adore you,
A heart which may delight in you, love you, and please you, for Christ's sake.
Amen.**

— Ambrose of Milan, a 4th Century Bishop

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

All: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

— Psalm 130:3-4_{ESV}

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY



Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn - ing of the King.
 Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, he the per - fect Son of Man.
 Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
 Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by death, the God of life.



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man-i - ty.
 In his liv - ing, in his suf - fring, nev - er trace, nor stain of sin.
 In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
 But no grave could e'er re - strain him. Praise the Lord, he is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come
 See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man.
 See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.
 What a fore-taste of de - liv - rance, how un - wa - ver - ing our hope.



Look to Christ, who con-de-scend - ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
 Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in him we stand.
 Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un-meas-ured, love un - told.
 Christ in pow - er res - ur - rec - ted as we will be when he comes.

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scripture reading

ERIC MARDIAN

Leader: Luke 4:16-21
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER 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.

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 One-Way Journey to Heaven”

July 13, 2025

Galatians 1:6-10_{ESV} | **6** I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – **7** not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. **9** As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER BRITIGAN

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

All: I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

— Ephesians 4:1-3_{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.

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

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

— Matthew 26:26-29 ESV

Minister: Come, you who belong to Christ, and thirst,
Come without money and without price.
Incline your ear, and come,
Hear, that your soul may live

**All: For his flesh is true food and his blood is true drink.
For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up
And cried out, “if anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.”**

Minister: Let us pray.

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 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.

**** offering & song of thanksgiving**

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.

A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears:
his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
he owns me for his child, I can no long er fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands,
his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race,
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for - give," they cry,
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,

my name is writ - ten on his hands.
and sprin - kles now the throne of grace. A - rise,
"don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!" A - rise,
and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

a - rise, a - rise, a - rise my soul a - rise. A - rise, a - rise,
a - rise, A - rise, a - rise,

a - rise, a - rise my soul a - rise shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

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announcements

REV. WILLIAMS

** benediction

** 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).

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday school begins **today and runs through August 3, 915a**. Please join us for the following classes:

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 are starting where they are, in the beginning, with David Cook's *Bible Beginnings* curriculum. 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 – God's story is the most beautiful story ever told, full of wonder and grace. 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 gospel of Matthew.

Elementary – The 1st-5th graders will be continuing their second year of study through the curriculum based on *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* curriculum by Pastor Kevin DeYoung. They have faithfully studied through Genesis-Matthew and will continue in the book of Matthew 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 – The Bible says we are to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). This is for believers of all ages in all places. But what does growing in grace look like? What gifts has God given as the means to help us? Can we participate in this process of growth in grace? If so, how? This summer the youth will look at this important and practical subject over four weeks together. We hope to see you there!

Adults – CPC will use July Sunday School classes to share information about CPC's ministries, 2026 budget, missions support activities, and building fund status and expectations. Everyone is encouraged to join, be informed, and ask questions. Informational sessions are currently planned as follows:

July 20: Missions support activities (led by Shawn Horrall)

July 27: CPC 2026 budget (led by Gary Britigan)

August 3: Building fund status and expense/balance expectations (led by Lane Joffrion)

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BREAK

There will be no children’s worship **today or July 20**. Our children’s worship hour is available year round, but during the month of July we take a two week break and we encourage our volunteers and families to worship together. We look forward to seeing your little ones again on Sunday, July 27!



prayer meeting | tuesday
Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting **Tuesday, July 15, 12p** in the conference room or on Zoom. **Email Larry Lorimor** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org) for prayer requests. Scan the QR code to join the meeting via Zoom.

new childcare workers

We are so thrilled to share that we have two new childcare workers! Please join us in welcoming Mia Castillo and Courtney McKay! Mia is a college student at Blinn College in College Station and she’s studying pre-nursing. She will be helping in the nursery and with our 3-5 year olds classes this summer and when she is home on break. Courtney McKay has a background in education and she and her husband are parents to four daughters. Both Mia and Courtney look forward to getting to know our CPC families and children. If you have a moment, stop by and say hi to Mia and Courtney.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (7.6.25)	\$18,383



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July to June)

General Fund	
Giving	\$781,551
Expenditures	\$594,149
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$5,600
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$66,320
Building Fund	
Giving	\$46,042
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$183,673
Balance	\$778,653
Mortgage Balance	\$2,806,072