SERVICE OF WORSHIP | CPC

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 fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

- Psalm 111:10 _{FSV}

** call to worship

RULING ELDER SHAWN HORRALL

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory

may come in.

All: Who is this King of Glory?

Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O

gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of Glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

- Psalm 24:7-10 _{ESV}

^{**} Please stand if you are able

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



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** prayer of invocation

REV. WILLIAMS

** affirmation of faith

Leader: Are there more Gods than one?

All: There is but One only, the living and true God!

Leader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

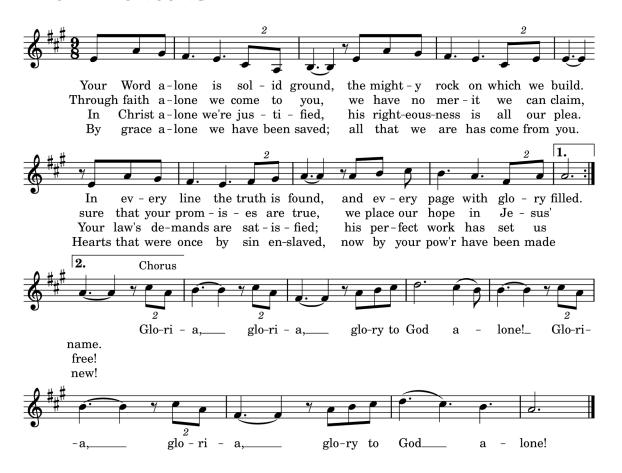
All: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy

Ghost; and these three are one God; the same in substance, equal in power

and glory.

- The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 5-6

REFORMATION SONG



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renewing our hearts

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and

forsakes them will obtain mercy.

- Proverbs 28:13 _{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: O Lord, in whose hands are life and death,

By whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared;

Look down upon me with pity.

Forgive me that I have until now so much neglected the duty

Which you have assigned to me,

And suffered the days and hours of which I must give account

To pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will.

Make me to remember, O God, that every day is your gift,

And ought to be used according to your command.

Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence,

That I may obtain mercy from you,

And pass the time which you shall yet allow me

In diligent performance of your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

- Samuel Johnson

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: The LORD, the LORD, [is] a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding

in steadfast love and faithfulness,

All: keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression

and sin.

– Exodus 34:6b-7a _{ESV}

JESUS, I COME



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scripture reading

IRA SCHELL

Leader: Ephesians 1:3-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER HORRALL

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.

REV. WILLIAMS

Sermon | "A God-Centered Salutation"

July 6, 2025

Galatians 1:1-5 $_{ESV}$ | 1 Paul, an apostle – not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – 2 and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

—— sermon notes

** gospel charge

RULING ELDER HORRALL

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

All: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

-Titus 2:11-14 _{ESV}

REV. WILLIAMS

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

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.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red — Life that shall endless be.

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announcements

REV. WILLIAMS

** benediction

** doxology



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CHURCH LIFE | CPC

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 **July 13 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 ageappropriate 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 13: CPC state of the church (Planned topics are CPC overall, deacons, women's, and youth ministries)

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)

CHURCH LIFE | CPC

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BREAK

There will be no children's worship **Sundays July 13 and 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!

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average Last week (6.29.25)



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July to May)

\$12,495	General Fund	
\$11,698	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