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**prelude**

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

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**preparing our hearts**

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.

– Psalm 116:12-14<sup>ESV</sup>

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* The heavens are the LORD's heavens,  
**All:** but the earth he has given to the children of man.

*Leader:* The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down in silence.  
**All:** But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

– Psalm 115:16-18<sup>ESV</sup>

\*\* Please stand if you are able

# BE THOU MY VISION



Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther and I thy true son;  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

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## **\*\* prayer of invocation**

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## **\*\* affirmation of faith**

*Leader:* Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

**All:** Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

*Leader:* What is sin?

**All:** Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 13-14

## HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!



"Man of sor - rows!" what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Bear-ing shame and scoff-ing rude, in my place con-demned he stood,  
Guilt - y, vile, and help-less we; spot-less Lamb of God was he;  
Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin-ished!" was his cry;  
When he comes, our glo-rious King, all his ran-somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re-claim! Hal-le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal-le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
full a - tone-ment! can it be? Hal-le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal-le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal-le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

— Psalm 34:13-14 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

— *Book of Common Worship*

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* Hear the comforting words of Jesus for those who come to him with their nothing:

**All:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Leader:* Brothers and sisters, the pardon of Christ is a grace that is greater than all our sin. You are forgiven.

**All:** Amen!

— From Matthew 5:3 ESV

# MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE (PSALM 62)



My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal - va-tion; A  
Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone, a mid the world's temp - ta-tions; When  
I'll set my gaze on God a-lone, and trust in him com-plete-ly; With



for-ress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be sha - ken. Though  
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though  
ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mer - cy. Though



lips may bless, and hearts may curse. and lies like ar - rows pierce me; I'll  
rich-es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them; The  
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to meas-ure, My

Chorus



fix my heart on right-eous-ness; I'll look to him who hears me. O  
fields of hope in which I sow are har-vest-ed in heav-en.  
King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his for - ev - er.



praise him, Hal-le-lu - jah, my de-light and my re-ward; Ev-er-last-ing, nev-er fail-ing; my Re-

Bridge



-deem-er, my God. O, praise him, O, praise him, Ha-le - lu - jah, Hal-le-lu jah, O,



praise him, O, praise him, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

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## scripture reading

MELINDA GOTTSCHALK

*Leader:* Matthew 9:9-13  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

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## prayer

RULING ELDER DAVID MOORE

*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.**

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## \*\* 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 | “The Righteousness of Faith”

August 10, 2025

**Galatians 2:17-21** <sup>ESV</sup> | 17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**





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**\*\* gospel charge**

RULING ELDER MOORE

*Leader:* Beloved saints of the Lord, in response to the Gospel of grace, how now shall we live?  
**All:** Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

– Hebrews 12:1b-2<sup>ESV</sup>

## 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.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And likewise, the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

— Luke 22:19-20 ESV

*Minister:* Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

**All: They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”**

*Minister:* He also said, “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.”

**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.*

*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.*

## LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER



1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sa - vior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat-ens hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise and join the chor-us of the saints en-throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount  
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and  
For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and  
here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their praise - es



Si - nai's flame: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,  
gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,  
con-qu'ror's crown: he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
asks no more: he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
fill the sky: "Thou has washed us with thy blood, thou has washed us with thy blood,



he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.  
he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.  
he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.  
he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.  
thou has washed us with thy blood, thou art wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

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## announcements

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## \*\* benediction

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

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## \*\* 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](mailto:office@cpcgeorgetown.org)).

**FAREWELL RECEPTION | TODAY**

Please join us in the lobby immediately after service today to say goodbye to **Dick and Sherryl Hatz** as they are getting ready to move to Amarillo.

**KAster WEDDING CELEBRATION | AUGUST 23**

Please join us for a celebration of Mike and Joanna Kaster's recent marriage which took place in her hometown in Ohio, **Saturday, August 23, 530-730p**. An Evite went out to RSVP or you can scan the QR code so we can plan accordingly! Email **Suzanne Joffrion** ([hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org)) with questions.

**JOIN THE CPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM**

Do you have a heart for serving women and using your gifts to make a difference? Whether you're creative or artistic, love planning events, enjoy leading Bible studies, have a gift for encouragement, or simply want to help out in meaningful ways — we'd love to have you on our team! **Reach out to Nicole Mardian** ([womensministry@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:womensministry@cpcgeorgetown.org)) to learn more.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

At CPC, we value teaching our children gospel-centered theology and seek to provide loving care for all of the children who attend. If you have a desire to teach kids, we'd love to have you join us to teach during our children's worship hour! If you would like more information or have any questions, **please speak with Korina Slabach** ([kids@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:kids@cpcgeorgetown.org)).

**communicants class in the fall**

Pastor Daniel will be teaching a six-week class beginning September 7 for our covenant children ages 11+ to prepare them to become communicant members of CPC (completion of the class is not a guarantee of obtaining that status). The class will cover the meaning of the five membership vows that are taken before one can become a communing member of a PCA church.

Students will be expected to work through Stephen Smallman's "Understanding the Faith, A Workbook for Communicants Classes"—Revised Edition with their parents at home. **Please sign up by emailing Pastor Daniel** ([daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org)). Parents who wish to request an exception to the age requirement, or have questions about membership and baptism should reach out to Pastors Dean and Daniel.

**back to school prayer**

Can you believe it's that time of year again? As we gear up for a new school year, let's take a moment to pray for our kids. Whether they're heading out the door for school or learning at home, we all need God's grace and guidance. Scan the QR code to view a *Back to School Prayer* by Melissa Kruger to help you pray as the new year begins. Let's keep our kids – and each other – covered in prayer during this season.