
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

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, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

– Matthew 11:28-30_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

All: **He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory;

All: **My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

All: **God is a refuge for us.**

– Psalm 62:5-8_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend. To us he'll condescend.
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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** prayer of invocation

Leader: Father, you have searched us and known us. You know our coming and our going, and you know our inward thoughts. We cannot hide from you, and therefore we can only come as we are – unworthy and unacceptable because of sin, but welcomed through Christ Jesus, who offered himself for our sake. We therefore come and worship you in his name and by your Spirit according to your gracious will. Amen.

** affirmation of faith

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ.

All: 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.

– Galatians 2:20_{ESV}

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

All: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

– *New City Catechism*, Q&A 30

THE APOSTLES' CREED



I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav'n and earth,
 Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, en - dur - ing hell,
 At God's right hand he is scat - ed, 'til his com - ing, as he said;
 I be - lieve the church of Jes - us ho - ly cath - o - lic re - mains;



and in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own Son, of match - less worth;
 laid with - in the grave so si - lent, as the proph - ets did fore - tell.
 fin - al judg - ment will be met - ed to the liv - ing and the dead.
 we are one thro' all the ag - es, the com - mun - ion of the saints.



by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ed, vir - gin Ma - ry bore God's Son,
 But the stone - sealed tomb was emp - tied on the third day; he a - rose;
 I con - fess the Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent thro' Christ the Son
 I be - lieve sins are for - giv - en, that our bod - ies will be raised,



he in whom I have be - liev - ed: God Al - might - y Three in One.
 in - to heav - en made his en - try, Might - y Con - queror of his foes.
 to ap - ply sal - va - tion's mer - it; God the Spir - it, three in One.
 life with God is ne - ver end - ed. A - men, let his name be praised!

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

– Isaiah 57:15 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Merciful Father, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**
We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.
We confess our selfishness, pride, and fear.
We confess that we have been consumed
By the cares and pleasures of this world.
We confess that we have failed to love you
With our heart, soul, mind, and strength,
And we have failed to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
We humbly ask for your forgiveness.
Create in us a clean heart and remove our tiredness and our apathy.
We ask you to restore to us the abundant joy of your salvation and grant us
a willing and eager spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

All: **But with you there is forgiveness.**

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

– Based on Psalm 130:3-4, 1 John 1:9 ESV

All: **Thanks be to God.**

TEACH ME, O LORD, YOUR WAY OF TRUTH

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, In your com - mand - ments make me walk, Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty, Turn a - way my re - proach and fear; and from it I will not de - part; for in your law my joy shall be; and cause me in your ways to tread; your right - eous judg - ments I con - fess; that I may stead - fast - ly o - bey, give me a heart that loves your will, O let your ser - vant prove your word to know your pre - cepts I de - sire; give me an un - der stan - ding heart. from dis - con - tent and en - vy free. and thus to god - ly fear be led. re - vive me in your righ - teous - ness.

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Leader: Revelation 21:1-8
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

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. If you are joining us from your home, please unmute yourself so that you can greet one another. If you are gathered here with us today, greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.

Series | “The High Calling of Your Daily Work”

Sermon | “Work as Vocation”

August 13, 2023

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-22 ESV | 4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up – for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, 6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground – 7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. 8 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

18 Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” 19 Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

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

All: **Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

– Ephesians 5:1-2_{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 hymn.

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 to our Lord God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Let us pray.

All: O Lord and heavenly Father, when we celebrate and observe this memorial your Son has commended to us, we remember his suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension; and we await his coming again with power and great glory. God of Mercy, hear our prayer and by your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Holy Name. Amen.

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.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. *

** Chorus:*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *

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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.

O, THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus; vast, unmeasured, boundless free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love.
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus; spread his praise from shore to shore.
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own.
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus; love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus; 'tis a heaven of heavens to me,
And it lifts me up to glory for it lifts me up to thee.

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announcements

**** benediction**

****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.**

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 visitor section in the attendance pad when it circulates.

reminder

Parents - In order to keep our space safe for all ages, please remind children not to run in the building.

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING | TODAY

Visitors, we are thrilled you have joined us for worship at CPC. To help us get to know one another better, please join us for a brief time of refreshments TODAY following the worship service in the conference room by the side exit. The pastoral staff will be there to greet you, share about our church, and answer any questions you may have.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

We will be offering a membership class on **August 27 and September 10 at 4p** at the church. This is a wonderful time to learn more about CPC, our denomination, beliefs, ministry philosophy, and where you might fit in and serve. If you are interested in membership or just learning more about our church, **please contact the office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org), **Whit** (whit@cpcgeorgetown.org), **Daniel** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org), **or any elder** to let us know.

children's worship

Children's worship recently started a new curriculum titled, *The Gospel Story* by Marty Machowski. During the worship hour, preschool age children will be learning about the gospel as seen throughout the Old Testament. Parents, we also want to encourage and share with you that there is a family devotional that coincides with what your kids will be learning during this next year. The link can be found in the weekly newsletter if you are interested in purchasing the 78-week devotional, *Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God*, by Marty Machowski. If you would like more information or would like to know how you can volunteer in our children's ministry, **please email Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown.org).

back to school drive

The Caring Place is running a Back to School Children's Clothing Voucher Program. With an ever-increasing demand for help from those in need in our community, TCP is needing to increase the inventory of school-age (K-12) children's clothes and shoes. The CPC Children's and Youth ministries will be collecting gently used clothing and shoes to donate from **Sunday, August 6, through Sunday, September 3**. You can bring your items directly to The Caring Place (2000 Railroad Ave) or place them in the collection bin in the lobby. This is a great opportunity for our kids to participate in helping those in need. If you are in need of taking advantage of this program, the application period is Monday, August 7 to Friday, August 18. Full details of the voucher program can be found at caringplacetx.org/gethelp.

brush fires

Please pray for those affected by the brush fires in Cedar Park. If you are affected or know someone who is, **please contact the deacons** (deacons@cpcgeorgetown.org) **or the church office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org) for prayer and support.