
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

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements – surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

– Job 38:4-7_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: **Serve the LORD with gladness!**
Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God!

All: **It is he who made us, and we are his;**
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

All: **and his courts with praise!**
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

– Psalm 100:1-4_{ESV}

** Please stand if you are able

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD



A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us,
 That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



our help - er he a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us.
 the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through him who with us sid - eth.



For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 The prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.



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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. WILLIAMS

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

All: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Leader: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

All: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 15-16

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST



1. I once was lost in dark-est night, yet thought I knew the way;
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif-f'rent to the cost,
 3. Now, Lord, I would be yours a - lone and live so all might see



The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.
 You looked up - on my help-less state and led me to the cross.
 The strength to fol - low your com-mands could nev-er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to your will,
 And I be - held God's love dis played, you suf-fered in my place;
 O, Fa-ther, use my ran-somed life in an - y way you choose,



And if you had not loved me first I would re - fuse you still.
 You bore the wrath re-served for me; now all I know is grace!
 And let my song for - ev - er be: My on - ly boast is you.

CHORUS



Hal-le-lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Hal - le-lu - jah! Je-sus is my life.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

— Romans 7:18-19 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled.**
My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.
I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent,
That my love may go out to my neighbor.
I do not have a strong and firm faith;
At times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether.
O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you.
In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have.
I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.
I am a sinner; you are upright.
With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you there is perfect righteousness.
Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive,
But to whom I may not give. Amen.

— Martin Luther

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: **May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

— *Book of Common Worship*

UPON A LIFE I HAVE NOT LIVED



Up-on a life I have not lived, up-on a death I did not die,
Not on the tears which I have shed, not on the sor-rows I have known,
Lord, I be - lieve; O deal with me, as one who has thy word be - lieved!



an-oth-er's life, an - oth-er's death, I stake my whole e - ter - ni - ty.
an-oth-er's tears, an - oth-er's griefs, on these I rest on these a - lone.
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, as one who has thy gift re-ceived.

CHORUS



O Je - sus, Son of God, I build on what thy cross had done for me.



There both my life and death I read, my guilt, my par - don (there I see).

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scripture reading

REAGAN TURNER

Leader: Romans 5:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER SHAWN 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.

Sermon | “Resting In Grace”**August 17, 2025**

Galatians 3:1-5 ^{ESV} | 1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain – if indeed it was in vain? 5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith[?]

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER HORRALL

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

All: Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

– Colossians 2:6-8 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

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.

**** 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.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH



1. Guide me, O thou great Je-ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar-ren land.
 2. O - pen now the crys-tal foun-tain, where the heal - ing wa-ters flow;
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub-side.



I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand.
 let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour-ney through.
 Death of deaths, and hell's de-struction, land me safe on Ca-naan's side.



Bread of hea-ven, Feed me now and ev - er - more; Bread of
 Strong de-liv-'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield Strong de-
 Songs of prais-es, I will ev - er give to thee; Songs of



hea-ven, feed me now and ev - er - more. Land me safe on Ca-naan's
 -liv-'rer, be thou still my strength and shield.
 prais-es, I will ev - er give to thee.



side. Bid my anx-i-ous fears, bid my anx-i-ous fears, land me safe on Ca-naan's



side. Bid my anx-i-ous fears, bid my anx-i-ous fears, good-bye.

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announcements

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** 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).



PRAYER MEETING | TUESDAY

Please join us for the monthly prayer meeting **Tuesday, August 19, 12p** in the conference room. **Email Larry Lorimor** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org) for prayer requests. Scan the QR to join the Zoom meeting. All are welcome to join.

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) with questions.



NEWCOMERS' GATHERING | AUGUST 24

Immediately following the worship service **Sunday, August 24**, we will be hosting a Newcomers' Gathering in the conference room across the hallway. This is an informal social event for visitors to meet the staff, some of the ordained officers, and each other as well as the chance to ask some questions. Light refreshments will be provided. This event normally goes for about 30 minutes but it is come and go as you please.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | AUGUST 30

Join us for a laid-back Men's Breakfast (high school age and up) on **Saturday, August 30, 8-10a**, in the lobby. We'll enjoy a simple but satisfying meal - think breakfast tacos or a hearty scramble - along with good coffee and even better company. We will have a brief study from Pastor Dean to spark meaningful conversation around the tables, and one or two men will share how they came to know the Lord and how God has been at work in their lives. Whether you're new or a regular, this is a great way to connect and be encouraged. **Email James Schell** (men@cpcgeorgetown.org) to RSVP.

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) 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).

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). Parents who wish to request an exception to the age requirement, or have questions about membership and baptism should reach out to Pastors Dean or Daniel.

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (8.10.25)	\$8,839



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July)

General Fund	
Giving	\$51,950
Expenditures	\$59,074
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month’s giving	\$990
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$5,600
Building Fund	
Giving	\$2,450
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$22,959
Balance	\$760,685
Mortgage Balance	\$2,795,970