
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

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

– Psalm 18:2_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

All: I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

All: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge.

– Psalm 91:1-4_{ESV}

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabbaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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** prayer of invocation

Leader: We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son. Just as you raised him from dead, we pray that you might also raise us to life with all eternal joys. We pray this in the name of him who who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

** affirmation of faith

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith.

All: **And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.**

– Ephesians 2:8-9_{ESV}

Leader: How can we be saved?

All: **Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.**

– *New City Catechism*, Q&A 29

OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

– 2 Chronicles 7:14^{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Loving God,
In your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
We, God’s image-bearers, are divided against ourselves.
We confess we have injured, hurt, and slandered one another.
We have not always defended, protected, or generously served each other.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor
And nation against nation.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
As agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

– 2 Corinthians 5:17-18^{ESV}

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)



All: From depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation;
 To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone avail eth;
 There fore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;
 Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more abundant;



Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
 Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life fail eth;
 On him my soul shall rest, his word up holds my fainting spirit;
 His helping love no limit knows, our up most need it soundeth.



If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and deeds dark,
 No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
 His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
 Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free



Men: O who shall stand before thee? O who shall
 And live alone by mercy. And live a
 I wait for it with patience. I wait for
 From all their sin and sorrow. From all their



Women: O who shall stand before thee?
 And live alone by mercy.
 I wait for it with patience.
 From all their sin and sorrow.



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Who shall stand before thee?
 Live alone by mercy.
 Wait for it with patience.
 All their sin and sorrow.

Leader: Psalm 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** | “The Dignity of Work”**August 6, 2023**

Genesis 1:26-30 ^{ESV} | 26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

27 So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**** gospel charge**

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

All: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

— James 4:6b-8, 10_{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.

ALL MUST BE WELL

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is his favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes, in living or in dying, all must be well

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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.

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

** Chorus:*

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression and rule in equity. *

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight. *

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing. *

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever; that Name to us is Love. *

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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 | AUGUST 13

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 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.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

This week we 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.

online directory

Did you know that CPC has an online directory for members and regular attenders? If you are interested in learning how to access the online directory or update your picture and information in it, **please email Adrienne Herron** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org).

missionaries & ministries we support

Rachel Bauserman | MTW—Nagoya, Japan

John & Kathy Clow | MTW—Honduras

Terry Dykstra | RUF-International @ UT Austin

Tim & Moonsook Lim | MTW—Cambodia & Southeast Asia

Gama & Grace Pozos | Church Planter, McAllen, Texas

Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County

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Kevin Tanner | Prison Ministry

The Caring Place

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FAITH EXPEDITION VBS 2023

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