



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
WHEATON

SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2026

10:30am

# WELCOME

*We are delighted that you have come to worship with us at CPC Wheaton today!*

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## ABOUT US

CPC Wheaton is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). At CPC we seek to *glorify God* and seek the *eternal good* of others in and through Jesus Christ. If you would like to receive Pastor Jon's weekly email newsletter, please email him at [jon.nielson@cpwheaton.com](mailto:jon.nielson@cpwheaton.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our website [cpwheaton.com](http://cpwheaton.com) for updates and information about all that's going on at CPC Wheaton.

## SUNDAYS AT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**9:15am:** Sunday school for all ages

**10:30am:** Worship Service

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**GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE:** Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymnal p. 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Elder Kevin Todd

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 73:23-26

**Leader:** I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

**All:** Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE:** O Church, Arise (p. 470)

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies,  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,

We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died:  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come! Put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory!

### **\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

### **\*NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Matthew 22:23-33

The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, 24 saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.' 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. 26 So too the second and third, down to the seventh. 27 After them all, the woman died. 28 In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her." 29 But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. 31 And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." 33 And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE:** Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 58

**Leader:** How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

**All:** Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

## **WHAT WE CONFESS:**

**All:** Heavenly Father, we confess that we often wander away from you. We foolishly think that we can find the good life on our own. We are independent and proud. The pursuit of our sinful desires always leaves us longing for more. Have mercy on us and forgive us for Jesus’ sake. May your Spirit remind us that your steadfast love is better than life. You are the strength of our heart and our portion forever. Amen.

## **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Luke 15:20-24

**Leader:** He arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.”

**Leader:** Christian, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## **\*SONG OF RESPONSE:** Rock of Ages (p. 405)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.  
Let the water and the blood  
From thy wounded side which flowed

Be of sin the double cure:  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hands I bring;  
Simply to thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **OFFERING**

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

**Leader:** All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours, O Lord.

**All:** For all things come from you, and of your own we offer freely and joyously to you.

### **OFFERTORY & SONG OF PREPARATION:** I Am Not My Own (p. 355)

The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul,  
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.  
I am his creation, the Maker's masterpiece,  
And all that he designs will be done in me.

*I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own.  
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.  
I will honor him, for this I know:  
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.*

My body is a temple of the Living God,  
I'll worship in this house that his blood has bought.  
As I bear his image, oh, may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

And if he has redeemed me, I am not my own;  
The measure of my worth is his love alone.  
He declares my standing and he declares my state.  
So I will know myself by the name he gave.

I am not my own, and now my heart is free;  
Oh, Maker, come and make what you will of me.  
There is nothing broken that you cannot repair,  
So Lord, I leave my life in your loving care.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING:** Genesis 5:1-32

This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. 2 Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. 3 When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. 4 The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. 5 Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died. 6 When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. 7 Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. 8 Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died. 9 When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. 10 Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. 11 Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died. 12 When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. 13 Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. 14 Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died. 15 When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. 16 Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. 17 Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died. 18 When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. 19 Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. 20 Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died. 21 When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. 22 Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. 23 Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. 24 Enoch walked with God, and he was

not, for God took him. 25 When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. 26 Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. 27 Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died. 28 When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son 29 and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the Lord has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands." 30 Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. 31 Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died. 32 After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Pastor Brian

**SERMON:** "Life & Death & Life" - Pastor Brian

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Pastor Brian

*(All bread is gluten-free)*

**Leader:** Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **HYMNS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

Jesus Paid it All (p. 810)

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray;  
Find in me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all;  
All to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and thine alone

Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I  
Whereby thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died, my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

Behold Our God (p. 14)

Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice;  
All creation rises to rejoice!

*Behold our God, seated on his throne:  
Come, let us adore him!  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare;  
Come, let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

**\*CLOSING SONG:** Behold Our God (v. 3)

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,  
Hearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

**\*BENEDICTION:** Pastor Brian

The Benediction is a "good word" to the people – a word of blessing as we leave the time of corporate worship. It should be received with hands and eyes open.

Next Sunday - Genesis 6:1-8 - Pastor Jon

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

YTD General Fund Budget/Actual (as of 3/31): **\$305,000 / 427,944**

April General Fund Budget: **\$120,000**

April General Fund Giving (as of 4/26): **\$123,540**

CPC Partner Ministry for May: **Outreach**

Missionary for May: **Hunter & Laura Quinn (South Africa)**

# **SERMON NOTES**

“Life & Death & Life” - Genesis 5:1-32

*Pastor Brian*

## **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter spans a vast amount of time. We plainly see the rhythm of life and death in this post-Eden world, as we trace the line of the promised Deliverer from one generation to the next. AND we also receive an early testimony of eternal life with God.

## **MAIN POINTS**

1. Life & Death (vss. 5, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 27, 31)

2. & Life (vss. 21-24)

## **APPLICATION**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WOMEN:

Please join us for our annual Spring Salad Supper, *When the Psalms Speak*, at 6pm on **May 6**. We'll enjoy dinner together, sing together, and hear from 3 of our CPC sisters. Registration is available on our web site.

The **Gospel Coalition's Women's Conference** will be in Indianapolis on **June 11-13**, and we would love for you to join us! Please contact Cindy Cochrum if you are interested. Scholarships are available.

## BE THE FIRST SMILE THEY SEE

Join our Welcome Desk team and help families feel at home. Assist with check-in and check-out—no experience needed! We'll train you on everything. Step in, serve, and make a difference. Please scan the QR code below and check the Welcome Desk option there.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



Our children's ministry mission is to partner with families in training children to know and love Jesus. We'd love to have you join us. Follow the QR code to indicate your interest, and we'll be in touch.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS



Visitors and guests – we are SO glad you've joined us today at CPC! We would love to be in touch with you and share with you more about getting plugged in at CPC. Please scan the QR code to connect with us and share your contact information. Again, welcome!

## GIVING TO CPC WHEATON

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