
preparing our hearts

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
 on those who hope in his steadfast love,
 that he may deliver their soul from death
 and keep them alive in famine.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
 even as we hope in you.

– Psalm 33:18-19, 22 ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, my rock,
All: **He is my steadfast love and my fortress,**

Leader: My stronghold and my deliverer,
All: **My shield and he in whom I take refuge.**

Leader: Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!
All: **We come to worship him!**

– Adapted from Psalm 144:1-2, 15b ESV

** Please stand if you are able

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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, which 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!

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**** prayer of invocation**

Leader: O God Above, let your love draw us nearer to you. Let your beauty wean us from sin and weaken our attachment to this world. Let your mercy strengthen us and give us courage to count all things loss for the sake of knowing you and being found in your Son. By the light of your Spirit, train our eyes on Jesus, our anchor and our hope, and visit us today with grace that pulls us ever forward toward our heavenly prize. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

* Here, "catholic" means "universal," and refers to the Christian church in all places

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: ...[W]e do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

– Hebrews 4:15-16^{ESV}

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: My Father,
When you are angry toward me for my wrongs,
I try to pacify you by abstaining from future sin;
But teach me that I cannot satisfy your law –
That this effort is resting in my own righteousness;
That only Christ’s righteousness is fit for that purpose;
That I fall short of the purity you require;
Because in thinking I am already holy, I do not seek holiness,
Or believing I am unable, I do nothing at all.
Humble me for not being as holy as I should be,
Or as holy as I might be through Christ;
For you are everything, and to have you is to have everything.**

– Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, “Reliance”

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

– Ezekiel 36:25-27^{ESV}

All: Thanks be to God!

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn and pain.
In thy service pain is pleasure; with thy favor loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee; child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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Leader: John 15:1-11
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.

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 while being careful to practice safe social distancing.

Series | “The Glory of Christ in the Life of the Church”

WHIT ANDERSON

Sermon | “Called to Unity”

January 24, 2021

Ephesians 4:1-6^{ESV} | 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

1. The Worthiness of the Call

2. The Character of the Called



**** gospel charge**

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

All: Let us ... lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and 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 12:1-2_{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, please wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. There are two tabs on the communion sets. The clear tab on top opens the bread. The tab underneath opens the grape juice.

Please hold on to your materials to dispose of on your way out of the sanctuary. If you have a gluten allergy, please indicate this when prompted and to your server, to receive a gluten-free wafer. 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 unto our Lord God.

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

Minister: It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Hear us then, as we pray.

All: Thank you, Father, for making Christ known to us in the bread that is broken and the cup that is filled. May this meal now enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. May this witness to Christ’s death draw others into fellowship with him so that all your children will be gathered in to share with us the joy of your salvation. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of zeal for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

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.

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

** Chorus:*

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together;

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up. *

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul be not afraid,

For the promised morning – O how long – O God of Jacob be my strength. *

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. *

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**** offering & song of thanksgiving**

As you are able, please continue to joyfully give to the work of the Lord through our church by giving [online](#) or depositing your offering in the box with the deacon.

Note: [Other ways to give](#), including mailing a check to the office, are available.

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name. *

** Chorus:*

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.

All other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every rough and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *

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**** 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 a visitor card, located at the entrance by the bulletins.

INTRO TO CPC

If you would like to know more about what we believe and what we aim to do – this class is for you! The class is required to become a member and is being offered via Zoom over three Sundays: **February 7, 14, and 21, 930a**. To complete the class you must attend all three days. The first two classes are 60 minutes and the third is 90 minutes. **E-mail Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org) to add your name to the list by **January 31**.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Members – One of the great ways you can love CPC is by helping us identify godly men to serve our church as elders or deacons. Pick up a nomination card on the bulletin table and submit your completed form by **Sunday, January 31**. Descriptions of qualifications and responsibilities for officers of the church can be found on the same table. If you attend service via Zoom, **you may e-mail your nomination to office@cpcgeorgetown.org**.

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE | JANUARY 31

On **Sunday, January 31**, at the end of the worship service there will be a brief financial update from the Session. We will review the church's finances for the first six months of the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) and reflect on the outlook for 2021.

BAPTISM SERVICE | FEBRUARY 6

Luna, daughter of James & Ira Schell; Eleanor, daughter of Joel & Katie Narwold; Clayton, son of John & Rebecca Saye; and Micaiah, son of Brandon & Anna Flynn will be baptized during a special Saturday afternoon worship service, **February 6, 3p**, at the home of Chris & Jan Windsor. **All are invited but are asked to RSVP** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org). This will be a socially distanced, outdoor event. If there is inclement weather, the service will be held the following week.

hinged at home

Join us **this Saturday, January 30, 1-4p**, for the PCA conference, Hinged at Home, rescheduled from 2020. **You can RSVP to the evite or e-mail Suzanne Joffrion** (women@cpcgeorgetown.org).

read the bible

More than ever, we need to be immersed daily in the truth and hope that God gives us through the Bible. Thanks to the Gospel Coalition, there is a great resource that is available to help us read the Bible more consistently. You can download and print Robert Murray M'Cheyne's reading plan, which will take you through the entire Bible in a year, or you can sign up to receive a daily e-mail (TGC's Read the Bible Newsletter) that will tell you which chapters to read and will be accompanied by a daily devotion from D.A. Carson. **Visit www.thegospelcoalition.org or see the weekly newsletter** for more information.

youth zoom study resumes

CPC Youth – Zoom study is on **Wednesday evenings, 730p** via Zoom. Our new study is "The Skills of Godly Living." Join us as we look at the book of Proverbs together! **Contact Brandon Flynn** (youth@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions.

mtw virtual missions conference

Our world is in upheaval but the work of making disciples of Christ is ever before us. Now more than ever, we witness His hand at work and celebrate the assurance that His story continues. At this FREE conference you'll hear stories from around the world, experience workshops that will challenge your views on missions, and catch a glimpse into the future as we anticipate how God will grow His kingdom through the work of the Presbyterian Church in America and our partners. Individuals, groups, and churches welcome. Mark your calendar for the weekend of **February 19-20**. You can find more info at mtw.org/vmc.

adult sunday school

Adult Sunday school meets **Sundays at 1030a** via Zoom. This semester's study, "Salt and Light," will look at our call to understand and engage the culture with the gospel. Upcoming topics include:

January 31: Gender, Sexuality, & Generations

February 7: Church & Religious Liberty

assistant pastor search

The Session is pleased to announce that a job opening for a new assistant pastor has been posted on the PCA website, and a search committee is being formed to interview candidates over the next few months. If you have input or questions, **please contact Gary Britigan** (gary_britigan@yahoo.com).

congratulations

Congratulations to Joel and Katie Narwold on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Jean. She was born Thursday, January 7; 6lbs 8oz, 18 inches long. Mom and baby are doing great!