
preparing our hearts

O Lord GOD, you have only begun to show your servant your greatness and your mighty hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as yours?

– Deuteronomy 3:24_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD;

All: He is our help and our shield.

Leader: For our heart is glad in him,

All: Because we trust in his holy name.

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us

All: Even as we hope in you.

– Psalm 33:20-22_{ESV}

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold – Almighty, your power has founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end; our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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**** prayer of invocation**

Leader: God, you are the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy. You have said, “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.” Pronounce your peace to the far and to the near, and bring healing to us, O Lord. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen

– Based on Isaiah 57:15 ESV

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

THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

– Psalm 145:8-9 ESV

All: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live for you.
You have commanded us to obey, but we have been indifferent to your will.
You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
Lord, grant us the mercy of true repentance, teaching us the foul taste of sin
And the sweetness of being restored to you.
Show compassion according to your steadfast love
And transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit
So that we may grow in knowledge and grace to the praise of your holy name.
These mercies we ask in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns forever over our hearts, Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

– 1 Peter 1:3-5 ESV

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed; you suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace *

* *Chorus:*

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose
And let my song forever be, "My only boast is you" *

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Leader: Galatians 5:16-25
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.

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Ephesians 4:17-24 ESV | 17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ! – 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

1. Why We Must Fight Sin
2. How We Fight Sin
3. Encouragement for the Fight

**** gospel charge**

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

All: For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

– 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 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.

THE LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen could ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair bowed down with care, God gave his Son to win;
His erring child he reconciled and pardoned from his sin.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. *

** Chorus:*

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, the saints' and angels' song.

When age-old time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race – the saints' and angels' song. *

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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.

FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Father, long before creation, thou hadst chosen us in love.
And that love, so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same.
His compassion and his covenant through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children, must forever praise his name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day.
Mercy, free and never failing, moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, that his only Son he gave.

Loving Father, now before thee, we will ever praise thy love.
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, to our God and to the Lamb.

Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb!

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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.

PRAYER MEETING | TUESDAY

Join us for our monthly prayer team meeting **Tuesday, February 16, 1p** via Zoom. **Send prayer requests to Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org). All are welcome to join!

OUTDOORS AT THE MOORES' | SATURDAY

CPC Youth (grades 6-12) - Join us at the Moores' home for dessert and games **Saturday, February 20, 630-8p!** We will be outside, so dress for the weather. **Contact Brandon Flynn** (youth@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions.

MESSINESS OF MOTHERHOOD | FEBRUARY 27

We're so excited to offer a time of community, connection, and encouragement to mothers. Moms, you are training, raising up, educating, and nurturing these children God gave you. We want to encourage you in that! We are honored to have as our speaker for this event a mentor to moms, Ashley White. She has a ministry to homeschoolers and is a mom of three boys. She and her family live in Colorado, but she has some interesting "ed-ventures" she loves to share about. Ashley has a heart to encourage Moms and we welcome her words of wisdom and encouragement! Join us **Saturday, February 27, 1p** via Zoom. An Evite was sent out with the Zoom link or you can find it in the weekly e-mail newsletter.

conquer group for men

We all know that sexual temptation is rampant in today's world. Sadly, statistics show that sexual dysfunction and pornography use is just as rampant among Christians. While this might be an uncomfortable topic, it's vitally important that we walk in the light and protect ourselves and our families from the effects of sexual sin. The Conquer Group is a place where real struggles, and mutual honesty, are met with fervent prayer, practical solutions, and total confidentiality. **We meet every other week starting around 7p** on GotoMeeting. **Contact James Schell** (wjameschell@gmail.com, (512) 468.1207) **or Jason Crouch** (jcrouchbroker@gmail.com, (512) 796.7653) for details.

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:

February 21: Cultural Apologetics

February 28: Disenchantment / Reenchantment

give & receive facebook group

Do you have a pile of unwanted items you haven't gotten around to donating? Have you been looking for a specific item that just isn't in the budget? Join the Facebook group **Give and Receive CPC!** Open only to CPC members and attendees, the group gives us a safe place to re-home items we no longer want, share our talents with our church family, and find items or services we need at no cost. **Contact Emily Ferguson via Facebook or e-mail** (emilyferguson08@gmail.com) to join.

worship service volunteers needed

Making our service happen on Sundays takes some doing, and a lot is going on behind the scenes. Can you help to make it happen? We are appreciative of our volunteers and don't want to burn them out. We need volunteers for sound and Zoom broadcasting. If you're interested in helping with the sound, **please contact Buddy Lane** (buddylane117@gmail.com). If you'd like to help with the online service, **contact Bob Turner** (robert.charles.turner@gmail.com).

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).