

**LENT** | *The season of Lent is traditionally the season to prepare for the memorial of Christ's death and the celebration of his resurrection. This preparation involves especially examining our devotion to Christ. As such, we lay aside through repentance both our sins and even, for a time, good things that sometimes compete for our love and trust. Instead, we intentionally pursue, even with sacrifice and effort, all things that remind our hearts that we are united to Christ and that we belong to no other.*

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## preparing our hearts

All the nations you have made shall come  
 and worship before you, O Lord,  
 and shall glorify your name.  
 For you are great and do wondrous things;  
 you alone are God.  
 Teach me your way, O LORD,  
 that I may walk in your truth;  
 unite my heart to fear your name.

– Psalm 86:9-11 ESV

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## \*\* call to worship

*Leader:* We waited patiently for the LORD;  
**All:** **He inclined to us and heard our cry.**

*Leader:* He drew us up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,  
**All:** **And set our feet upon a rock, making our steps secure.**

*Leader:* He put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God.  
**All:** **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

– Adapted from Psalm 40:1-3 ESV

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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## **\*\* prayer of invocation**

*Leader:* Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Leader:* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Leader:* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of the heavens and the earth.

**All: By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Leader:* From dust you brought forth the human race and blessed us in your image. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**All: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Leader:* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**All: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Leader:* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory.

**All: Hallelujah! Worthy is the Lamb!**

## THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more, Be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

When this poor, lispng, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.  
I'll sing thy power to save, I'll sing thy power to save;  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!”  
 – Psalm 41:4 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **Our Lord and Creator God,**  
**All things you have made, you made for your purposes.**  
**Everything that has breath is designed to worship you.**  
**I have failed to magnify you in my own heart, much less in the world.**  
**I have not honored you in what I speak or do, nor in what I think.**  
**I am prone to sin, to indulge the flesh and ignore your Holy Spirit.**  
**Forgive me, Lord, because of the grace of your Son, my Lord Jesus Christ;**  
**For his sake, make me holy and make my prayer sincere.**  
**In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

KYRIE ELEISON†

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me a sin-ner

**All:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me a sin-ner

*Leader:* Ky-ri-e E-le-i-son, have mer-cy on me a sin-ner,

**All:** Have mer-cy on me a sin-ner.

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## 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.

– Ezekiel 36:25-26<sub>ESV</sub>

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**\*\* hymn of gratitude**

## DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on thee, when sorrows rise  
On thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies  
To thee I tell each rising grief, for thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline  
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to thee, though prostrate in the dust.

Hast thou not bid me seek thy face, and shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer  
Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat.  
With humble hope attend thy will, and wait beneath thy feet,  
Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat.  
With humble hope attend thy will, and wait beneath thy feet.

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*Leader:* Psalm 24  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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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.**

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\*\* 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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Series | “Journey to the Cross: How Jesus Saves”

Sermon | “Purity”

March 14, 2021

**Matthew 5:1-11** ESV | 1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.”

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

1. Holy Heart
2. Heavenly Vision

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**\*\* gospel charge**

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

**All:** Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

– 1 Peter 1:13-16<sub>ESV</sub>

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## 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.

*For Sundays in Lent, please come forward via the inside aisles to receive the elements. Once you've been served, please return to your seat via the outside aisles to reflect and take the elements. Non-communing children and others not taking the elements may come forward and stand with arms crossed to receive a blessing or simply remain seated.*

*If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please notify the deacon as he comes to your row. 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.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

– From 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ESV

*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Minister:* Let us lift up our 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:* 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: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But it is your right, O God, to give mercy to whom you please. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink of him, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood; that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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.*

## HELP MY UNBELIEF

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,  
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away.  
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft;  
This stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft.  
Till Jesus makes it soft.

*Chorus:*

Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.  
My help must come from thee.

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine;  
No arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine.  
A soul as base as mine.

I would but cannot rest in God's most holy will;  
I know what he appoints is best and murmur at it still.  
I murmur at it still.

*Chorus (2x):*

Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.  
My help must come from thee.

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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.*

### WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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## **\*\* benediction**

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## **\*\* 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 | MARCH 16**

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

**WOMEN'S MISSION FELLOWSHIP | MARCH 27**

Join the women's ministry as we connect with our missionaries! We will be hosting an afternoon Zoom session **Saturday, March 27, 1-3p** with missionaries Becky Young and Heather Rudd. **Please respond to the Evite or for more information contact Suzanne Joffrion** (women@cpcgeorgetown.org)

**MEN'S TOP GOLF | APRIL 17**

Calling all men! In-person fellowship will be returning in 2021. To kick things off, we will be gathering at Top Golf for an afternoon of fellowship **Saturday, April 17, 2-5p**. We will have dedicated golf bays, catered food, and best of all this event is FREE. So even if you hate golf, please come spend an afternoon outdoors enjoying the food as we rekindle more intimate bonds with one another. **The only requirement is that you must RSVP by March 27. Respond to the Evite or contact James Schell** (wjamesshell@gmail.com) with questions or to be added to the list.

**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:

- March 21: Reason
- March 28: Conscience
- April 4: On break for Easter
- April 11: Barriers
- April 18: Cultural Apologetics Summary

**if you need to update your contact info...**

Please update your profile in Servant Keeper if your mailing address, e-mail address, and/or phone number changes. Don't know how to update your profile, upload your photo, or access the online CPC directory? **Contact Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org).

**assistant pastor search update**

The Search Committee has been formed to find an Assistant Pastor of Discipleship and Church Planting at CPC. The members of this committee are Brandon Flynn, Ethan Hoke, Lane Joffrion, Gary Britigan, Ginny Thomas, and Poem Turner. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee if you have any questions about this search or if you have any ideas or opinions to share with the committee to assist us with our search. The search committee would also appreciate any suggestions on how we could enhance and grow the CPC community during this process.