

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 22, 2020
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUR VISION

CPC exists to invite every person in Georgetown and every place we serve into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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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.*

preparing our hearts

...But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

— Luke 15:20 ESV

** call to worship

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

All: **My soul waits for the Lord.**

Leader: More than watchmen for the morning,

All: **More than watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: People of God, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

All: **Amen.**

— Adapted from Psalm 130:5-7 ESV

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

[YouTube Recording](#) | [Hymn Score](#)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish – but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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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.

**** affirmation of faith**

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!

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

[YouTube Recording](#) | [Hymn Score](#)

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

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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, but I 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 Je-sus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me a sin-ner



All: Lord Je-sus 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.___

†*Kyrie Eleison* is transliterated from Greek for “Lord, have mercy.” Public Domain.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...

– Ephesians 2:4-6 ESV

All: Thanks be to God!

**** hymn of gratitude**

STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED

[YouTube Recording](#) | [Hymn Score](#)

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends through fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
Many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
Yet the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name on which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

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Leader: Psalm 72
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

Leader: Our gracious Father, we join with the Psalmist today, saying: “Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in you; and in the shadow of your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by.” In these trying and uncertain times, we truly rest in the shadow of your wings, in the comfort of your care, in the assurance that you are sovereign and in control and are working all things in accordance with your perfect plan.

We pray today for those who are fighting this virus, including those who are sick and those in quarantine and those who are caring for them – we pray for healing, for comfort, for hearts that are estranged to be turned to you. We pray for our leaders, that they would make wise decisions on behalf of their cities, states, and nations. And we pray for the church, those who are called by your name, that we would humble ourselves and pray and seek your face and turn from our wicked ways, so you might hear from heaven and forgive our sin and heal our land.

We lift up our church, remembering the faces of all those whom we miss seeing today. We pray that needs would be met and that hearts would be drawn to you. We pray for our pastors and our leaders, that they would find ways to minister effectively to our people in these days.

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.**

Offer prayers for others in the church and petition the Lord for his peace to reign in their hearts in this difficult time.

sermon

WOONNY KIM

Series | “The Coming of the King”

Sermon | “Is He Your King?”

March 22, 2020

[Sermon Recording](#)

Mark 7:24-30 ^{ESV} | 24 And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. 25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” 28 But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” 29 And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” 30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

1. Access Challenged
2. Challenge Accepted
3. Acceptance Extended

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

[YouTube Recording](#) | [Hymn Score](#)

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 a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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reflection

REFLECTING ON CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Though we cannot receive the sacrament of communion together while worshipping apart, please take a moment to pray in thanksgiving for Jesus and the great salvation we have in him. Remember the cross and how it welcomes the weak and the sinful. Remember God's abiding Spirit, which is yours because of Jesus. Remember the Father's love, which is boundless and endless for his people.

** 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](#).

Note: Besides placing your offering in the offering plate, all of the [other ways to give](#), including mailing a check to the office, are available.

AMAZING GRACE

[YouTube Recording](#) | [Hymn Score](#)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me; his Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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** closing prayer

**All: The God of love has shared his love with us.
 May he strengthen us in our love for others.
 The Son has shared his life with us.
 May he grant us grace, that we might share our lives.
 The Holy Spirit now dwells in us.
 May he empower us to live only and always for his glory.
 Amen.**