
prelude

As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.

preparing our hearts

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

— John 11:25-26a ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

All: **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

All: **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

— Psalm 99:1-3, 5 ESV

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of Grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him;
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in. *

** Chorus:*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with a certain hope of peace. *

Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands – find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing – shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!” *

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**** prayer of invocation**

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the sacrifice of the Lamb established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

All: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,
So that he could make us share in the righteousness
Which he had obtained for us by his death.
Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life.
Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge
Of our glorious resurrection.

— *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 45

JESUS SHALL REIGN



Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
 For him shall end - less prayer be made,
 Peo - ple and realms of ev' - ry tongue
 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns;
 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring

Does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
 And prais - es throng to crown his head;
 Dwell on his love with sweet - est song;
 The pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains;
 His grate - ful ho - nors to our King;

His king - dom spread from shore to shore,
 His name like sweet per - fume shall rise
 And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim
 The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,

Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 And all the sons of want are blessed.
 And earth re - peat the loud "A - men!"

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.

— Isaiah 48:10 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: God in heaven, you are as a refiner and purifier of silver,
A consuming fire so that our worship is offered in righteousness.
Therefore forgive us for the sin that remains in us,
Sins of omission and sins of commission,
Sins that are unseen and hidden and sins deliberate and brazen;
For this is a time of your patience and favor.
Let our current afflictions burn away the dross of worldliness and self.
Let us repent and believe upon and love Jesus Christ,
Our very life and salvation;
And grant that we find his heart in place of ours,
That we would in this life be preserved
And at the end of it be counted holy and righteous,
To the glory of your name. Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,

All: So that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

— 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

COME, YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.
This he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of his blood.
Venture on him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

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Leader: Genesis 4:1-16
 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.**

While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to 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.

Series | “James – Faith Works”

DANIEL MCDOWELL

Sermon | “The Direction of Our Desires”

April 16, 2023

James 4:1-10 ESV | 1 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. 4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? 6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

Leader: Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

All: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

Leader: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:8-11 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, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.

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.*

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 to our Lord God.

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

Minister: Let us pray.

All: O Lord and heavenly Father, when we celebrate and observe this memorial your Son has commended to us, we remember his suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension; and we await his coming again with power and great glory. God of Mercy, hear our prayer and by your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of your dear Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Holy Name. Amen.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.

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.

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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The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of His kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so our gifts are freely returned, and in no way add to but are only a response to the supremely adequate work of Christ's atonement.

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands;
My name is written on his hands. *

** Chorus:*

Arise (arise), arise (arise), Arise, arise my soul, arise. (x2)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry;
“Let not that ransomed sinner die!” *

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba Father,” cry. *

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announcements

**** 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 the monthly prayer meeting **Tuesday, April 18, 12p** via Zoom. **Prayer and meeting link requests can be emailed to Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org). All are welcome to join!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | APRIL 23

Please make plans to attend a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on **Sunday, April 23**, to elect Corporate Trustees and to adopt by-laws for the church. These are legal requirements for the purchase of the new property. Read more about the candidates on page 18.

SEDRO CROSSING UPDATE

We will be moving into our new building in the next few weeks! Please stay tuned for important dates. We will need help moving from Pickett to Sedro. There will also be some work days to get our new space ready, and we will need all hands on deck! **Contact the deacons with questions** (deacons@cpcgeorgetown.org).

national day of prayer | may 4

Mark your calendar **Thursday, May 4, 630-730p** to join in National Day of Prayer at Crestview Baptist Church (2300 Williams Dr) on the east lawn and parking lot. There is also a morning event open to all at The Worship Place at 10a. The event will happen rain or shine with two options to participate: There will be a broadcast "drive-in" style to your car radio in the parking lot or you can bring a lawn chair and sit under the big oak tree.

weekly email

Did you know that CPC sends a weekly email newsletter on Fridays? If you are not receiving the email already and would like to, **please email Adrienne Herron to get on our email list** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org). It's a great way to keep up with church life!

About the Candidates

CPC Corporate Officer Election

Gary Britigan was born and raised in the Metropolitan Detroit, MI area. While growing up, he attended the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Warren and was eventually confirmed into that church while in middle school. After graduation from high school, he attended the University of Detroit where he was educated by the Jesuit Fathers of St. Ignatius Loyola. Gary graduated with a degree in accounting and subsequently sat for and passed the CPA examination. After he became a CPA, he went to graduate school and earned his MBA in economics and finance. He has worked in either public accounting or corporate accounting for the past forty-five years. Currently, Gary works in the Internal Audit Department for Berry Plastics Corporation.



Gary and Jan were invited to visit CPC by Larry and Kathy Lorimor when they traveled to Georgetown in 2014 to explore Sun City as a possible place for retirement. In 2016, Jan and Gary bought a home in Sun City and began attending CPC regularly. Previously, Gary was active in his prior PCA church in Naperville, IL, where he taught Sunday School, served as a mentor for students in middle school, participated on the worship team, and was ordained as a deacon. For over ten years, Gary was the Clerk for the Deacons. When not working, Gary enjoys biking, running, and swimming at Sun City. Gary has been on the session since December 2019.

David Moore was born in Poughkeepsie, NY, and raised in the Burlington, VT, area where he attended a non-denominational Christian church as a child. David attended the University of Vermont, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Business and has worked in hi-tech for many years. After moving to Texas from Boston in 1999, David married his wife Shelie in 2001. They have two boys: Joshua and Samuel. David and Shelie have been members of CPC since 2010. David was elected as a CPC ruling elder in 2012 and served in that capacity for six years before taking a sabbatical. He was then re-elected to the session in 2020 and is currently on a break from service. Among many hobbies, David especially enjoys skiing and traveling with his family.



Jim Pax was raised in Ohio as one of six children. He joined the Navy after high school and served seven years in the Navy's nuclear power program as an instructor and later as the leading reactor operator on board the fast-attack submarine, USS Jack. Upon his discharge from the Navy in 1977, Jim earned an accounting degree from the University of Texas at Austin. It was also at UT that Jim met and married his wife Carol. Jim's business career included twelve years as a CPA in public and private practice followed by twenty-six years as a CFP offering financial advice to families and small businesses.



Jim and Carol have been married for forty-three years and raised a family of four children. Jim came to know and trust Jesus through the ministry of a business associate and close friend shortly after he and Carol were married. Jim and Carol have been members of various PCA churches and supported PCA ministries for more than forty years.