
preparing our hearts

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there.

– Revelation 21:23-25 ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

All: **Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!**

– Psalm 96:1-4a 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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Leader: God of wonders, who set the stars and moon in their place, who established the sun and tells it when to rise and fall: Is it not your voice that establishes our days and quiets our spirit? Only your words can fill our souls and quench our thirst. Therefore, come, Father of mercies! Come, Son of God and Word of Life! Come, Holy Spirit, Comforter of our souls! Inhabit the praises of your people, O Great God, and fill us with awe at your power, for there is no other god than Our God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic Church*,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.

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

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is – nothing compares to this – what a beautiful Name it is:
The Name of Jesus.

We couldn't find heaven without you, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater, what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is – nothing compares to this – what a wonderful Name it is:
The Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you, you silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.
You have no rival, you have no equal, now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a powerful Name it is – nothing can stand against – what a powerful Name it is:
The Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is: the Name of Jesus.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

– 1 John 1:5,8-9 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Father in heaven, by your Word,
Which is sharper than any two-edged sword,
Would you discern the thoughts and intentions of my heart?
Pierce my soul with conviction of sin and alert me to any error in me.
For though I know and confess that I am a sinner,
I am yet confounded by my desires and enticed by my flesh.
Thank you that Jesus sympathizes with my weakness,
And that he knows what is required to resist temptation,
Because he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.
Let me diligently labor as one who will receive the rest Christ has won,
Even as I rest in his good work carried out on my behalf.
Thank you for your abundant mercy and your throne of grace,
And because of Jesus' Name, I offer this prayer to you in faith,
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, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

– 2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV

All: **Thanks be to the Risen Lamb!**

MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE (PSALM 62)

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me;
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me. *

** Chorus:*

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing: my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. *

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely;
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever. *

O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! *

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Leader: Psalm 36:1-9
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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.**

missionary update

DAN & BECKY YOUNG

Dan and Becky Young serve with MTW on the US/Mexico border, based in McAllen, Texas. They work on both sides of the border with the Northern Mexico team. Dan now leads the ministry of CPI (Centro para Plantacion de Iglesias / Center for Church Planting) along the border with south Texas, networking with pastors and church planters for church planting and revitalization in the area from Laredo to the Rio Grande Valley. His main ministry is to coach and encourage church planters, pastors, and ministry leaders. He also helps with training and teaching/preaching. Becky ministers through discipleship, mentoring, and faith and arts ministry. She is committed to painting and using her gifts to care for creative people. She is involved with the MAKE collective (a global network of artist missionaries) in MTW. Dan and Becky also partner with Isaiah 55 Ministries in Reynosa, a ministry of justice & mercy, where two MTW couples are working.

** 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”

Sermon | “Walking in Light”

April 25, 2021

Ephesians 5:1-16 ^{ESV} | 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. 4 Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. 5 For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

Leader: But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

All: **But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.**

– Based on James 1:22-25_{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.

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: 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: 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.

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.

During the celebration of communion, while the music plays, please reflect on your understanding of and readiness for the Lord's Table.

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.

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. *

** Chorus:*

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. *

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest? *

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**** benediction**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Alleluia! He is risen, indeed!

****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.

season of prayer

Please join us as we lift up our church and ask for God's leading and provision during an 8-week season of focused prayer. Pick up the insert with suggested prayers for each day of the week at the bulletin table in the hallway. Keep this and put it in a visible place as a reminder to be in prayer with your CPC family! During this season, there will be Zoom prayer meetings three times a week (**Mondays at 9a, Wednesdays at 12p, and Fridays at 7p**) to specifically pray for staffing and building needs. You can find these links in the weekly e-mail and join in any that fit your schedule. **Contact Jeanne Dillinger** (CPC Prayer Ministry Leader, prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org), **Ginny Thomas** (Building Team Prayer Coordinator, ginnythomas10@gmail.com), or **Larry Lorimor** (Prayer Ministry Elder, larry.lorimor@gmail.com) for more information.

CENTEX MINI GOLF | MAY 1

Men (youth and adult!) - If you couldn't make it to the Top Golf event, or just need more golf in your life, then join us at **CenTex Mini Golf** (5020 Airport Road, Georgetown) on **Saturday, May 1, 1040a!** Please plan to chip in \$5 per person, and bring a mask to wear in the check-in area. **RSVP to the coming Evite** or **contact James Schell** (wjamesshell@gmail.com) or **Brandon Flynn** (youth@cpcgeorgetown.org) with questions.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 6

Join in Georgetown's National Day of Prayer, **Thursday, May 6, 630-730p**. We will meet on the east lawn and parking lot of **Crestview Baptist Church** (2300 Williams Drive, Georgetown). The event will happen rain or shine and be broadcast "drive-in" style to your car radio in the lot, or you can bring a lawn chair and sit under the big oak tree. **For more information contact Ann Wilkes** (annwkspt@yahoo.com).

kids' virtual hour

Today was the last day of Kids' Virtual Hour. Look for information for next semester coming soon!

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:

- May 2: Paul, Athens, and the Areopagus
- May 9 & May 16: Paul before the Areopagus
- May 23: Semester Summary

volunteer opportunity | cpc nursery coordinator

Providing care for the youngest members of CPC is a vital ministry of the church. The nursery coordinator provides leadership to paid staff and volunteers who provide a safe and loving environment for children ages 0-2 during the worship service each week. The coordinator oversees staff and volunteers, ensures that procedures and policies are being followed, and communicates with parents. If you love children and want to know more about this ministry opportunity, **please contact David Moore** (dinty44@yahoo.com) or **Jan Windsor** (jan.windsor@gmail.com).

thank you

Today we say farewell to Brooke and Casey Lewis! Brooke and Casey have served faithfully with the music team since they first arrived at CPC, and have been leading us in worship since July 2019, when Brooke took on the role of Lead Musician. Brooke has blessed our worship with meaningful song selection, thoughtful musicianship, and a heart to help others use their musical gifts. We are thankful for the way the Lewises have embraced the CPC community and loved their church family with joy. Join us in wishing them well as they move to Tomball to be near family, and take a moment to thank them for loving and caring for us all so well. We will miss you both dearly!