
 preparing our hearts

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
 and all your saints shall bless you!
 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
 and tell of your power,
 to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

– Psalm 145:10-13a_{ESV}

 ** call to worship

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the LORD.

All: **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: We thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

All: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

– Based on Psalm 118:19-24_{ESV}

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam –
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along – O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness. O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Leader: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “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.”

– Isaiah 57:15 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Thank you, Lord, for your abiding, indwelling presence.
Though we have grieved your Holy Spirit by our sin,
By our disobedience to your will,
We thank you that you have not removed yourself from us,
And that you have not cast us off.
Forgive us and restore us to yourself;
Let us be reconciled by the blood of your Son.
Grant us wisdom and knowledge that we would know our sin,
Faith and courage that we would confess it,
And soft hearts that we would gladly turn from it.
We ask these mercies in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
With you and the Holy Spirit – One God – forever and ever, Amen.

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

– Psalm 103:12-13 ESV

All: Thanks be to the Risen Lamb!

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. *

** Chorus:*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *

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Leader: Ezekiel 16:1-14
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.

Series | “The Glory of Christ in the Life of the Church”**Sermon** | “Husbands, Love Your Wives”**May 9, 2021**

Ephesians 5:25-33 ^{ESV} | 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

1. The Need for Leading with Love
2. How to Lead with Love
3. The Glory of Loving Leadership

**** 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. 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: 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.

As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turned his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything – no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ – his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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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.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red –
Life that shall endless be.

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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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God's wisdom is evident in everything, but especially in the way he made mothers. We are so thankful for the unique nurture and care we have all known through all mothers – both physical mothers and spiritual mothers. We love you and wish you a great day to be reminded of your special place in our hearts.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | RSVP BY MAY 16

Claim your spot and don't miss a chance to register for "Where Friends Gather – Fellowship of the Saints" Women's Fall Retreat on **September 17-18**. We need to get our participant number to Summer's Mill so we are asking for a \$50 deposit to **claim your spot by May 16**. More details to follow but you won't want to miss this event! **Please let Suzanne Joffrion** (women@cpcgeorgetown.org) or **Virginia Moore** (peacefulchild2000@yahoo.com) know ASAP if you plan to attend. You can also pay online and scholarships are available if needed (thank you to our amazing deacons). If you have questions, e-mail Suzanne.

2021 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Join us in supporting the work of the Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County beginning today on Mother's Day. You will help to provide free parenting classes, spiritual encouragement, maternity and baby supplies, and a hand of friendship to local men and women in crisis. Most importantly, you enable the center to continue sharing the hope and love of Christ with those considering abortion, helping them to choose life for their unborn children. Please pick up a baby bottle today and begin filling it with coins, currency, or a check. **Return the bottles by June 20** (Father's Day). Visit www.phcwc.com for more information about this life-giving ministry or to give an online donation! You may also make your donation on the CPC giving page designating it for PHC-WC by selecting the fund for the Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser.

women's bible study

Ladies, you're all invited to join PCA women across the world as we gather virtually during June and July for a study based on Susan Tyner's soon-to-be-released book *What's SHE Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy*. Registration to receive access to free videos, discussion questions, and other relational events can be found at <https://pcacdm.org/messy>. You can purchase a print copy of the book through the PCA Bookstore. If you're interested in joining or hosting a CPC-based small group to watch and discuss the teaching videos/book, **please contact Jan Windsor** (jan.windsor@gmail.com) with your preferences (in-person or online) and availability times. It's a great opportunity to invite a friend!

save the dates

CPC Women's Ministry is planning three Fellowship Gatherings this summer: A Morning Coffee on **Monday, June 7**, a Luncheon on **Monday, July 12**, and a Ladies' Dinner Out on **Monday, August 2**. Look for Evites with details 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 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).