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**preparing our hearts**

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

– Matthew 11:28-30<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**All:** To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

*Leader:* To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**All:** For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

– From Psalm 92:1-4<sub>ESV</sub>

## REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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## \*\* prayer of invocation

*Leader:* O God, we trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness; in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness; in your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness. We come simply to worship you. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become your saints, your body, your children, your church. For this temple of your spirit is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or will, but upon you, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## \*\* affirmation of faith

*Leader:* Why is he called God’s “only begotten Son” when we also are God’s children?

**All:** Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God – adopted by grace through Christ.

*Leader:* Why do you call him “our Lord”?

**All:** Because – not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood – he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

– Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 33 & 34

## JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

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:* Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.

– Acts 3:19-20 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: O merciful Lord,**

**In your loving care for us, you have given us this holy day**

**To rest from our work**

**And to remember your works in the world and in our lives.**

**Yet we confess that we have often distorted this day to fit our purposes.**

**We have failed to lay down our work and to seek your mighty presence.**

**Even when we come to worship, our hearts are often far from you.**

**We miss the opportunity to sit at your feet –**

**To learn, listen, and grow in our faith.**

**Forgive us, Father, and help us to see your many wonders.**

**Give us your Spirit to live in joyful obedience**

**And worship of your great name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

– Isaiah 58:11 ESV

**All: Thanks be to God!**

ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior  
I am the Lord (do not fear) (x4)

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior  
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I am the Lord (do not fear) (x4)  
I am the Lord

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*Leader:* Exodus 3:1-12  
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.*

Series | Core Commitments – Worship, Discipleship, and Mission

Sermon | “True Disciples”

July 18, 2021

**Matthew 4:12-25** <sup>ESV</sup> | 12 Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. 13 And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –  
16 the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

18 While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

23 And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. 24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. 25 And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

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**\*\* gospel charge**

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

**All:** And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

– Matthew 28:18-20<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.

*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.*

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## 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<sup>ESV</sup>

*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. Since your Son Jesus Christ ordained the holy supper to strengthen our faith, we pray that through your Holy Spirit, this supper may increase our faith and enrich our fellowship with Christ. May you also use this proclamation of our Lord’s death and resurrection to bring others into this blessed fellowship, so that all your children may be gathered in to share with us the joy of your salvation. Hear us, Heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

## JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn and pain.  
In thy service pain is pleasure; with thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on thee.  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee; child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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*As the offering plate is presented, please consider giving joyfully to the Lord. Other ways to give include giving online or mailing a check to the church office.*

## 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**

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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 | JULY 20**

Join us for this month's prayer team meeting **Tuesday, July 20, 1p** via Zoom. **Send prayer requests to Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpcgeorgetown.org). All are welcome to join!

**TOWN HALL MEETING | JULY 21**

There will be a Town Hall meeting via zoom **Wednesday, July 21, 7p** to hear the latest update on the Sedro Crossing building opportunity. We now have a final cost estimate from the builder that will be presented for discussion. The Zoom link can be accessed from the weekly newsletter email or you can email Adrienne Herron (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org). Please join us!

**CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE | JULY 25**

Please plan to join us for a congregational update after the worship service on **Sunday, July 25**.

**food and fellowship at the flynn's' | july 30**

CPC Youth (grades 6-12) – Join us at the Flynn's' home on **Friday, July 30, 6-8p!** We'll cook something tasty for dinner and hang out with games and conversation. **RSVP to Brandon Flynn** (youth@cpcgeorgetown.org).

**fraudulent emails**

Beware of fraudulent e-mails- If you received an e-mail from someone claiming to be "Rev. or Pastor Whit Anderson" and asking you for a favor – you are not alone! Unfortunately the scammers are cropping up again, and now during a vulnerable time. Someone has been sending e-mails from a fraudulent email address posing as Pastor Whit and making requests. The impersonator asks for e-mail responses only - no phone calls. This is not from our Pastor Whit Anderson. Please disregard any e-mails like this, mark them as spam / delete them, and block the e-mail address they are coming from. You can also report this scam to the Federal Trade Commission if you so desire. Thank you for your attention and vigilance. **Please e-mail the office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

**moving to morning worship**

We are excited to announce that the Lord has opened the door for us to return to morning worship on **August 22** at **Pickett Elementary School** (1100 Thousand Oaks Blvd). The move to Pickett allows us to return to morning worship with space for a nursery and additional Sunday morning programming and also allows us to resume our partnership with the Boys & Girls Club, who will be sharing the facility. Join us in giving thanks to the Lord for his faithful provision and to Grace Bible Church for their generous hospitality!

**adult sunday school**

Adult summer Sunday school is in full swing. Please join us for the last two sessions: **July 25 and August 1, 1030a** via Zoom.

**community groups**

CPC currently has six community groups that are easing back into more face-to-face meetings. These groups provide opportunities for fellowship, discipleship, and service, and are a great way to feel more connected with the church family. Most of the groups are operating on a more relaxed schedule for the summer, but we expect to return to regular meetings in late August after school resumes. We also plan to add additional groups in the fall. If you would like to be part of a community group, please **contact elder Larry Lorimor** (larry.lorimor@gmail.com).

**thank you**

Thank you for participating in the baby bottle fundraiser for the Pregnancy Help Center of Williamson County. Danyel Londenberg sent this message: "For the 2021 campaign, CPC has returned about 35 bottles - and has reached a grand total of \$2,230.76! Previously, your church's largest amount raised in the Baby Bottle Campaign was \$1778.76... so an official record has been set!!"