
preparing our hearts

[O]ne thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

– Philippians 3:13b-14_{ESV}

**** call to worship**

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

All: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

– Psalm 111:1-4_{ESV}

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: Father, you have said the heavens are your throne and the earth is your footstool; so we have gathered here that you might dwell with us and reign over our hearts. We pray that because of Jesus' name we would have a welcome place here; grant in your Spirit and in your truth, that we might truly worship you today. Amen.

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

All: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Leader: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

All: First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

– *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 45 & 49

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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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

– Hosea 14:1 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Immortal and Eternal God, Almighty and Everlasting Father,
Forgive the smallness of my faith and the unbelief I harbor.
I am so easily distracted by the worries and concerns of this world;
I am readily tempted by the glittering fool's gold around me.
It is because I forget that you are with me;
It is because I forget that you are powerful to punish sin
And to carry to glory that which you love.
I am sorry for my sin, and I believe; help my unbelief.
Let me set aside every weight and sin and run to you.
Set my eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of my faith,
Who for the joy set before him endured the cross for my sake.
All these mercies I ask for Jesus' sake,
Who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
Now and forever, Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

All: **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

– Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV

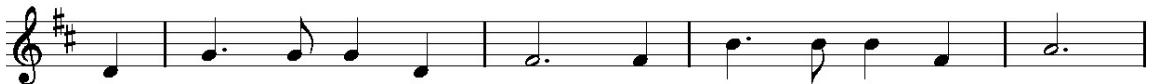
NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE



Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;



Not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 Thy blood a - lone, O lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 Thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 And with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;



Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 Can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 No strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 Each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

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Leader: Philippians 2:1-11
 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.

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1 Peter 2:18-25^{ESV} | 18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. 19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

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

All: Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

– Colossians 2:6-7_{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. 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.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I thy true son; thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart; High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

You chosen seed of Israel's race, you ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!

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**** 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.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT | AUGUST 9

Calling all ladies! Ladies night out is being planned for **Monday, August 9, 7p**. An Evite was sent out, so **RSVP** to let us know if you plan to attend. When we have a headcount, we will then find a location that can accommodate us. It will be a fun time for dads to keep the kids and for the women to enjoy fellowship with one another! If you have any questions **contact Suzanne Joffrion** (women@cpcgeorgetown.org) or **Molly Brown** (mbrown@suddenlinkmail.com).

MOVING TO MORNING WORSHIP | AUGUST 22

We are excited to announce that the Lord has opened the door for us to return to morning worship on **August 22, 1030a** 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 Sunday school is on break until the fall. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

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).

cpc playgroup

If you take care of kids during the day, visit with friends from church while your children play! We would love to have you join planned and impromptu playdates around town. **Contact Anna Flynn** (anna.claire.nelson@gmail.com) to be added to our email list.