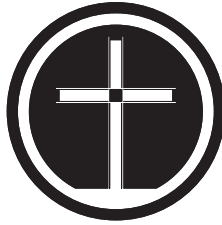


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Prelude *Lobe den Herren by Charles Callahan*

Welcome To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who fail and desire strength;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
And to whoever will come—
This church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship Leader: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be
1 Timothy 1:17 honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Let us worship the King of the ages, the Lord God Almighty,
together!

Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Praise to the The King of creation
Lord the Almighty O my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let
All that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end Amen Amen

Words: Traditional 2nd Century
Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Affirmation of Faith

1 Corinthians
15:14-22

Leader: What do we believe about Jesus Christ's resurrection?

All: **And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows
Fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be thine

Words: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1766; tr. 1850, 1873

Music: Silesian folk melody, Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-10

Leader: 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. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Almighty God, you sent Jesus to this world, raised him from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him the glory. Forgive us and free us from our love of sin, that we may live as the people of God. May your Spirit work in our hearts such that we would delight in your commandments unto obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is sole King and Head of the Church, his body. Amen.**

Silent Confession

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

1 Timothy 1:15

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

(11:00)

Pastoral Prayer

**Tithes &
Offerings**

**Musical
Offering**

The God We Love
(Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God the Father
The Almighty the Maker of all
The One who rules the seen and unseen
We believe and we adore
Jesus Christ one Lord of creation
From the Father begotten not made
He is the Light from Light eternal
And the God of every age

Chorus
All glory to the Father now
All honour to the Son
And praise the Spirit now and always
This is the God we love

For this world and for our salvation
He came down from the heavens above
Born of a virgin and the Spirit
Truly man and truly God
He was crucified under Pilate
Suffered death and was laid in the grave
And in accordance with the scriptures
On the third he rose again

Chorus

And he has made his ascent
Into the heavens above
Where he sits at the Father's right hand now
But he will come back again
And he will judge in truth
The Holy Spirit has come
Voice of the prophets of God
Sent to us he has given us new life
Forgiven now and baptised
One holy church we rise
We rise

Chorus
All glory to the Father now
All honour to the Son
And praise the Spirit now and always
This is the God we love

All glory to the Father now
All honour to the Son
And praise the Spirit now and always
This is the God we love
This is the God we love

Now we wait to be resurrected
And we look for the world without end
This is our creed our faith our anthem
This is the God we love
This is the God we love

Words & Music: Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Laura Story, 2024

The Doxology

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

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709
Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

“Jacob’s Death and Burial”

Genesis 49:28–50:14

Rev. Richard Harris

(8:30)

**Installation of
Elders**

Statement about the Ordination and Installation of Officers

Introduction of Elders

Questions to the Candidates

Question to the Congregation

Prayer

Declaration of Installation of Elders

Charge to the Elders

Charge to the Congregation

Closing Hymn

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer

Jesus God’s own Son

Precious Lamb of God Messiah

Holy One

Chorus

Thank you O my Father

For giving us your Son

And leaving your Spirit till

The work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer

Name above all names

Precious Lamb of God Messiah

Hope for sinners slain

Chorus

When I stand in glory

I will see his face

There I’ll serve my King forever

In that holy place

Chorus

Words & Music: Melody Green, 1982

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in C by Alessandro Scarlatti, ed. by Charles Callahan

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Announcements

Blood Drive June 21

We will host a blood drive Sunday, June 21, 8 am to 12 pm in the SonRise Cafe. Successful donors will receive a \$25 e-gift card. Please sign up for your donation time slot at cpchouston.org/BloodDrive.

Women's Summer Book Study

A Heart Set Free, by Christina Fox, explores more deeply what Kerry Anderson spoke about at this year's Women's Retreat. We will meet on Wednesday evenings June 3–July 15. Come and go each week as you are able for this great opportunity for fellowship and discussion. Feel free to invite a friend! Register online at cpchouston.org/book.

Children's Summer Activities

Children rising 5th grade and younger are invited for summer fun at CPC! Come enjoy Wacky Wednesday on the evenings of June 3, July 1, and August 5. Join us Friday morning, June 26, for Pizza, Popsicles & Play. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/children.

Vacation Bible School June 9-12

Sign up today for VBS June 9-12, 9 am to 12 pm! We invite rising kindergarteners through fifth graders to join us for an exciting week filled with Bible lessons, games, crafts, and fellowship with old and new friends! Register campers and volunteers or sign up to bring snacks online at cpchouston.org/VBS.

Mo-Ranch All- Church Retreat July 23–26

We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 23–26! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. We are nearing capacity for the retreat, but we will make every effort to find space for everyone who wants to come. Please contact BJ McDougal in the church office to find out about options.

Lessons & Laughter

Lessons & Laughter will resume meeting on Wednesday, June 17.

Join a City Group

City Groups at Christ Presbyterian Church provide a great way for people to enjoy fellowship, build strong friendships, and encourage one another through prayer and Bible study. Learn more and join a City Group at cpchouston.org/city-groups.

Give Online

To give online, please visit cpchouston.org/give. “The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:6

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