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Prelude

Bach: Prelude in G Major

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
Deuteronomy 4:29

Leader: Hear what your Heavenly Father says:

But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Children of God, seek here the LORD with all your heart; worship him with all your soul!

Hymn of Praise
Ye Servants Of God

You servants of God your master proclaim
And publish abroad his wonderful name
The name all victorious of Jesus extol
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all

God ruleth in the high almighty to save
And still he is nigh his presence we have
The great congregation his triumph shall sing
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king

Salvation to God who sits on the throne
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb

Then let us adore and give him his right
All glory and power all wisdom and might
All honor and blessing with angels above
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love

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

Affirmation of Faith
Philippians 2:6–11

Leader: What kind of King is Jesus, the Christ?

All: **Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Hymn
All My Boast Is In Jesus

What wonder of wonders what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness his merit His righteousness
This sinner's only plea
O foolish pride be crucified
The work is finished

Chorus
All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is his love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy

Chorus
All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is his love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ my Lord

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches in strength or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know that all may see
His pow'r within me

Chorus

Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed clean in his sight
Oh and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

Call to Confession
The Ten Commandments from Exodus 20

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All: **You shall have no other gods before me.**

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort
Romans 8:1

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the Cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus
Look to Jesus
Look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

Take his easy yoke and wear it
Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it
While his grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory
Safe to glory
Safe to glory
Where his ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see him
Blessed the ears that hear his voice
Blessed are the souls that trust him
And in him alone rejoice
His commandments
His commandments
His commandments
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest the Cross supplies
All who taste it
All who taste it
All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus
Look to Jesus
Look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"The Older Shall Serve the Younger"
Genesis 25:12–23
Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song
Rock Of Ages

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to thy cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the Fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Benediction

Postlude

Felix Mendelssohn: Finale from Sonata No. 3

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Announcements

Blood Drive Today

The CPC Blood Drive is today, 8 am to noon, in the SonRise Cafe. If you are able, please donate today! Successful donors will receive a $25 eGift Card as a thank you gift.

Women's Ministry Prayer Meeting

Join us for an in-person women's prayer meeting on July 2, 6:30–8:00 pm. We will meet on Main Street from 6:30–7:00 pm for fellowship and a $5 meal provided by the church. From 7:00–8:00 pm we will head upstairs to pray together. Childcare is provided, as this prayer time coincides with Wacky Wednesday!

Summer Wacky Wednesday

Children are invited for dinner, water slides, games, and fellowship with friends this summer! Join us Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, through July 30 (not meeting on July 23). For more information contact Angela Ikard at aikard@cpchouston.org.

Sunday School

Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Find full class descriptions online at cpchouston.org/Sunday-School.

Volunteers Needed

The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons.

Operating Fund Contributions

AS OF 06/19/2025	YEAR TO DATE	THIS MONTH
ACTUAL	$1,272,001	$139,970
BUDGET	$1,401,913	$197,435
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	($129,912)	($57,465)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." *Matthew 6:19-21*

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Sermon Notes

June 22, 2025 | “The Older Shall Serve the Younger”
Genesis 25:12–23 | Rev. Richard Harris

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