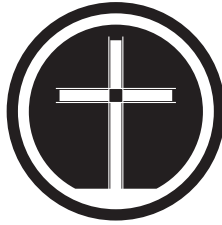


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us, arr. Lyndell Leatherman*

**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**

Psalm 62:5-8;  
11-12

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.  
He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.  
Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.  
Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,  
and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.  
  
Let us worship our powerful and loving God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing his wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might and sing of his grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In thee do we trust nor find thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

All hail to the King in splendor enthroned  
Glad praises we bring  
Thy wonders make known  
Returning victorious great conqueror of sin  
King Jesus all glorious our vict'ry will win

### 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

The Heidelberg  
Catechism Q/A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

#### Hymn

Love Divine All  
Loves Excelling

Love divine all loves excelling  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down  
Fill us with thy humble dwelling  
All thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love thou art  
Visit us with thy salvation  
Enter every trembling every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast  
Let us all in thee inherit  
Let us find thy promised rest  
Take away the love of sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver  
Let us all thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve thee as thy hosts above  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing  
Glory in thy perfect in thy perfect love

Finish then thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heav'n we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder love in wonder love and praise

**Call to  
Confession**  
Luke 15:17-19

Leader: But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

**Public  
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

Most merciful Father, we have sinned against you and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:

**All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others;  
for resentment, impatience, and tempers out of control.**

Leader: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

**All:** For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have already given us.

**Leader:** Forgive us the sins of our hearts:

**All:** For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, partiality, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, and melt our hearts. Give grace to be holy, kind, gentle and pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.

### **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of  
Pardon and  
Comfort**  
Ephesians 1:7

**Leader:** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Tithes & Offerings**

#### **Musical Offering**

(8:30) How Deep  
The Father's Love  
For Us  
(11:00) Speak O  
Lord

### **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

### “Will the Judge of All the Earth Do What Is Just?”

Genesis 18:16–33

Rev. Richard Harris

## Closing Song

How Firm A  
Foundation

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word  
What more can he say  
Than to you he has said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed  
For I am your God and will still give you aid  
I'll strengthen you help you  
And cause you to stand  
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials  
Your pathway shall lie  
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply  
The flame shall not hurt you I only design  
Your dross to consume and your  
Gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus  
Has leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to his foes  
That soul though all hell  
Should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

## Benediction

## Postlude

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*How Firm a Foundation, arr. William Bolcom*

## Announcements

### **Missions Weekend**

Please mark your calendar for Missions Weekend Friday evening, February 28, through Sunday evening, March 2. We will share meals and fellowship; hear messages from our guest speaker, Rev. Matthew Eusey; and more! Please plan to join us for this special time together. Registration: [cpchouston.org/missions2025](http://cpchouston.org/missions2025)

### **Women's Retreat**

Ladies, join us for our Women's Retreat March 28–30 at Camp Allen with guest speaker Sarah Morris! Learn more and register online at [cpchouston.org/retreat](http://cpchouston.org/retreat).

### **Palm Sunday Picnic**

Bring your family and friends and join us for a church picnic on Palm Sunday, April 13, at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service! We will enjoy delicious food and fellowship. Children will enjoy an egg hunt and fun family games. Please sign up online at [cpchouston.org/picnic](http://cpchouston.org/picnic).

### **Men's Steak Night**

Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food Friday, April 25! Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/steak](http://cpchouston.org/steak)

### **Worship Choir**

Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.

### **Men's Bible Study**

Join us for our Men's Bible Study on 1 Kings this spring! Pastor Richard Harris leads this time of teaching and small group discussion Tuesday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, in the Chapel. Sign up at [cpchouston.org/men](http://cpchouston.org/men).

### **Women's Bible Study**

Our Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 am (lunch at 11). An online-only small group meets Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Learn more & register at [cpchouston.org/BibleStudy](http://cpchouston.org/BibleStudy).

### **CPC Summer Camp**

Save the date for our CPC Grand Prix summer camp June 10-13! We invite rising kindergarten students through fifth graders to be part of this fun-filled camp. Registration begins March 3.

### **Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat**

We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 24–27! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/mo-ranch](http://cpchouston.org/mo-ranch)

### **Join a City Group**

City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. For information contact Jack Smith.

### **Sunday School**

Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: [cpchouston.org/Sunday-School](http://cpchouston.org/Sunday-School)

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### **Volunteers Needed**

The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at [cpchouston.org/deacons](http://cpchouston.org/deacons).

### **Give Online**

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