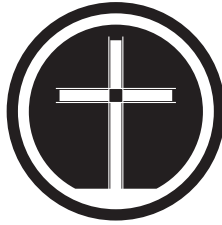


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2024



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**Prelude**

**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 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship the Lord 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

Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: Who is Jesus, the Christ?

**People:** We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**Hymn**  
Redeemed,  
Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain  
We wandered far and wide  
Far from the cleansing fountain  
Far from the pierced side  
But Jesus sought and found us  
And washed our guilt away  
With cords of love he bound us  
To be his own today

*Chorus*  
*Redeemed restored forgiven*  
*Through Jesus' precious blood*  
*Heirs of his home in heaven*  
*Oh praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory  
Of each recovered soul  
Oh who can tell the story  
Of love that made us whole  
Not ours not ours the merit  
Be yours alone the praise  
And ours a thankful spirit  
To serve you all our days

*Chorus*

Now keep us holy Savior  
In your true love and fear  
And grant us by your favor  
The grace to persevere  
Till in your new creation when  
Earth meets heaven's shore  
We find our full salvation  
And praise you evermore

Redeemed restored forgiven  
Through Jesus' precious blood  
Heirs of his home in heaven  
Oh praise our God  
Redeemed restored forgiven  
Through Jesus' precious blood  
Heirs of his home in heaven  
Oh praise our pardoning God  
Praise our God

## Call to

### Confession

Exodus 20:12

Adapted from

Westminster Larger

Catechism

Q/A 123, 125;

Westminster

Shorter Catechism

Q/A 64–65

Leader: What is the fifth commandment?

**People:** The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)

Leader: What does the fifth commandment require?

**People:** The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.

Leader: What does the fifth commandment forbid?

**People:** The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every person in their several places and relations.

Leader: Why are those over us referred to as father and mother?

**People:** The terms father and mother remind those in authority that, like fathers and mothers, they are responsible for and should act in a loving and tender way, appropriately reflecting their particular relationship, toward those under them; and those under them are also encouraged to accept their authority more willingly and cheerfully.

## Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## Silent Confession

**Assurance of  
Pardon and  
Comfort**

Hebrews 9:13-14

Leader: For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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) Psalm 27, The  
Lord Is My Salvation  
(11:00) All My Boast

**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 Call of Abram”**

*Genesis 12:1-3*

Rev. Richard Harris

**Closing Song**

When I Survey The  
Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to his blood

See from his head his hands his feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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## Announcements

### Meet CPC Weekend

If you'd like to learn more about our church or are considering membership, please join us Friday, October 25 (6:30–8:30 pm) and Saturday, October 26 (9 am – 1 pm). Register online at [cpchouston.org/meet-cpc](http://cpchouston.org/meet-cpc).

### Officer Nominating Committee Nominations

Elders Travis Graham and Tommy Ikard and Deacons Wes Wolffe and Dan Alexander have been appointed to serve on the 2025 Officer Nominating Committee (ONC). CPC's bylaws call for four at-large members to serve on the ONC. To nominate someone to serve on the ONC, please email Steve Bellis by Monday, October 21, with your nomination.

### Book Drive for Cancer Patients

Houston Haven, a CPC-supported mercy ministry that provides short-term housing to families who are undergoing cancer treatment, will have a table on Main Street today and next Sunday. They are seeking donations of Christian faith books or monetary donations that will be used to directly purchase books.

### PCA Smart Giving Workshop

We encourage you to take part in the PCA Foundation's Smart Giving Workshop Saturday, October 19, 10 am to noon, in the Chapel. Childcare is provided. Learn more and register: [cpchouston.org/smart-giving](http://cpchouston.org/smart-giving)

### Memorial Service

A memorial service for Roberta LeMaster will be held Tuesday, October 15, at 11:00 am in the Chapel.

### Support Our Partner Schools

Happy Fall Y'all Treats for Cedar Brook and Lion Lane Staff will be delivered to the schools on October 25. Please sign up to provide snacks at [bit.ly/fall-snacks](http://bit.ly/fall-snacks)

### Family Ministry Social

Please join us for the Family Ministry Social on Sunday, November 3, 12:30–3:00 at Kirby Ice House. Childcare provided at church. Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/social](http://cpchouston.org/social)

### MNA Disaster Response

MNA Disaster Response provides support to PCA churches in disaster-affected communities. CPC Session has approved donating \$10,000 for recovery efforts to MNA Disaster Response for Hurricanes Helene and Milton. For more opportunities to help visit [pcamna.org/hurricane-helene](http://pcamna.org/hurricane-helene).

### CPC Cookbook

Our new cookbooks benefitting Tumaini Children's Village are on sale now! Cost is \$20. Visit [bit.ly/CPC-Cooks](http://bit.ly/CPC-Cooks) to reserve yours today!

### Men's Steak Night

Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food November 22! Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/steak](http://cpchouston.org/steak)

### ESL Teacher Training

Teacher training November 15 & 16: No experience necessary! Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/ESL](http://cpchouston.org/ESL) or contact Axel Sotelo.

## Announcements

- Men's Retreat** Our 2025 Men's Retreat is February 7–8. Visit [cpchouston.org/mens-retreat](http://cpchouston.org/mens-retreat)
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
- Messiah Rehearsals** Rehearsals for Handel's Messiah are Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Interested in joining the concert choir? Contact BJ McDougal.
- Handel's Messiah** Our 2024 Handel's Messiah performance dates are December 12, 13 & 14.
- Men's Bible Study** The Men's Bible Study is led by Pastor Harris on Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 am, in the Chapel. Join us for teaching, small group discussion, and breakfast! Sign up at [cpchouston.org/men](http://cpchouston.org/men)
- Women's Bible Study** Join Mikie Bellis and the women of CPC for our study of Leviticus & Hebrews. We meet Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Register at [cpchouston.org/BibleStudy](http://cpchouston.org/BibleStudy)
- Volunteers Needed** The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at [cpchouston.org/deacons](http://cpchouston.org/deacons)
- Sunday School** Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: [cpchouston.org/Sunday-School](http://cpchouston.org/Sunday-School)
- City Groups** Sign up online at [cpchouston.org/city-groups](http://cpchouston.org/city-groups) or contact Steve Bellis.
- Mo-Ranch** Mark your calendar for our All-Church Retreat to Mo-Ranch July 24–27, 2025.

### Year-to-Date Giving

<b>GIVING TARGETED FOR 2024</b>	<b>\$3,138,300</b>
<b>GIVING TARGETED JAN–OCT 2024</b>	<b>\$2,165,427</b>
<b>GIVING RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$1,983,767</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE AS OF 10/08/24</b>	<b>(\$181,660)</b>

“You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”

*Deuteronomy 8:18 ESV*

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# Church Ministry Staff & Ruling Elders

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**Angela Ikard**

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**Morgan Burran**

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**Tom Harrison, Personnel Committee**

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**Tommy Ikard, Chairman, Student Ministries**

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## ON CALL OCTOBER 13

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**Elder on Call**

Matt Baker

**Diaconal Member on Call**

Wes Wolffe

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