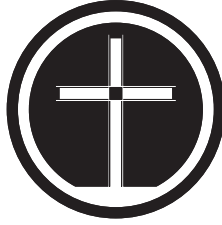


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Prelude

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought by William B. Bradbury, arranged by Mark Hayes

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 67:4–5

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let us praise our God together!

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice
The Lord Is King

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

Chorus
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When he had purged our stains
He took his seat above

Chorus

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n

Chorus

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit
And bow to his command
And fall beneath his feet

Chorus
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take his servants up to
Their eternal home

Chorus

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 Westminster
Confession
of Faith 8.1

Leader: Why did God send to us Jesus Christ?

All: In his eternal purpose it pleased God to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world. From all eternity God gave him a people to be his seed and to be in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by him.

Hymn
Psalm 150,
Praise The Lord

You made the starry host
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies your splendor

Chorus

*Praise the LORD praise the LORD
Sing his greatness all creation
Praise the LORD raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the LORD*

You reached into the dust
With love your Spirit breathed
You formed us in your very likeness
To know your wondrous works
To tell your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Chorus

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the LORD praise the LORD
Sing his greatness all creation
Praise the LORD raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the LORD

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:20;
James 2:10

Leader: For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily empowering of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for this grace on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 2:24

Leader: Jesus 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.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

(8:30)

Reception of New Members

(11:00)

Sacrament of Baptism

Josiah Ren Huang

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

All Creatures Of
Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on him cast your care
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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

“Family Reunion”

Genesis 42

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Christ Is All

I've found a treasure that can't be taken
Found a well that won't run dry
O worldly pleasure be now forsaken
Behold what love what life is mine

Could endless striving
Now make me righteous
Could all my works now grant me hope
Oh hallelujah the blood of Jesus
My only plea my only boast

Chorus

Christ is all Christ is all

And my song will ever be Christ is all

All in all and my song will ever be

Christ is all

And in the trial when storms are raging
Though tears may fall my soul will rise
For there's a peace that is mine unchanging
There is a joy that never dies

Chorus

When life is passing and strength is fading
I'll see the One that I adore
Let this world vanish oh give me Jesus
My great desire my true reward

Chorus 2x

Benediction

Postlude

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arranged by Mark Hayes

Announcements

Palm Sunday Picnic March 29

Bring your family and friends and join us for a church picnic on Palm Sunday, March 29, at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service! We will enjoy delicious food and great fellowship on the back lawn. Expect an Easter egg hunt for the children and fun family games. Please sign up online at cpchouston.org/picnic.

Easter Lilies

You are invited to donate Easter lilies to enhance our Sanctuary. Our lily purchases contribute to The Brookwood Community, whose citizens plant, care for, and help with delivery. Donors' names and messages will appear in a special Easter bulletin insert. Lilies will be yours to take home after the 11 am Easter worship service. Sign up by March 30 at cpchouston.org/easter.

Women's Retreat April 17-19

Ladies, plan to be part of our Women's Retreat at Camp Allen April 17-19! Join us as we study and discuss the Word of God, deepen friendships, and enjoy some rest and relaxation. Our guest speaker, Kerry Anderson, will speak on "Equipped for CALM: Self-Control through Biblical Discernment and Grace in Action," from our theme verse: 2 Tim 1:7. Sign up online by April 1 at cpchouston.org/retreat.

Missions Weekend April 24-26

Mark your calendar for Missions Weekend Friday evening, April 24, through Sunday morning, April 26. We will share food, fellowship, service, messages from our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Ben Kappers, and more! Please plan to join us for this special time together.

JOY Group (Just Older Youth) Lunch March 31

Calling all 55+ members! Remember the JOY (Just Older Youth) group from several years ago? How about we do it again, being as there are 200+ of us? There is no agenda other than to be purposeful about fellowship, encouragement, and fun. We're starting with lunch in the Chapel on Tuesday, March 31, at 11 am. Sign up online by March 27 at cpchouston.org/JOY. Then save the date for our April 21 day trip to Schulenburg to see the painted churches. Details and registration to follow. If you would like to help us get organized, please contact Cindy Meeh.

Vacation Bible School June 9-12

Mark your calendar 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! Registration begins March 16 at cpchouston.org/VBS.

Family Ministry Crawfish Boil May 3

Families, you are invited to CPC's Family Ministry Crawfish Boil on Sunday, May 3, 12:30-2 pm! Enjoy crawfish, sides, and fellowship with friends at the home of Richard and Alicia Harris. Students and children are invited to stay at CPC for a fellowship lunch and activities while the adults head over to the Harrises' home! RSVP online at cpchouston.org/crawfish.

Announcements

- 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. Register online through Sunday, June 7, at cpchouston.org/mo-ranch.
- Men’s Bible Study** Men, join us for the Men’s Bible Study on Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 am in the Chapel. Breakfast tacos will be served, and ministry staff along with seminarians will be teaching through the Psalms. Sign up online at cpchouston.org/men.
- Women’s Bible Study** Join the women of CPC for our Bible study, “Judges & Romans: Ruined to Righteous.” We meet Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Room 214, and online-only small groups meet Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Learn more & register: cpchouston.org/BibleStudy
- Worship Choir Rehearsals** New voices are welcome in the Worship Choir! We rehearse Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information, please contact BJ McDougal in the church office.
- 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.
- Volunteers Needed** The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons.
- Give Online** To give online, please visit cpchouston.org/give. “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*
- Wednesday Night Dinner** For groups meeting at church on Wednesday nights, dinner on March 18 is cheese quesadillas, chicken taquitos, guacamole, rice, beans, salad, and dessert. Bring \$5 per person, max \$20 per family, or pay online at <https://givebutter.com/cepcwednesday>.

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