

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## Prelude

Fugue In C Major  
Johann Sebastian  
Bach

## 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

Psalms 92:1-2, 4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,  
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.  
Let us worship the Lord 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  
Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

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

Chorus

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 Apostles' Creed  
*\*Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*

*\*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn**  
King Of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever  
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

*Chorus*  
*Never failing Ruler of my heart*  
*Everlasting Lover of my soul*  
*On the mountain high or in the valley low*  
*The King of Love my Shepherd is*  
*The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Chorus*

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

*Chorus*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever  
Within your house forever

**Call to  
Confession**

Exodus 20:15  
Westminster  
Shorter Catechism  
Q/A 73;  
Heidelberg  
Catechism Q/A 110

Leader: What is the eighth commandment?

**People: The eighth command is: You shall not steal.**

Leader: What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

**All: He forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes cheating and swindling our neighbor by schemes made to appear legitimate, such as: inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandizing; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition, he forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.**

**Public  
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. When we do this, we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. 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.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Tithes & Offerings

### Musical Offering

(8:30) Prayer To Jehovah

(11:00) My Worth Is Not In What I Own

### 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

**“They Parted Ways”**  
*Genesis 13*  
Rev. Richard Harris

### The Service of Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, “Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest.”

### Words of Institution

### The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*Chorus*  
*This the pow'r of the cross*  
*Christ became sin for us*  
*Took the blame bore the wrath*  
*We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

Now the daylight flees  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

## **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Finale from Sonata  
No. 6  
*Felix Mendelssohn*

## Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

*Because CPC is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.*

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.



### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.



### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.



### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



## Announcements

- ESL Teacher Training** Teacher training November 15 & 16: No experience necessary! Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/ESL](http://cpchouston.org/ESL) or contact Axel Sotelo.
- 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)
- Thanksgiving Worship** Join us Sunday, November 24, at 5:30 pm for our Thanksgiving worship service followed by a fellowship meal together. Please register for dinner online at [cpchouston.org/Thanksgiving](http://cpchouston.org/Thanksgiving). Volunteers are needed to help serve dinner. Please visit [cpchouston.org/Thanksgiving](http://cpchouston.org/Thanksgiving) to sign up to help.
- Angel Tree Christmas** Stop by the Angel Tree table to pick up one or more gift ideas for the children of prisoners and children from Cedar Brook Elementary and Lion Lane Schools. Contact Larry or Susan Dawson for more information.
- Handel's Messiah** Our 2024 Handel's Messiah performance dates are December 12, 13 & 14.
- CPC Cookbook** Our cookbooks benefitting Tumaini Children's Village are here! To purchase a cookbook, visit [bit.ly/CPC-Cooks](http://bit.ly/CPC-Cooks).
- Men's Retreat** Our 2025 Men's Retreat is February 7–8. Learn more and register online: [cpchouston.org/mens-retreat](http://cpchouston.org/mens-retreat).
- Women's Retreat** Save the date for our Womens' Retreat March 28–30, 2025 at Camp Allen!
- 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** 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)

## Announcements

**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 at Mo-Ranch July 24–27, 2025.

### Year-to-Date Giving

GIVING TARGETED FOR 2024	\$3,138,300
GIVING TARGETED JAN–OCT 2024	\$2,165,427
GIVING RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE	\$2,125,478
DIFFERENCE AS OF 10/31/24	(\$39,949)

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” *Proverbs 3:9-10 ESV*

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## ON CALL NOVEMBER 3

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**Elder on Call**

Brian Rose

**Diaconal Member on Call**

Diane Grieb

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