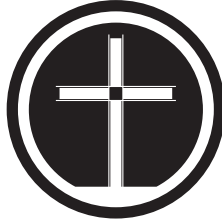


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Prelude

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
Acts 4:12

Leader: And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name
under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Let us worship our triune God together!

Hymn of Praise
Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r in love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

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 Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Leader: He leads me beside still waters.

People: He restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;**

Leader: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;**

Leader: My cup overflows.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Hymn Psalm 67, May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus
May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within
Each harvest is your own
And from your hand we give to you
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise your glorious name

Chorus 2x

Call to Confession

Exodus 20:3
Westminster
Shorter Catechism
Q/A 45-47

Leader: What is the first commandment?

People: **The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.**

Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

People: **The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

People: **The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.**

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

Most merciful Father, we have sinned against 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, partiality, gossip, slander, 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, 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 us 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

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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) O Love

(11:00) Christ Is All

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

“Canaan’s Curse”
Genesis 9:18-29
Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus
O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

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.
- Joel Richards September 29** Church planter in Gyor, Hungary, Joel Richards, will preach in both services on September 29. After the 11 am service, Joel will share about his ministry in the Chapel. Sign up online at cpchouston.org/events.
- Peter Kamau October 9** Wednesday, October 9, Peter Kamau, Lead Pastor of GracePoint Church Waiyaki Way in Nairobi, Kenya, will share about God's work in Nairobi. Dinner on Main Street at 6 pm, followed by our time together in the Chapel at 6:30. Cost is \$5. Sign up online at cpchouston.org/events.
- CPC Cookbook** Our new cookbooks benefitting Tumaini Children's Village are on sale now! Cost is \$20. Visit bit.ly/CPC-Cooks to reserve yours today!
- Men's Bible Study** Men's Bible Study led by Pastor Harris meets Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 am, in the Chapel. Join us for teaching, small group discussion, and breakfast! Sign up at cpchouston.org/men
- Women's Bible Study** Join Mikie Bellis and the women of CPC for our Bible study "Leviticus & Hebrews: The Necessity of the Cross" this fall. We meet Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/BibleStudy
- Women's Retreat** October 11–13 at Camp Allen with speaker Kristie Harrick. Details & registration: cpchouston.org/retreat
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
- Volunteers Needed** The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons
- Sunday School** Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Details: cpchouston.org/Sunday-School
- City Groups** Sign up online at cpchouston.org/city-groups or contact Marcelo Jakubovic.
- Men's Retreat** Save the date for our 2025 Men's Retreat February 7–8, 2025.
- Mo-Ranch** Mark your calendar for our All-Church Retreat to Mo-Ranch July 24–27, 2025.

Year-to-Date Giving

GIVING TARGETED FOR 2024	\$3,138,300
GIVING TARGETED JAN-SEP 2024	\$1,914,363
GIVING RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE	\$1,776,975
DIFFERENCE AS OF 09/12/24	(\$137,388)

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” *2 Corinthians 9:6*

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