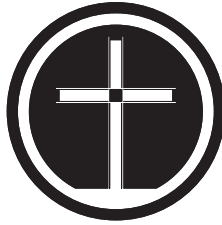


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Prelude

*Woodworth (Just as I Am) by Charles Callahan*

### 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

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Let us worship our thrice holy God together!

### Hymn of Praise

All People That on  
Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with fear his praise forth tell  
Come ye before him and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed  
Without our aid he did us make  
We are his flock he doth us feed  
And for his sheep he doth us take

O enter then his gates with praise  
Approach with joy his courts unto  
Praise laud and bless his name always  
For it is seemly so to do

For why the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure

To Father Son and Holy Ghost  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore  
From earth and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore  
Amen

*Words: William Kethe, 1561*

*Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois*

## 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

*Words: Traditional 2nd Century*

*Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851*

### Affirmation of Faith

Hebrews 10:1-10

**Leader:** What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's sacrifice once for all?

**People:** For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

**Leader:** Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

**Hymn**  
10,000 Reasons

**People:** Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,  
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,  
but a body have you prepared for me;  
in burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you have taken no pleasure.  
Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,  
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

**Leader:** When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second.

**All:** **And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

*Chorus*  
*Bless the Lord O my soul*  
*O my soul*  
*Worship his holy name*  
*Sing like never before O my soul*  
*I worship your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and  
Whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Chorus*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Chorus 2x*

Yes I will worship your holy name  
Lord I worship your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I worship your holy name  
Yes I will worship your holy name  
Lord I worship your holy name

*Words & Music: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, 2011*

**Call to  
Confession**  
Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

**Public  
Confession**  
Prayer of  
Confession from  
the 31st General  
Assembly  
of the PCA

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

**Silent  
Confession**

**Assurance of  
Pardon and  
Comfort**  
Romans 5:6-8

Leader: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

(8:30)

**Sacrament of  
Baptism and  
Reception of  
New Members**

Shalom Tran  
Selah Tran  
Shiloh Tran

(11:00)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Musical  
Offering**  
Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken  
We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen  
We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through  
We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new  
We do

Is all creation groaning  
It is  
Is a new creation coming  
It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst  
It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this  
It is

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and  
Open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is he worthy  
Is he worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is he worthy of this  
He is

Does the Father truly love us  
He does  
Does the Spirit move among us  
He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those he loves  
He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us  
He does

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and  
Open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is he worthy  
Is he worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is he worthy  
Is he worthy  
Is he worthy of this  
He is he is  
He is he is

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*Words & Music: Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive, 2018*

## **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

*Words: Thomas Ken, 1709*

*Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## Sermon

### “A Family Feast”

Genesis 43

Rev. Richard Harris

## Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace

When we’ve been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’ve first begun

*Words: Stanzas 1-5, John Newton, 1779; st. 6, Elhanan Winchester, 1784*

*Music: Traditional American melody; Columbian Harmony, 1829*

## Benediction

### Postlude

*All music used by permission:  
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*Andante (from Voluntary) by Maurice Greene*

## 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](http://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](http://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. Please sign up online by April 1 at [cpchouston.org/retreat](http://cpchouston.org/retreat).

### **Missions Weekend April 24-26**

Join us 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! Register for Friday evening or the Saturday morning service project for students, parents, and young adults online at [cpchouston.org/missions2026](http://cpchouston.org/missions2026).

### **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 by March 27 at [cpchouston.org/JOY](http://cpchouston.org/JOY). Then save the date for our April 21 day trip to Schulenburg to see the painted churches. If you would like to help, 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! Register campers and sign up to volunteer at [cpchouston.org/VBS](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://cpchouston.org/men).

### **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](http://cpchouston.org/city-groups).

### **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**

To give online, please visit [cpchouston.org/give](http://cpchouston.org/give). "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."  
*1 Timothy 6:17–19 ESV*

### **Wednesday Night Dinner**

For groups meeting at church on Wednesday nights, dinner on March 25 is smoked pulled pork, salad, and dessert. Bring \$5 per person, max \$20 per family, or pay online at <https://givebutter.com/cepcwednesday>.



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**Elder on Call**

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