

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Prelude

*Toccata No. 10 by Georg Muffat*

### 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

Selected verses  
from Psalm 8

Leader: LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship the Lord's majestic name together!

### Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power  
Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all

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

Leader: Christians, what do we believe?

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn**  
All My Boast  
Is In Jesus

What wonder of wonders what love is this  
That Christ would die for me  
His goodness his merit His righteousness  
This sinner's only plea  
O foolish pride be crucified  
The work is finished

*Chorus*  
*All my boast is in Jesus*  
*All my hope is his love*  
*And I will glory forever*  
*In what the cross has done*

Now fully forgiven my life is filled  
With graces undeserved  
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
Let praises now return  
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord  
Who else is worthy

*Chorus*  
O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord

O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches in strength or might  
But in the grace of God  
I glory in weakness to live is Christ  
In plenty or in want  
That I may know that all may see  
His pow'r within me

*Chorus*  
*All my boast is in Jesus*  
*All my hope is his love*  
*And I will glory forever*  
*In what the cross has done*

Now I stand in this freedom  
Ransomed clean in his sight  
Oh and I cannot be ashamed for  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

### **Call to Confession**

Adapted from  
the Heidelberg  
Catechism  
Q/A # 3, 4, 5

**Leader:** How do you come to know your misery?

**People:** **The Law of God tells me.**

**Leader:** What does God's law require of us?

**People:** **Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.**

**Leader:** Can you live up to all this perfectly?

**People:** **No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.**

### **Public Confession**

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** **Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. None of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent, we come to Christ, who has promised that in him we shall find rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from Jesus. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of  
Pardon and  
Comfort**

Romans  
10:10-11, 13

Leader: For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Tithes &  
Offerings**

**Musical  
Offering**

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

**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**

**"Choosing a Team, Changing Our World"**

*Luke 5:1-11*

Rev. Ron Horgan

**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**

There Is A  
Redeemer

There is a Redeemer  
Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
Holy One

*Chorus*  
*Thank You O my Father*  
*For giving us your Son*  
*And leaving your Spirit till*  
*The work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
Hope for sinners slain

*Chorus*

When I stand in glory  
I will see his face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place

*Chorus*

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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# Announcements

- Join a City Group** City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers from a variety of ages and stages, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. Most groups meet on weeknights, either every week or several times per month. For information, visit the table on Main Street on Sundays or contact Jack Smith.
- City Group Lunch** Join us for a City Group lunch on January 26 at 12:30 pm. If you are a current City Group leader, are interested in becoming a City Group leader, or would like to join a City Group, this lunch is for you! Visit [cpchouston.org/lunch](http://cpchouston.org/lunch) to sign up.
- Women's Bible Study** Our Women's Bible Study resumes January 15! We meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 am (lunch at 11). An online-only small group meets Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Learn more & register at [cpchouston.org/BibleStudy](http://cpchouston.org/BibleStudy).
- CPC Officer Nominations** The Officer Nominating Committee is hard at work. If you have recommendations for elder, deacon, or diaconal ministry team members, please email Chairman Travis Graham by January 15.
- Men's Steak Night** Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food Friday, January 24! Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/steak](http://cpchouston.org/steak)
- Journeys** Ladies, please join us for Journeys January 30 at 6:30 pm. We will share dinner, singing, and prayer before we hear from our speakers, Stephanie Greene and Celeste Garbarino. Learn more & register at [cpchouston.org/journeys](http://cpchouston.org/journeys).
- 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** Ladies, join us for our Women's Retreat March 28–30 at Camp Allen with guest speaker Sarah Morris! Learn more and register online at [cpchouston.org/retreat](http://cpchouston.org/retreat).
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary beginning January 15. 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](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)
- Mo-Ranch** Mark your calendar for our All-Church Retreat at Mo-Ranch July 24–27, 2025.

## 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.

## **Year-End Financial Update**

Once again God has been faithful to provide financially for our church through the faithful and generous giving of our congregation. We are pleased to report that giving for 2024 totaled just over \$3 million, and expenses were slightly lower and under budget.

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 4:19 ESV*

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## ON CALL JANUARY 5

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**Elder on Call**

Paul Oliphant

**Diaconal Member on Call**

Larry Dawson

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