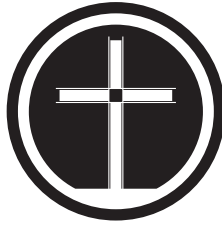


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Prelude

Toccata in F Major | Dietrich Buxtehude

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 95:1

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

Praise To The Lord
The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let
All that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

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

Romans 8:28–35;
37–39

Leader: Let us affirm what God's Word declares about the love of God in Christ Jesus for us.

People: **And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.**

Leader: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

People: **Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

All: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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**

Exodus 20:16

Adapted from

Westminster

Shorter Catechism

Q/A 76;

Heidelberg

Catechism Q/A 112

Leader: What is the ninth commandment?

People: **The ninth commandment is: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

Leader: What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

People: **God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.**

**Public
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you: Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

Isaiah 53:6, 12

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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) My Worth Is
Not In What I Own
(11:00) Psalm 130, I
Will Wait For You

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

“Abram Goes to War”
Genesis 14
Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

My Hope Is Built On
Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Benediction

Postlude

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Finale from Symphony No. 4 | Charles-Marie Widor

Announcements

- ESL Teacher Training** Teacher training November 15 & 16: No experience necessary! Details & registration: 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
- 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. Volunteers are needed to help serve dinner. Please visit 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.
- Family Ministry Christmas Party** Save the date for Friday, December 6, 6:30-9:00 pm at the Harris home. Childcare will be provided at CPC.
- Children's Christmas Party** Join us Sunday, December 8, 12:30-2:00 pm for snow, sledding, and hot chocolate! Watch for more information and sign-up information soon.
- 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.
- Men's Retreat** Our 2025 Men's Retreat is February 7-8. Learn more and register online: 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.
- 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.

Announcements

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!
Class descriptions: cpchouston.org/Sunday-School

City Groups Sign up online at 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–NOV 2024	\$2,385,108
GIVING RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE	\$2,160,729
DIFFERENCE AS OF 11/08/24	(\$224,379)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” *Matthew 6:19-21*

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