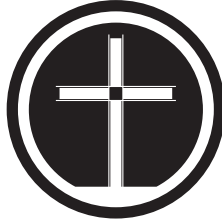


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Prelude

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

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

All Creatures Of
Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on him cast your care
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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 8:31-39

Leader: What do we know about God's love for us?

All: 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? 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. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

**“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”**

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

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Chorus

*Praise the Lord his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many his mercy is more*

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Chorus 2x

Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Call to

Confession

Exodus 20:4-6
Westminster
Shorter Catechism
Q/A 49-52

Leader: What is the second commandment?

People: The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. (Exodus 20:4-6)

Leader: What is required in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

Leader: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

People: **The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images – or any other way not appointed in his Word.**

Leader: What are the reasons for the second commandment?

People: **The reasons for the second commandment are that God totally rules over us, that we belong to him, and that he is eager to be worshipped correctly.**

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Almighty Father, you are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting him up, we humble ourselves before you. We confess to you, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what you forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins, and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise you that he was born like us that we might become like him. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:6-8

Leader: For 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.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(8:30)

Sacrament of Baptism

Owen Rex King

(11:00) Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

(8:30) Christ Is All

(11:00) O Love

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

“The God of All the Nations”

Genesis 10

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

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

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

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.

Smart Giving Workshop

We encourage you to take part in the PCA Foundation's Smart Giving Workshop Saturday, October 19, 10 am to noon, in the Chapel. Childcare is provided. Learn more and register: cpchouston.org/smart-giving

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

Men's Steak Night

Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food November 22! Bring your favorite cut of meat and we supply the rest. Details & registration: cpchouston.org/steak

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

Announcements

- 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 Steve Bellis.
- 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	\$1,828,299
DIFFERENCE AS OF 09/16/24	(\$86,064)

“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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