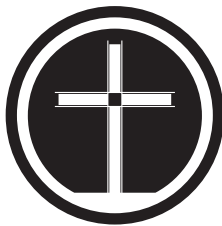


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Prelude

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 48:9–10

Leader: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness

Let us praise the name of our God together!

Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Fount
Of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

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

My Worth Is Not In
What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Chorus

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in him no other
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus 2x

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**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and ours. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our souls. Help us to glory in the gospel promises that we may live in freedom from condemnation and from sin's domineering power. Help us to walk according to your precepts that we may live in your light and love. We pray all of this because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

1 Peter 1:18-19

Leader: Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

**Tithes and
Offerings**

**Musical
Offering**

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ may be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

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

"Praying the Great Commandment"

Mark 12:28-34

Roger Wernette

Closing Song All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior
All will be well
Free and changeless is his favor
All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation
All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow
All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well

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Benediction

Postlude

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Announcements

Cookbook Supporting Tumaini	We're creating a cookbook with favorite recipes from our CPC family. Money raised will support the Tumaini Orphanage. Learn how to reserve your cookbook for purchase and how to submit your recipes at cpchouston.org/women . We have extended the deadline to submit recipes to August 15.
Opportunities at Our Partner Schools	Visit the table on Main Street or contact Axel Sotelo or Susie Moore to help us bless the staff members at our partner schools, Cedar Brook and Lion Lane. Our next events are scheduled for August 13 & 14.
Blood Drive	CPC Blood Drive Sunday, August 18, 8 am to noon, in the SonRise Cafe. Sign up for your time slot at cpchouston.org/BloodDrive .
ESL Teacher Training	Teacher training August 23 & 24. Teachers needed for our ESL ministry. No experience necessary! Details & registration: cpchouston.org/ESL or contact Axel Sotelo.
Worship Choir	Worship Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! For information, contact BJ McDougal.
Family Ministry Fall Kick-Off	Saturday, September 7, 11 am to 2 pm in the Barn. Lunch, fellowship, and Texas vs. Michigan football. Childcare provided. Sign up at cpchouston.org/family
Women's Retreat	October 11-13 at Camp Allen with speaker Kristie Harrick. Details & registration: cpchouston.org/retreat
Give Online	Visit cpchouston.org/give to give online.
Lessons & Laughter	Wednesdays at 12 pm in the SonRise Café. Learn more: cpchouston.org/women
Ushers, Greeters, Safety Team, and Meals & Care	Volunteers Needed Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons
Adult Sunday School	Join a class Sundays at 10 am! Details: cpchouston.org/Sunday-School
City Groups	Sign up online at cpchouston.org/city-groups or contact Marcelo Jakubovic.

Sermon Notes

August 11, 2024 | "Praying the Great Commandment" | *Mark 12:28-34* | Roger Wernette

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Year-to-Date Giving

GIVING TARGETED FOR 2024	\$3,138,300
GIVING TARGETED JAN–AUG 2024	\$1,694,682
GIVING RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE	\$1,609,184
DIFFERENCE AS OF 08/05/24	(\$85,498)

“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*

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