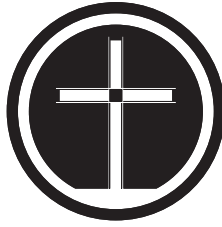


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Prelude

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

Adapted from
Deuteronomy
4:36–39

Leader: Out of heaven the LORD let you hear his voice, and because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them to give you an inheritance, know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

Let us worship today the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hymn of Praise

O For a Thousand
Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Hear him ye deaf his praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Lowell Mason, 1839, rev. 1850; adapt. From Carl Gläser

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. Greathouse, 1851

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

**All: God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Hymn

Psalm 67, May the
Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus
May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within
Each harvest is your own
And from your hand we give to you
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and your Name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise your glorious name

Chorus 2x

Words & Music: Ed Cash, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, David Zimmer, 2016

**Call to
Confession**

Romans 13:8–10

Leader: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Public
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O God of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us.” We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked you for the provision you make for our lives now. We seldom thank you for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the various leaders which you have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in your ways.

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

Hebrews 9:15

Leader: Therefore Jesus Christ is the Mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

(8:30)

Pastoral Prayer

(11:00)

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

**Tithes &
Offerings**

**Musical
Offering**

Come Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts
Broken and needy
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless Light for the straying
Hope of the penitent peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying
My yoke is easy my burden is light

Chorus

Come unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus

Lay down your burdens he is enough

Come unto Jesus rest in his love

Come taste the Bread of Life
Broken for sinners
Drink from the cup of his promise made sure
Feast at his table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Chorus

Come now and follow him this life forsaking
All that was gain count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world for his kingdom unfading
Come unto Jesus take up your cross
Come unto Jesus take up your cross
Life everlasting he offers to us

Come unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus

Lay down your burdens he is enough

Come unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus

Lay down your burdens he is enough

Come unto Jesus rest in his love

Chorus

Come unto Jesus rest in his love

Words: Thomas Moore, 1824; rev. Thomas Hastings, 1831

Music and adaptation: Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Laura Story, 2023

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

“Rejoicing in the Reign of the Lord”

Psalms 97

David Newland

Closing Hymn

Man Of Sorrows,
What a Name

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned he stood
Sealed my pardon with his blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was he
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was he to die
It is finished was his cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

When he comes our glorious King
All his ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

Words & Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1875

Benediction

Postlude

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Announcements

- JOY (Just Older Youth) Group** Save the date! We are going to the Hemi Hideout on Wednesday, August 5, followed by lunch at Brookwood. The museum features an amazing collection of classic cars, old signs, and unique memorabilia. It comes highly recommended. Plan to join us for fun and fellowship. Questions? Contact Cindy Meeh.
- Children's Summer Activities** Children rising 5th grade and younger are invited for summer fun at CPC! Come enjoy Wacky Wednesday on the evening of August 5. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/children.
- March 2027 CPC Trip to Israel** Richard Harris will lead a trip to Israel for a small group of CPC members March 6–16, 2027. The trip will include visits to Joppa, Caesarea Philippi, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Temple Mount, the City of David, Bethlehem, and more. There is also an optional Jordan extension that can be added to see Petra and spend a night in Wadi Rum. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Richard Harris.
- 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.

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ANNUAL BUDGET	\$3,400,000
YTD GIVING AS OF 07/08/2026	\$1,600,449
REMAINING TO REACH BUDGET	\$1,799,551

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” *Proverbs 3:9-10 ESV*

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Sermon Notes

July 12, 2026 | "Rejoicing in the Reign of the Lord"

Psalm 97 | David Newland

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