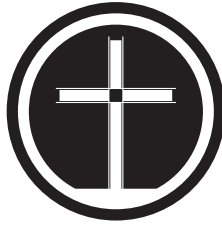


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Prelude

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 95:3-5

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Let us worship the Lord, the great King above all!

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

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 Heidelberg
Catechism Q/A 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn

Christ Our Hope In
Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand
What comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus
O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ he lives Christ he lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
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Call to Confession

Exodus 20:7
Westminster
Shorter Catechism
Q/A 53-54
Heidelberg
Catechism Q/A 99

Leader: What is the third commandment?

People: **The third commandment is: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. (Exodus 20:7)**

Leader: What is required in the third commandment?

People: **The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's name, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.**

Leader: What is God's will for us in the third commandment?

People: That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In a word, it requires that we use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess him, pray to him, and praise him in everything we do and say.

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God, forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great name. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort Titus 3:5-7

Leader: He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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) O Great God
(11:00) I Set My
Hope

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

“Great Storm, Great Savior!”

Mark 4:35-41

Joel Richards

Closing Song

How Firm A
Foundation

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word
What more can he say
Than to you he has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed
For I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials
Your pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you I only design
Your dross to consume and your
Gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus
Has leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to his foes
That soul though all hell
Should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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 Luncheon Today

Church planter in Gyor, Hungary, Joel Richards, will preach in both services today. After the 11 am service, Joel will share about his ministry in the Chapel.

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!

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.

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

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

Announcements

- 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	\$1,884,141
DIFFERENCE AS OF 09/24/24	(\$30,222)

“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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