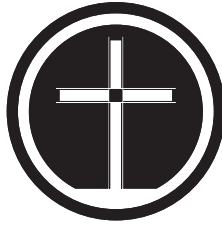


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Prelude

A Day for Rejoicing by Lani Smith

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 62:5–8;
11–12

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.
Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

Let us worship our powerful and loving God together!

Hymn of Praise

O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing his wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might and sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In thee do we trust nor find thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

All hail to the King in splendor enthroned
Glad praises we bring
Thy wonders make known
Returning victorious great conqueror of sin
King Jesus all glorious our vict'ry will win

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

O The Deep, Deep
Love Of Jesus

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore
How he watches o'er his loved ones
Died to call them all his own
How for them he intercedeth
Watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee

Call to Confession

Luke 15:17-19

Leader: But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

Public Confession

Leader: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against you and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:

All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, impatience, and tempers out of control.

Leader: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

All: For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have already given us.

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**
Ephesians 1:7

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

**Musical
Offering**
(8:30)

Here Is Love Vast As
The Ocean
(11:00)
Christus Victor

The Doxology

**Prayer of
Dedication**

Sermon

Leader: Forgive us the sins of our hearts:

All: For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, partiality, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, and melt our hearts. Give grace to be holy, kind, gentle and pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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

"A Surprising Story of Grace"
Genesis 38
Rev. Richard Harris

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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Postlude on "O Worship the King" arr. By Mariann Kim

Announcements

Men's Steak Night February 20

Men, come for a time of fellowship and great food this Friday, February 20, 6:30–10 pm! Bring your favorite cut of meat, and we will supply the rest. You can grill it yourself or leave it to one of our highly trained grill masters. Please register by tomorrow, Monday, February 16, at cpchouston.org/steak. Location is off-campus and will be sent via email.

Meet CPC (New Members Class) February 21

If you want to learn more about our church to help determine if it is a good fit for you, we invite you to register for Meet CPC Weekend! We will meet in the Barn this Saturday, February 21, 8 am to 3 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Childcare is available. Register at cpchouston.org/meet-cpc.

Mo-Ranch All- Church Retreat July 23–26

We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 23–26! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Register online through Sunday, June 7, at cpchouston.org/mo-ranch.

Palm Sunday Picnic

Bring your family and friends and join us for a church picnic on Palm Sunday, March 29, at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service! We will enjoy delicious food and great fellowship on the back lawn. Expect an Easter egg hunt for the children and fun family games. Please sign up online at cpchouston.org/picnic.

Men's Bible Study

Men, join us for the Men's Bible Study on Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 am in the Chapel. Breakfast tacos will be served, and ministry staff along with seminarians will be teaching through the Psalms. Sign up online at cpchouston.org/men.

Women's Bible Study

Join the women of CPC for our Bible study, "Judges & Romans: Ruined to Righteous." We meet Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Room 214, and online-only small groups meet Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Learn more & register: cpchouston.org/BibleStudy

Worship Choir Rehearsals

New voices are welcome in the Worship Choir! We rehearse Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information, please contact BJ McDougal in the church office.

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.

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons.

Give Online

To give online, please visit cpchouston.org/give. “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

Wednesday Night Dinner

For groups meeting at church on Wednesday nights, dinner on February 18 is spaghetti & meatballs, salad, and dessert. Bring \$5 per person, max \$20 per family, or pay online at <https://givebutter.com/cepcwednesday>.

Sermon Notes

February 15, 2026 | "A Surprising Story of Grace"

Genesis 38 | Rev. Richard Harris

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