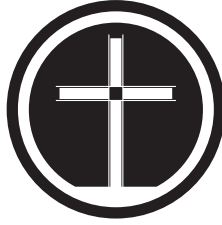


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Prelude

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

1 Chronicles
16:28-31

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

My Hope Is Built On
Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When he shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

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 Apostles' Creed
**Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*
***The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

Psalm 51, God Be
Merciful To Me

God be merciful to me
On thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion thou
Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me make me pure within
Cleanse O cleanse me from my sin
Wash me make me pure within
Cleanse O cleanse me from my sin

Broken humbled to the dust
By thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness heed thy voice
From my sins O hide thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace
From my sins O hide thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God my heart renew
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from thee
Let thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart
Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return O God to thee
Savior all my guilt remove
And my tongue shall sing thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord
And my mouth shall praise accord
Touch my silent lips O Lord
And my mouth shall praise accord
And my mouth shall praise accord
God be merciful to me

Call to Confession

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Leader: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick;
who can understand it? I, the LORD, search the heart and test the
mind.

Let us confess our sins together:

**Litany of
Confession**

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven;

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: We confess to you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge, racism, and to ambition, selfishness, and pride. We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. These things give rise to the discord, distance, and bitterness experienced by us.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: We confess to you that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but our hearts have been closed to grace. We have lifted our hands in praise, but our feet have remained turned away. Our ears have been open, but our hearts have not listened.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

Colossians 1:13-14

Leader: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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**

Yet Not I But
Through Christ In
Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
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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 Friend of Sinners”

Luke 19:1-10

Marcelo Jakubovic

Closing Song Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Benediction

Postlude

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Announcements

- Mo-Ranch** Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat August 8–11
Registration is now closed. Contact the church office for information.
- One Worship Service August 11** On Sunday, August 11, we will have one combined worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. Sunday school classes will not meet; Children’s Church available for kindergarten and younger.
- 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 bless the staff members at our partner schools, Cedar Brook and Lion Lane. Our next events take place August 13 & 14.
- 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.
- 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.

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