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Prelude

Bach Prelude in G Major

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
Leviticus 23
(selected verses)

Leader: The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation."

People of God, rest in the Lord and worship him!

Hymn of Praise
Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r in love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith
The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #26

Leader: Who is God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: **[God is] the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.**

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Hymn
I Set My Hope

When this life of trials tests my faith
I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain
I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus
I set my hope on Jesus
My Rock my only trust
Who set his heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Though I falter in this war with sin
I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within
I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

Though the world call me to leave my Lord
I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards
I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Till I worship on that final day
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus
I set my hope on Jesus
My Rock my only trust
Who set his heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

Call to Confession
Matthew 22:37–40

Leader: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Most holy and merciful Father, please forgive us for our many trespasses and sins; for we have often sinned in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have often thought more of ourselves than we have of our neighbors, and we have often compared ourselves to each other instead of loving each other. We have held grudges and refused to forgive others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve others, as Christ served us. We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness, pride, hypocrisy, partiality, and impatience. We confess our self-indulgent appetites and ways, our exploitation of other people, our uncontrolled anger, our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves, our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, our dishonesty in daily life and work, and our negligence in prayer and worship. Restore us, good Lord. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort
Romans 8:31–32

Leader: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the Light of Life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In his living in his suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hellbound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord he is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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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

"Faithful Shepherds"
1 Peter 5:1–4
Rev. Richard Harris

(8:30)
Ordination and Installation of Elders

(11:00)
Ordination and Installation of Deacons

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

Bach Fugue in G Major

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Announcements

Summer Wacky Wednesday — Children are invited for dinner, water slides, games, and fellowship with friends this summer! Join us Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, through July 30 (not meeting on July 23). For more information contact Angela Ikard.

Blood Drive — The CPC Blood Drive will be held Sunday, June 22, 8 am to noon, in the SonRise Cafe. Sign up for your time slot at cpchouston.org/BloodDrive.

Sunday School — Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Find full class descriptions online at cpchouston.org/Sunday-School.

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

Operating Fund Contributions

AS OF 06/11/2025	YEAR TO DATE	THIS MONTH
ACTUAL	$1,232,417	$100,386
BUDGET	$1,401,913	$197,435
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	($169,496)	($97,049)

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." *2 Corinthians 9:6*

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Sermon Notes

June 15, 2025 | “Faithful Shepherds”
1 Peter 5:1–4 | Rev. Richard Harris

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