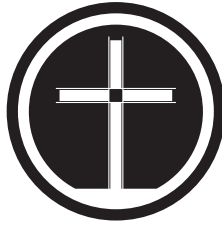


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Prelude

Dietrich Buxtehude: Toccata in F

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

Psalms 90:1–2

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Let us worship our God together!

Hymn of Praise

Praise To The Lord
The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let
All that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

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 130, From
The Depths Of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before thee
O who shall stand before thee

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
All must alike confess thy might
And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the LORD
And not in mine own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His Word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience

What though I wait the livelong night
And till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in his might
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus O ye of Israel's seed
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth
And wait till God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our upmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is he
Who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow

**Call to
Confession**

Matthew 22:37–40

**Public
Confession**

Adapted from John
Calvin's *Form of
Church Prayers*, 1542

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

Romans 5:8–9

(8:30)
**Reception of
New Member
and Sacrament
of Baptism**

(11:00)
Pastoral Prayer

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.”

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before your holiness that we are poor sinners, born into guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil and unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grow us daily in the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of a life that is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Oliver Patrick

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford

Chorus

*I need thee O I need thee
Every hour I need thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee*

I need thee every hour
Stay thou nearby
Temptations lose their pow'r
When thou art nigh

Chorus

I need thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

Chorus

I need thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

Chorus 2x

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

"Consequences"

Genesis 27:30–28:9

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Great Is Thy
Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed thy hand hath provided

Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and
Springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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J. S. Bach: In You Is Great Joy

Announcements

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| Join a City Group | City Groups at CPC 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 . Questions? Contact Steve Bellis in the church office. |
| Worship Choir | New voices are welcome in the Worship Choir this fall! Choir rehearsals begin this Wednesday, August 27, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information, please contact BJ McDougal in the church office. |
| Family Ministry
Fall Kick-Off | Join us for our annual Family Ministry's Fall Kick-Off on Saturday, August 30, from 11:00 am–2:00 pm in the Barn! Enjoy fellowship as we watch the Texas vs. Ohio State game. Lunch will be provided. Childcare and lunch for 5th grade and under will be available. Please sign up at cpchouston.org/family and consider bringing your favorite football snack or dessert to share. |
| Men's Bible Study | The Men's Bible Study returns this fall on Tuesday, September 2, 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 . |
| Meet CPC
Weekend (New
Members Class) | 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 our next Meet CPC Weekend. We will meet in the Chapel on Friday, September 5, 6:30–8:30 pm beginning with dinner. We gather together again on Saturday, September 6, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Childcare is available. Register online at cpchouston.org/meet-cpc . |
| Women's Bible
Study | Join Mikie Bellis and the women of CPC for our Bible study "Judges & Romans: Ruined to Righteous" this fall. We meet Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary beginning September 10, and online-only small groups meet Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/BibleStudy . |
| 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 08/20/2025	YEAR TO DATE	THIS MONTH
ACTUAL	\$1,729,765	\$187,098
BUDGET	\$1,769,114	\$169,492
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	(\$39,349)	\$17,606

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” *Matthew 6:31-33 ESV*

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ON CALL AUGUST 24

Elder on Call

Tommy Ikard

Diaconal Member on Call

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