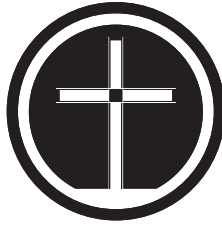


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Prelude Welcome

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 145:1–4

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
Let us worship our God and King together!

Hymn of Praise Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free
Eternal thy goodness for
Naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.

Music: Welsh melody, 18th c.; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

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

Words: Traditional 2nd Century
Music: Henry W. Greathouse, 1851

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed
325 A.D.

**The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christians, what do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn
Approach My Soul

Approach my soul the mercy seat
Where Jesus answers prayer
There humbly fall before his feet
For none can perish there
Thy promise is my only plea
With this I venture nigh
Thou calls our burdened souls to thee
And such O Lord am I

Chorus
Oh wondrous love
Oh boundless grace
Rejoice my soul forever
Christ has made a way

Bowed down beneath a load of sin
By Satan sorely pressed
By wars without and fears within
I come to thee for rest
Be thou my shield and hiding place
That sheltered near thy side
I may my fierce accuser face
And tell him thou hast died

Chorus

O wondrous love to bleed and die
To bear the cross and shame
That guilty sinners such as I
Might plead thy gracious name
The tempted soul he tells be still
My promised grace receive
'Tis Jesus speaks I must I will
I can I do believe
'Tis Jesus speaks I must I will
I can I do believe

Chorus 3x

Words: John Newton, 1779; alt., ref. Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, 2024
Music: Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, 2024

**Call to
Confession**
1 John 2:1-2

Leader: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Public
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

Most merciful Father, we have sinned against 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.

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.

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**
John 11:25-26

Leader: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

It Is Well
With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul

It is well it is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed his own blood for my soul

Chorus

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord praise the Lord O my soul

Chorus

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

Chorus

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876

Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

**Prayer of
Dedication**

Sermon

“Dangerous Teachers”

Titus 1:10–16

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Hymn

How Great Is the
Greatness Of God

Chorus

How faithful the Father above

How wondrous the work of the Son

How sweet is the Spirit given to us

How great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning with every dawn

My soul with a new song awaits

Even in evening my praise goes on

Forever my God is the same

Chorus

When my heart gazes on Calvary

At all of your mercies arrayed

Oh that my Savior would die for me

I sing out with infinite thanks

Chorus

Oh what a comfort in every trial

His presence is all that I need

Power that brought resurrection life

That power is living in me

That power is living in me

Chorus

How faithful the Father above

How wondrous the work of the Son

How sweet is the Spirit given to us

How great is the greatness of God

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Words & Music: Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Matt Papa, 2024

Benediction

Postlude

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Announcements

One Worship Service July 26

On Sunday, July 26, while many members of our church family will be gathered for our all-church retreat at Mo-Ranch, we will have one combined worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. Sunday school classes will not meet. Children's Church for kindergarten and younger will be offered.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Group

Save the date! We are going to the Hemi Hideout on Wednesday, August 5, followed by lunch at Brookwood. The museum features an amazing collection of classic cars, old signs, and unique memorabilia. It comes highly recommended. Plan to join us for fun and fellowship. Questions? Contact Cindy Meeh. Sign up online at cpchouston.org/JOY.

Children's Summer Activities

Children rising 5th grade and younger are invited for summer fun at CPC! Come enjoy Wacky Wednesday on the evening of August 5. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/children.

March 2027 CPC Trip to Israel

Richard Harris will lead a trip to Israel for a small group of CPC members March 6-16, 2027. The trip will include visits to Joppa, Caesarea Philippi, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Temple Mount, the City of David, Bethlehem, and more. There is also an optional Jordan extension that can be added to see Petra and spend a night in Wadi Rum. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Richard Harris.

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.

Lessons & Laughter

Lessons & Laughter will not meet Wednesday, July 22.

Operating Fund Contributions

ANNUAL BUDGET	\$3,400,000
YTD GIVING AS OF 07/16/2026	\$1,642,272
REMAINING TO REACH BUDGET	\$1,757,728

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:19 ESV

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