

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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 84:1-2

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

Let us worship the living God together!

Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power
Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
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And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all

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

Romans 5:6-8;
John 3:16

Leader: How does God show his love for us?

All: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person— though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Hymn

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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Call to Confession

Westminster
Shorter Catechism
Q/A 42 - 44;
Exodus 20:2

Leader: What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?

People: **The essence of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.**

Leader: What introduces the ten commandments?

People: **These words introduce the Ten Commandments: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.**

Leader: What does the introduction to the Ten Commandments teach us?

People: The introduction to the Ten Commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and Redeemer, we must keep all his commandments.

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort Isaiah 1:18

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

(8:30) O Love
(11:00) Across the
Lamb

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

“God’s Covenant with Noah”

Genesis 8:20-9:17

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee

How great thou art how great thou art

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How great thou art how great thou art

And when I think that God his Son not sparing
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come

With shout of acclamation

And take me home what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim my God how great thou art

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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Announcements

- Men's Bible Study** Men's Bible Study led by Pastor Harris meets Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 am, beginning September 10. Sign up at cpchouston.org/men
- Women's Bible Study** Join Mikie Bellis and the women of CPC for our Bible study "Leviticus & Hebrews: The Necessity of the Cross" this fall. We meet Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 9:30 am beginning September 10 & 11. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/BibleStudy
- Women's Retreat** October 11–13 at Camp Allen with speaker Kristie Harrick. Details & registration: cpchouston.org/retreat
- Meet CPC Weekend** If you'd like to learn more about our church or are considering membership, please join us Friday, October 25 (6:30–8:30 pm) and Saturday, October 26 (9 am – 1 pm). Register online at cpchouston.org/meet-cpc.
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
- 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.

Year-to-Date Giving

GIVING TARGETED FOR 2024	\$3,138,300
GIVING TARGETED JAN-SEP 2024	\$1,914,363
GIVING RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE	\$1,696,983
DIFFERENCE AS OF 09/04/24	(\$217,380)

“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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