



# ADORATION



## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP | **Psalm 99**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!  
The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.

**Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.  
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.  
In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
they kept his testimonies  
and the statute that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

**Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## HYMN OF ADORATION

#100 | *Holy, Holy, Holy*

## BAPTISM AND MEMBER VOWS (IIa service)

Lee and Roxanne Yardley

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# CONFESSION



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,**  
**we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed;**  
**we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength;**  
**we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**  
**Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,**  
**and the good we have left undone.**  
**Lord, you are full of compassion and grace,**  
**slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;**  
**there is always forgiveness with you!**  
**Restore to us the joy of your salvation;**  
**bind up that which is broken,**  
**give light to our minds,**  
**strength to our wills,**  
**and rest to our souls.**  
**Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Colossians 1:15-22

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

#94 | *How Firm a Foundation*

## How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your  
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of  
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and  
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your  
fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "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."

# FORMATION & COMMISSION



## CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q43: What are the sacraments or ordinances?

**A: The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### READING OF THE WORD

#### **Revelation 2**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken, 1709 | Louis Bourgeon's Genevan Psalter, 1551

### SERMON

Hard Words for Faithfulness

Rev. Andrew Perkins

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

*There is a Higher Throne*

### CLOSING HYMN

# 347 | *The Church's One Foundation*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

# Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

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*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14*

Chords: F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F C

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,  
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

Chords: F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F/C C C $^7$  F

free to all— a heal - ing stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

REFRAIN

Chords: F B $\flat$  F C

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

Chords: F Gm/F F A $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F/C C C $^7$  F

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

## THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE

There is a higher throne  
Than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  
Will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
Made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—  
Salvation comes.

### *Chorus*

Hear heaven's voices sing;  
Their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.  
Their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  
Strength, thanks, and honour are  
To God our King who reigns on high  
Forevermore.

And there we'll find our home,  
Our life before the throne;  
We'll honor Him in perfect song  
Where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  
As thirst and hunger die  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
We'll reign with Him.

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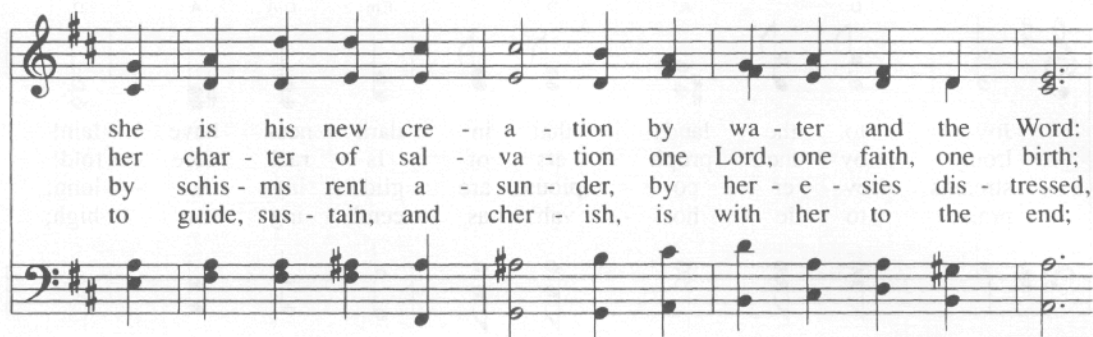
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# The Church's One Foundation

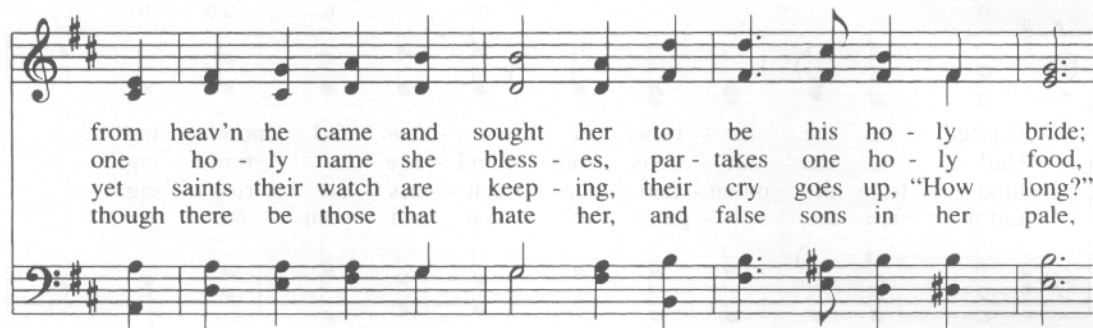
*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*



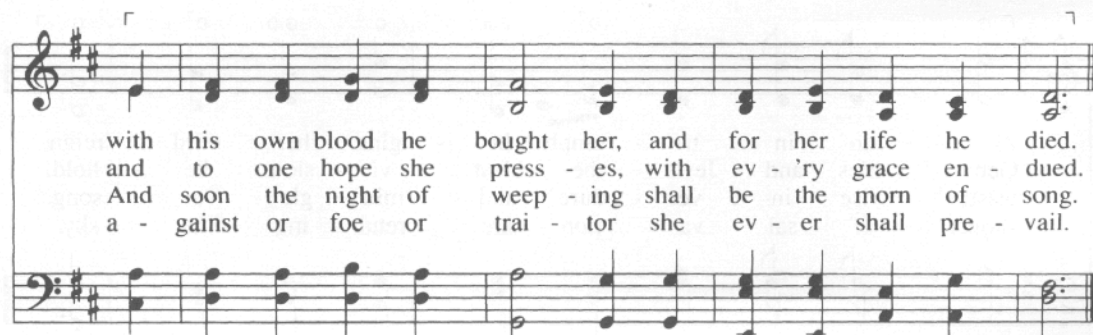
1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at [cpcissaquah.org](http://cpcissaquah.org)

### SUNDAY

9a | Morning Worship

11a | Morning Worship & Remote Worship

**No Evening Prayer or Worship**

**Titus Women** | Friday | September 17 | 7p

**Youth Group Kickoff Event** | Saturday | September 18 | See email announcements for more information

**Weekly Youth Group** | Starts September 23 | Thursdays | 6:30p-8:00p

All 6th-12th graders welcome!

**Baby Shower for Erin Metschke & Katie Stacy** | September 25 | 2p

**Love Your Neighbor Evangelism Seminar** | October 7-9



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