



## ADORATION



### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 139:1-17

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.

**Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,"  
even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted  
me together in my mother's womb

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made.**

**Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it  
very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written, every one of them,  
the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.

**How precious to me are your thoughts,  
O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF ADORATION

#181 | *We Come, O Christ, to You*

## We Come, O Christ, to You

*I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6*

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
John Darwall, 1770

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## CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *from Daniel 9*

**O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.**

*Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us!*

**To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws. All our nation has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice.**

*Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy, mercy on us!*

**We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O God.**

*Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us!*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **Psalm 103 and 1 John 3:1**

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.”

Brothers and Sisters,  
“see what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God. And so we are.” AMEN!

HYMN OF PRAISE

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

## HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

### *Chorus:*

He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight

# FORMATION & COMMISSION



## CATECHESIS | **New City Catechism**

Q<sub>4</sub>: How and why did God create us?

**A: God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### READING OF THE WORD | **Luke 1:34-45**

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 Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

## SERMON

Who Wants A Christmas Baby?

Rev. Shiv Muthukumar

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
Before the Throne of God Above*

## CLOSING HYMN

#III | *This is My Father's World*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

# How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

E F#m7 E/G# A2 E/G# C#m7 B7sus B7

How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure,  
 Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
 I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;  
 Be - hold the King u - pon the throne, the sons all brought to glo - ry

5 E F#m7 E/G# A2 E/B B7sus B7 E

That He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure.  
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.  
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.  
 cry "Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb" and sing re - demp - tion's sto - ry.

10 E/G# A/C# E/B A2 E/G# C#m7 B7sus B7

How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way,  
 It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.  
 Now all cre - a - tion joins as one; the wretch is made God's trea - sure,

15 E F#m7 E/G# A2 E/B B7sus B7 E

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life I know that it is fin - ished.  
 But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.  
 His Bride now clothed in righ - teous - ness shall dwell with Him for - e - ver.

## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart:  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me:  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the Risen Lamb!  
My perfect spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of glory and of grace.  
One with himself I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God:  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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## This Is My Father's World

*Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24*

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

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

### Worship Times for January 23 and January 30:

9a and 11a\* - Morning Worship

*\*also livestreamed*

5p - Evening Worship and Prayer

### New Worship times begin February 6th to accommodate the Annual Meeting

8:30 a - Morning Worship

10:10 a - Annual Meeting

11a\* - Morning Worship *\*also livestreamed*

5p - Evening Worship

### Sunday School beginning Sunday, February 13th.

8:30a and 11a\* - Morning Worship

*\*also livestreamed*

10a - Sunday School

5p - Evening Worship

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Youth Group** | All 6th-12th graders welcome!

Thursdays | 6:30-8pm

### **Men's Ministry Breakfast**

Saturday, February 5 | 8-9:30am

### INFORMATION

#### **Nursery**

The Nursery is available at the 9a service only, for children up to 3 years



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