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

Page 3 | *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826 | Tune: NICAEA, Composer: John B. Dykes (1861)

CONFESSION

Confession of Sin | **Hosea 6:4-7**

"What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away.
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.
For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.
But like Adam they transgressed the covenant; there they dealt faithlessly with me."

Heavenly Father, forgive us for our fickle love and our faithlessness. Even though you graciously make a covenant with us, we quickly turn to our own ways. Forgive us for how we hear your Word one moment and go back to sinful and self-centered habits in the next. Forgive us for how we cover our sin through pious acts when we know we are in the wrong. Without your grace, we are lost. Forgive our guilt and purify our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit. Lead us in steadfast love for you through the knowledge of your love and of Jesus Christ our Savior. In His name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | **Lamentations 3:22-24, 31-33, Ephesians 5:25b-27**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have
compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Hymn of Assurance | Page 5 | *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
Refrain

FORMATION & COMMISSION

Catechesis | **Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 23**

Q 59. What good does it do you, however, to believe all this?
A. In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.

Q 60. How are you righteous before God?
A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

Q 61. Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?
A. Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith. It is because only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me righteous before God, and because I can accept this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than through faith.

Congregational Prayer | Dan Norman, Elder

Reading of the Word | **Matthew 5:31-32**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Doxology | *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.

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Sermon

A Covenant, a Concession, and a Call
Rev. Andrew Perkins

Tithes & Offerings

Celebration of the Lord's Supper†

Cups in the outer ring contain grape juice; remaining cups contain wine.

Below | *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Henry W. Baker, 1868/CCLI#1095616/20146299

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.

Refrain:
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.
Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain

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Closing Song

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus
O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace
and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves
that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?
Chorus

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus (2x)

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Benediction

Postlude

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

8:45a - Sunday School (last day until fall is June 11th)
10a - Morning Worship (*also livestreamed)*
6p - Evening Worship & Special Prayer time for Missionaries

UPCOMING EVENTS

Morning for Local Ministries
Sunday, June 11 | After Worship in the narthex

INFORMATION

Nursery | Available during Sunday School and worship, for children up to 4 years.

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