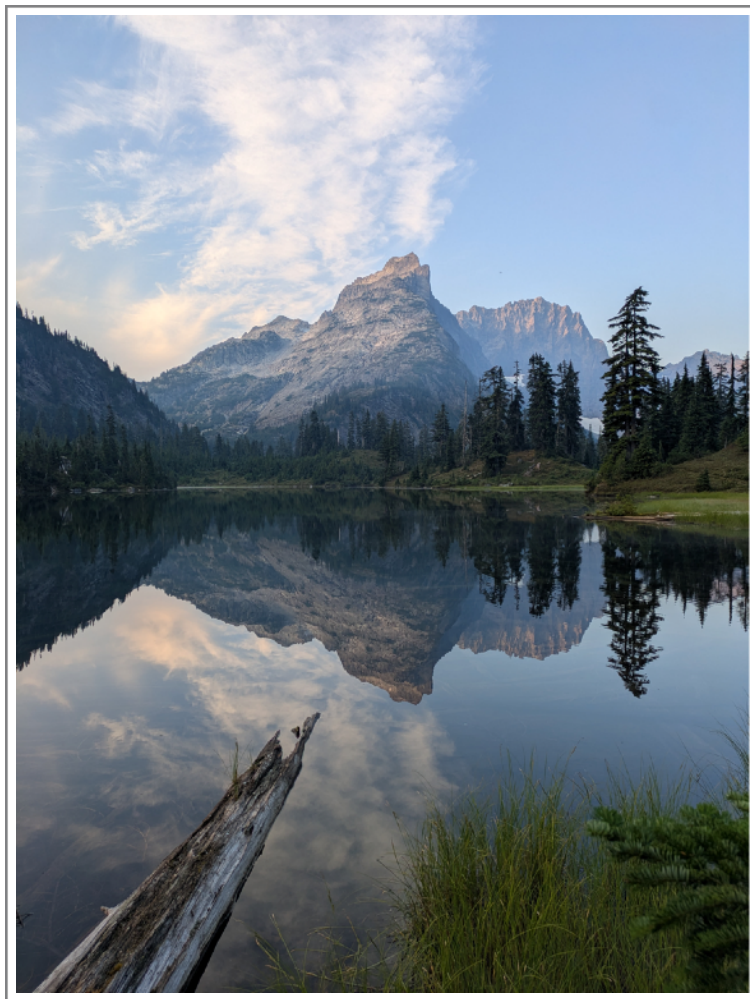




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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2026

ADORATION

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | **Psalm 135:1-7**

Leader:

Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!

People:

**Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.
For I know that the Lord is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.**

Leader:

Whatever the Lord pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.
He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth,
who makes lightnings for the rain
and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Hymn of Adoration

Page 3 | *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed
where'er I turn mine eye,
if I survey the ground I tread
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below
but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow,
by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be,
you, God, are present there.

CONFESSION

Call to Confession | **Acts 3:19-20**

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.

Confession of Sin

**Gracious Father,
we confess that we have desired too much
for the comforts of the world,
that we have loved the gifts more than the Giver.
In your mercy, help us to see that we strive after shadows,
but that you are the substance.
We ask that you would blot out our sins;
that you would receive Christ's worthiness for our unworthiness;
his righteousness for our dead works,
his glory for our shame.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Trisagion
from the Orthodox Divine Liturgy "Thrice Holy" (Is. 6:3; Rev. 4:8) F. Ortega (ad. Hauck)

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Migh - ty, Ho - ly, Im -
mor - tal One, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Assurance of Pardon | **Romans 8:1 & Galatians 2:20**

Leader:

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Your sins are forgiven.

People:

I have been crucified with Christ.

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

**And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.**

Hymn of Assurance

Page 5 | *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (#498)

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Refrain

Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.

Refrain

FORMATION AND COMMISSION

Congregational Prayer | Jared Friesen, Deacon

Reading of the Word | **Mark 9:14-29**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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.

#735 | 2nd-Century Traditional | Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Sermon

What Is Confident Faith?

Rev. Braden Carter

Tithes & Offerings

The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is good and right to do so.

Doxology

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

The Lord's Supper and Closing Songs are on pages 8-10.

Benediction

Postlude

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (#168)

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus.
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth,
Is to feel your need of him.

Refrain

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall.
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.

Refrain

How Firm a Foundation (#94)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"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.

"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."

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

10:15am - Morning Worship

6:00pm - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, August 9th | Following Worship

Families: Please bring a Main Dish and a Side or Dessert

Couples: Please bring a Main Dish

Singles: Please bring a Side or Dessert

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