

## YOUR COURAGE

You are courageous! Wherever you happen to be on your faith journey – completely lost or confidently stepping out – we are grateful that you are here at CPC. Whether you are struggling to recover from Saturday night, coming from yoga class, passing through town, loading up a car full of kids, or finding your way to our sanctuary for the 400th time on Sunday morning, CPC welcomes you!

## OUR COURAGE

Sometimes it's not easy to remember that we are always loved by God. CPC offers a sanctuary for communal soul repair in an increasingly hectic world. This is a place where we can build each other up, respond to God's love, and find our courage together.

## COURAGEOUS GIVING

We have planned courageously to grow the mission of the church in the coming year and each contribution will be a blessing towards that mission. It is exciting to imagine how God might use our combined gifts in the future. Enclosed is a pledge card offered for two reasons: annual pledges allow our church leaders to plan for using the gifts entrusted to their care, and pledging gives each person an opportunity to state an intention to live as a courageous child of God.

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**COURAGEOUS GIVING**  
*world*



STAY ALERT,  
STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH,  
SHOW COURAGE, BE STRONG.  
LET ALL THAT YOU DO  
BE DONE IN LOVE  
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14



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DELIBERATELY DIVERSE & FULLY INCLUSIVE

## COURAGEOUS STEWARDSHIP

“Stewardship” is a word we use to describe our belief that what we choose to do with our lives has a tremendous impact on the world. We are stewards of our community. Love expands as we courageously share who we are and what we have with others. To ensure that your monetary gifts to CPC are faithfully shared and used, our Finance Team carefully plans and reviews the annual budget.

Additionally, our other ministry teams offer the chance for volunteers to discover and use their spiritual gifts.

## COURAGEOUS WORSHIP

Our progressive values are expressed through traditional worship. You won't see a slideshow or songs on a big screen, but you will find loving people who try to live courageously by faith. In addition to their warm welcome at worship, you will be inspired by powerful music and meaningful sermons that help us all to contemplate God's love for us and find our own courage.

## COURAGEOUS MISSION

Working alongside those who have less takes courage. CPC is actively engaged in courageous mission work so that God's love can flow far beyond the walls of our historic building. We work, engage with, and support many organizations at the local, regional, and even international levels.



## COURAGEOUS SPIRITUAL FORMATION

God's word changes lives. CPC provides numerous opportunities to connect with scripture. Stimulating and informative book study and class sessions are available for all ages. For details, visit <https://cpcaustin.org/ministries-fellowship/>.

## COURAGEOUS MEMBERSHIP

At CPC, we join together in a common mission to courageously live by faith. Our members ARE the church. The only requirement to become a member of CPC is (a little bit of courage) and a desire to live in Christ's love.

## COURAGEOUS FELLOWSHIP

Through fellowship (hanging out), we form deep connections with God, one another, and our true courageous selves. Join us for fellowship hour after worship or try out one of our fellowship groups. For details, visit <https://cpcaustin.org/ministries-fellowship/>.

## COURAGEOUS EVANGELISM

God alone is Lord of the Conscience. Found in the PCUSA Book of Order, this principle guides our approach to evangelism and our courageous mission to be deliberately diverse and fully inclusive. Folks at CPC won't tell you what to believe. Instead, we invite you to join us as we practice our faith and proclaim a message of love and peace.



## Pledge Card



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per

Week

Month

Year

Or:

My year's pledge is enclosed

The total annual amount will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*CPC accepts bank drafts, credit cards, Paypal, checks, and cash. For more information on giving methods, please visit <https://cpcaustin.org/giving/> Please return this pledge card to the CPC office or send an email with your pledge information to [bookkeeper@cpc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@cpc.org).*

**To maintain CPC's programs, the projected budgetary need for pledged giving for 2020 is \$500,000. To reach that goal, the Stewardship Team hopes to increase pledged giving from 2019 by at least 10%. Each courageous contribution of any size is a blessing for our community.**