



Tates Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to our church!

We're glad you're here! We hope you experience the warmth and welcome of Christ our Savior in this community.



If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a **Visitor's Card** (located in the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering basket later in the service. We would love to meet you and help you get connected.



This Order of Worship will be your guide to our service, and there are notes in the margins explaining the different elements of our liturgy.



Finally, if you would like to speak to someone who can answer any questions you may have about our church, please visit the **Welcome Desk**, which will be on your left after you exit the Sanctuary.

Liturgy Notes

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column answers the “what” and “why” of each element of our liturgy.

Call to Worship

The Call to Worship is traditionally the first element in a Christian liturgy, serving as the moment of consecration. God’s word is used to invite us into the sacred time of corporate worship, and we respond with our voices as an answer to His call.

Congregational Singing

A unique aspect of Christian worship is that we sing together. Our singing is an expression of love for God and joy in his gospel. Singing strong hymns grounded in the truths of our theology raises our eyes from awe of the created to awe of the Creator. Scripture commands us to sing. Beautiful voices are not required, but a community joining together to sing truth and to sing it with passion and conviction is beautiful to our God.

Invocation

The minister invokes the presence of God that is promised to those who gather in His name. We ask for God to join us in worship, to lead us in worship, and to be pleased with our worship.

Order of Worship

January 13, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *Our Father in the Heaven Who Art* (by J S Bach)

Call to Worship from Psalm 105

MINISTER:

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE:

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonders!

MINISTER:

Glory in His holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad!

PEOPLE:

Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually!

MINISTER:

Sing to the Lord!

PEOPLE:

Sing praises to His name!

Hymn of Rejoicing *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #164

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning

9:00 - Valladolid, Mexico Mission Trip

Membership Vows

9:00 - Cy & Allison Clarke, Carter & Julie Miller

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 9:23-24 (Pew Bible p. 638)

Read by Amy Thompson

LEADER:

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,

PEOPLE:

...but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Confession of God's People

UNISON:

Merciful Father, together we confess our vanity and pride. The approval of others has been our greatest ambition, and the rejection of others our greatest fear. We go about our days thirsting for glory. When it finds us, we boast, and when it eludes us, we self-pity. We flatter the powerful and ignore the poor. Even in our virtue we want to be noticed and admired. Forgive our arrogance and fill our hungry souls with your approval and love. May your gospel favor be better to us than all the praises of this world.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Will you turn from the weakness of your strength
and the vanity of your pride?

MINISTER:

Will you return to the strength of the Lord
and boast in Him alone?

**PEOPLE:
We will.**

**PEOPLE:
We will.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Zephaniah 3

MINISTER:

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one to save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Amazing Grace!* #460

Confession of God's People

In the Confession of Sin we humbly agree with Scripture's claim that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. This is the most honest moment of our week, as we confess our sin and shame together. We do this corporately through a unison litany or prayer and individually through a moment of silence for private confession.

Repentance of God's People

Our time of confession becomes a time of fresh commitment through corporate repentance. Together we boldly turn from all evil and offer our lives again to God. Only say these words if you are indeed willing to repent of your sins.

Assurance of God's Pardon

Confession and repentance is always met with the surety of God's grace. The minister proclaims to the penitent community words of pardon from Scripture, assuring our hearts of the grace that is already ours in Christ Jesus.

Greeting of Peace

We extend to others the grace that God has extended to us, greeting each other with the peace of Christ. In the midst of a fractured world filled with prejudice, hatred, and violence, we are a demonstration of God's reconciliation. Worshipers greeted one another with the words of Christ after His resurrection, which became the customary greeting of the early Church: "Peace be with you."

Confession of Faith

We confess together the convictional truths of orthodoxy by reciting the ancient creeds of our faith. We share these words with saints throughout the centuries as well as those throughout the world today. This also serves as a bold proclamation to the watching world of what we believe is true.

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

MINISTER:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost A-men.

Offering

The offering is received, not merely as a way to pay the bills, but as an act of worship. In response to the God from whom all blessings flow, we give freely, joyfully, and sacrificially to His beloved bride, the Church.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (arr. Michael Phillips)

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depth its flow may richer, fuller be. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be. O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be. Amen, amen.

Anthem

It is not just financial offerings that we give to God during this time but offerings of beauty as well. While the offering is collected, our choir offers up to God beautifully-composed music with text that meditates upon the truths of the gospel and the promises of God. God's gift of music (along with the work of his Spirit) helps us feel deeply and marvel at who he is, what he has done, and what he will do.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is a holy ordinance, wherein Christ and his gospel are represented and applied to His people. Though the bread and wine are not literally the body and blood of Jesus, this meal is far more than a sentimental reminder. It is spiritual nourishment to our souls and a means of growth in His grace. Communion is the family meal of Christians, and all followers of Jesus who are in good standing with His Church are invited to partake.

Benediction

The minister raises His hands and pronounces God's benediction over the congregation, sending them forth with assurance from on high. Stretch forth your hands and open wide your hearts to receive the abundant blessings that are yours in Christ Jesus!

Prayer

Prayer is available after the service to any in need. The Elder on Call will be waiting by the communion table to pray with you.

Prayer Chain

Kathryn Lyon
KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
JJWhitley@twc.com

Please note:

We offer both wine and grape juice in Holy Communion: wine is in the outer ring of cups, and the grape juice is in the inner rings of cups. Also, gluten-free bread is offered at the center table.

Children's Blessing:

Children (of any age) who have not professed faith in Christ are encouraged to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing from the pastor or officer.

Words of Institution

MINISTER:

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

UNISON:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again!

MINISTER:

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper, he took the cup saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #252

Benediction

Postlude *O God, Thou Good God (Partita II)* (J S Bach)



Today's Musicians

Jane Ritter, piano & organ

Weekly Information

Last Week's Attendance: 1,002

Rapid Run: 786
Downtown: 216
Sunday School: 354

Today's Deacons on Duty:

Luke McAnally
Andrei Shliakau

Giving Report: For more info, visit tcpca.org/give

December Actual Giving: \$308,128

December Giving Goal: \$362,400

Difference: -\$54,272

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Dec): \$625,112

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Dec): \$628,218

Difference: -\$3,106

Announcements

Congregational Meeting on January 20

On January 20, we will hold our annual congregational meeting during the Sunday School hour (10:20 AM). Join us as we review the past ministry year and look forward to 2019.

Special Sunday School Classes

Monthly Parenting Class

The Family Ministry is starting a monthly Parenting Class on January 27, during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Mark Randle will be teaching the class about what it looks like to transition through life with your child. The future dates for this class are February 24, March 24 and April 7.

Trinity Update for TCPC Parents

"I want to personally invite any and all parents to a special Sunday School class on February 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Currently, only 15% of our school's population is made up of TCPC families. One of my biggest goals as the Interim Headmaster is to see that number increase. Trinity may not be the right education choice for your family, but I would love the opportunity to share with you why I believe it's a great option to consider. Come hear all about the school, its future, and an exciting new financial benefit that we are making available exclusively to TCPC members. If you are a prospective parent, or just want to learn more about the ministry, I would love for you to attend." - Robert

Mark & Will's New Combined Class

The two adult Sunday School classes led by Will Witherington and Mark Randle are combining for the spring semester. This class will begin this Sunday, January 13 and will meet in the classroom in the Lower Level. We will be looking at the Beatitudes and parts of the Sermon on the Mount over these next few months.

Gospel Storytime

While we encourage children to participate in worship, we recognize that the sermon is uniquely challenging for both children and their parents. Therefore, during the preaching we will now offer Gospel Storytime, a supplemental discipleship time for ages 4 - Kindergarten. There will be prayer, singing, and a lesson taught from the Gospel Story Bible. Children will be dismissed to the Narthex Parlor (located next to the restrooms) at the beginning of the sermon, and will return to the sanctuary at the end of the sermon for their communion blessing. Also, we would love to have lots of volunteers for this, so please email Jennifer Matocha (jmatocha@tcpca.org) if you would like to help.

Announcements *(continued)*

Mission Lunch on January 20

The Garrisons are hosting a lunch Sunday, January 20th in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 11:15 church service. They will share about their upcoming mission trip to Zambia, their role and commitment, plans for the hospital and remaining financial needs. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Mark (markwgarrison@gmail.com)

Inclement Weather Procedures

During inclement weather, individuals participating in a church function should use prudent judgment before traveling. If at any time a participant feels that weather conditions are dangerous, they should stay home and not participate.

If inclement weather forces us to cancel or delay any scheduled events, it will be posted on the website, social media, and emailed out to participants. Sunday morning worship services will not be cancelled for inclement weather; however, Nursery and Sunday School could be impacted. A church-wide communication will be emailed by 8:00 AM the morning of a cancellation with details.

Ministry Directors should make a decision and communicate to participants as soon as possible.

- Daytime event cancellations should be communicated by 8:00 am.
- Evening event cancellations should be communicated by 2:00 pm.

Good of the Bluegrass Conference

Registration is now open for our 2019 Good of the Bluegrass Conference! This year's speaker will be Rev. Russ Whitfield, and he will be speaking on the topic of "Neighbor Love," looking to the Bible to answer the question, "How do I love the people God has placed in my life who are different than me?" Also, there will be a Valentine's Day party at Talon Winery for all conference participants (cost included in registration price). Sign up at gbcon.org, or contact Will Witherington (wwitherington@tcpca.org) with any questions regarding the conference.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

The women's evening study meets each Wednesday at 7:00 in the basement conference room. The study will begin again on January 16 (there will not be childcare). They will be studying the same book that the morning group is doing: "The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books" by Nancy Guthrie. For more information, contact Kay Sox (kayrsox@gmail.com) or Anne Briggs (abriggs@trinitylex.org).

4 yr - 1st Grade Children's Choir

Children ages 4 - 1st grade are invited to come be a part of our children's choir! Rehearsals will be on Sundays beginning January 20 from 11:10 until 11:35 in Room 118. Parents need to both bring and pick up their child. The children's choir will sing in worship March 3. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org.

Senior Adults Fellowship Luncheon on January 27

Please mark your calendars for our next Senior Adults Fellowship Luncheon on January 27. Please bring your favorite soup, salad, or dessert. Beverages will be provided. There will be a brief report on the results of the seniors survey. Please join us if you would like to share with and get to know other seniors. Please let us know if you plan to attend or would like to know more about the senior luncheons by contacting John Hicks at john.kingman.hicks@gmail.com

Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

Parents must pick up children in grade 3 or younger by 11:05AM

Children & Teens

Preschool » Room 126

Theresa Brashear, Ruth Sloan

Pre-Kindergarten » Room 109/111

Marcielle de Beer, Amy Seigler

Kindergarten » Room 105/107

Maddie Dunfee, Evelyn Lee

1st Grade » Room 119

Joe & Pam Hacker

2nd Grade » Room 121

Suzie Ogden

3rd Grade » Room 123

Kathy Deicher, Brock Klein

4th Grade » Room 124

Russ & Crystal Smith

5th & 6th Grade BOYS » Room 125

Jonathan Kinnicutt, Caleb Matocha

5th & 6th Grade GIRLS » Room 127

Nancy Brown & Marcia Holt

7th & 8th Grade BOYS » Youth Lounge

Waters Faulkner & Mark Garrison

7th & 8th Grade GIRLS » Room 144

Hillary McEwen & Hannah Hubbard

9th - 12th Grade » Youth Room

Mac Holt

Adults

Ambassadors » Room 101/103

Studying Revelation, led by Tom Bedwell

Veritas » Room 131

Studying Zechariah, led by Ron Whitley

The Beatitudes » Lower Level Classroom

Led by Mark Randle & Will Witherington

Coffee Fellowship » Fellowship Hall

Calendar

Sunday, January 13

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

5:00 pm, TCPC Downtown Worship

Monday, January 14

7:00 pm, Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 am, Men's Bible Study

9:00 am, Women's Bible Study

12:00 pm, Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm, Youth Group

7:00 pm, Women's Bible Study

Thursday, January 17

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

Sunday, January 20

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Congregational Meeting

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

12:30 pm, Garrison Mission Lunch

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

5:00 pm, TCPC Downtown Worship

Future Events

January 18-23 - Valladolid Mission Trip

January 27 - Senior Luncheon

February 2-8 - Piste Mexico Mission Trip

February 14-16 - Good of the Bluegrass Conference

Pastors & Staff

Ministers

Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister
Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister
Rev. Sam Taaffe, Director of RUF at U.K.
Rev. Marshall Wilmhoff, Assistant Minister (Downtown)
Rev. Will Witherington, Assistant Minister

Ministry Directors

Kelly-Anne Bradley, Women's Ministry Director
Justin Carlson, Director of Music & Arts (Downtown)
Nate Jones, Director of Community & Outreach
Mac Holt, Director of Youth Ministries
Jennifer Matocha, Director of Children's Ministries
LeeAnn Raleigh, Nursery Director
Katie Strow, Nursery Director (Downtown)

Administrative Staff

Paul Adams, Administrative Assistant
Drew Banta, Facilities Manager
Mark Binkowski, Bookkeeper
Ruth Binkowski, Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Dovel, Children's Choir & Handbells
Deb Endean, Staff Musician
Chloe Gabbard, Administrative Assistant
Megan Nesbit, Pastor's Assistant (Downtown)
Bobby Pepiot, Church Administrator
Kasie Ralston, Administrative Assistant
Chelsea Steyn, Choir Director

Elders

Parish 1

Robert Cunningham
(Moderator)
Jeff Ford
Wayne Marlowe
Mark Randle (T.E.)
Andy Waters

Parish 2

Ron Whitley
Casey Willis

Parish 3

David Cowen
Jason DeLong
Andy Hardin
Doug Hardy
Justin Hubbard

Parish 4

Rick Endean
Jeremy Hart
Grant Rowe

Parish 5

Tim Green (Clerk)
Jamie Hinely

Downtown:

Bryce Anderson, Phil Carter, Kyle Howard

Deacons

Parish 1

Dan Breeden
Mark Garrison
Ralph Haddock
Verne Kern
Matt McEwen (Chair)
Bobby Pepiot
Harry Standinger

Parish 2

Austin Willard

Parish 3

Mark Deicher
Jay Siekmann

Parish 4

Jordan Ellis
Joey Jasperson
Devin Johnson
Luke McAnally
Andrei Shliakhau
Tyler Strow

Parish 5

Jim Guinn
Tim Meador
Justin Provost
(Treasurer)

Downtown:

Paul Adams, Bebo Baxter, John Bunch, Nathan Dilly, Gordy Hoagland,
Matt Ladwig, Daniel Rouse, Travis Stephens, Ian Thornton

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