



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.

Liturgical Colors for Lent

A reformed view of worship involves all the senses. Churches often use various means to aid our worship through the senses. One such means is the use of color and light. The parament coverings on the pulpit and communion table reflect the liturgical calendar through color. Purple, which symbolizes penitence, is used during Lent and also during Advent.

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

March 17, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *Blessed Jesus*, from *The Requiem* (by G. Faure arr by R. Graham)

Call to Worship

MINISTER:

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

PEOPLE:

Come into His presence with singing!

MINISTER:

Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His, we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

PEOPLE:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

UNISON:

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Rejoicing *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #310

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

UNISON:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Baptism

11:15 - Margaret Ann Gilbert, daughter of Jay & Samantha Gilbert

Declaration to Our Covenant Children from the Church of Scotland

UNISON:

For you Jesus Christ came into the world.

For you He lived and showed God's love.

For you He suffered the darkness of Calvary.

For you He triumphed over death and rose to new life.

For you He reigns at God's right hand.

All this He did for you, Maggie, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Proverbs 8:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 532)

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:

Father, our hearts are prideful. We think too highly and too often of ourselves. We desire our kingdom to come instead of yours. We define success in ways you do not. We want to be recognized and rewarded for what we have done, while failing to acknowledge your faithfulness to us. We live in fear of the future because we do not trust you in the present. We acknowledge our false humility before you. In your kindness to us, open our eyes to see our sin so that we may confess it to you.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you admit your need of God's forgiveness?

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your selfish, stubborn pride?

MINISTER:

Do you trust that God's plan is good for your life?

PEOPLE:

We do.

PEOPLE:

We do.

PEOPLE:

We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Ephesians 2:13

MINISTER:

But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

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.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* #465

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

MINISTER:

What is the chief end of man?

PEOPLE:

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

MINISTER:

What is God?

PEOPLE:

God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

MINISTER:

Are there more Gods than one?

PEOPLE:

There is but only one, the living and true God.

MINISTER:

How many persons are there in the Godhead?

PEOPLE:

There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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.

The image shows the musical notation for the Doxology 'Old Hundredth'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef, both in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: '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.' The second system continues the melody and bass line, ending with a double bar line.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *And the Father Will Dance* (by Mark Hayes)

Suzanne Dovel, director

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! And He will joy over you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And He will joy over you in song! And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! God rejoices over you in song!

Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to the Narthex Parlor for prayer, singing, and a lesson from the Gospel Story Bible. They will return to the Sanctuary at the end of the sermon for their Communion blessing.

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (Pew Bible p. 965)

MINISTER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

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.

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

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.

Profession of Faith

9:00 - Granger Wise

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* #253

Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (by H. Walcha)



Today's Musicians

Deb Endean, piano
Jane Ritter, organ

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
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Janet Whitley
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Weekly Information

Last Week's Attendance: 815

Rapid Run: 656
Downtown: 159
Sunday School: 234

Today's Deacons on Duty:

Luke McAnally
Jay Siekmann

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

February Actual Giving: \$139,081	YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Feb): \$880,799
February Giving Goal: \$143,381	YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Feb): \$791,760
Difference: -\$4,300	Difference: \$89,038

Announcements

Particularization Sunday & Congregational Meeting

Join us on March 24 for Particularization Sunday as our downtown campus becomes Hope Presbyterian Church. We have a special morning of worship planned for this important milestone. Also, there will be a congregational meeting between services to hold votes pertaining to their particularization.

Parenting Class, Part III on March 17

The third session of our Sunday School Parenting Class will take place today in the Fellowship Hall. This session we will talk about what it looks like to give your children freedom & responsibility.

Foundations Weekend

Registration is open for our next Foundations Weekend membership class, taking place on April 13 and 14. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about membership to join us. You can sign up at tcpca.org/foundations, and email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.

Maundy Thursday Missions Offering

Lent is the 40-day season leading up to Easter when believers have traditionally sacrificed something in their personal lives in order to honor the greatest sacrifice ever made by Jesus on the cross. This year, we are asking you to consider giving up the purchase of an experience or a material possession in order to give the funds from this sacrifice to the Maundy Thursday Missions Offering. All contributions to this offering go to special requests that the Missions Committee receives from our missionaries and ministries, in order to help them above and beyond the missions budget. For example, the Mission Committee could distribute funds from this offering to college students going on summer missions, middle school kids going to Young Life Camp, Food for the Hungry staff in Nicaragua, or to our partner churches across the world. There are two ways to give to the Maundy Thursday Missions Offering:

- Online, at any time or even multiple times between today and Maundy Thursday.
- In-person, at the Maundy Thursday service on April 18.

Thank you for considering this special way to give to missions at TCPC.

TouchPoint Online Church Directory

Have you ever wanted to get in touch with a fellow member of TCPC, but didn't have their updated contact information? That's because you're not on TouchPoint! If you would like to have access to our updated online church directory, you must be registered on TouchPoint. This directory will only be available to members of TCPC. TouchPoint is going to help our church streamline the way we do ministry, and aid in communication. Learn more and register on our website at tcpca.org/touchpoint.

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75% Off at Inklings Bookstore

All books are 75% off today for our final close-out sale, stop by for some great books at a great price!

Children's Choir for Grades 2-6

Children in 2nd-6th grade are invited to come be a part of our older children's choir! Rehearsals will be on Sundays from March 24 to May 12, 10:45-11:10 (second half of SS) in Room 118 (excluding 3/31 and 4/21). They will sing in worship May 19. Children in grades 2-3 will be escorted to choir but grades 4-6 can come on their own. Please pick up gr. 2-3 students from room 118 promptly at 11:10. Older students will be dismissed. Please sign up your child by e-mailing Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org.

The Extraordinary Ordinary: A Night of Storytelling

The TCPC Writing Group is hosting a night of storytelling at Chocolate Holler on April 14th from 7:00-8:30pm. They will captivate listeners with an array of stories and poems about real life. Drip coffee will be provided free of charge. Attendees are welcome to order drinks as well. Please bring a friend or neighbor to this free event. For more information contact Sarah DeNeui at sarah.c.hawthorne@gmail.com.

Job Openings at Trinity Christian Academy

Trinity Christian Academy is currently seeking qualified applicants for the following positions: Lower School Teacher, Middle School Logic Teacher, and High School English Teacher For more information, visit trinitylex.org/jobs or contact Anita Haddock at ahaddock@trinitylex.org.

Trinity Tuition Discount for TCPC Families

The Board of Trinity Christian Academy is excited to announce a new benefit for TCPC families. It is our desire to make Trinity financially accessible to our members, and we have developed a creative solution toward that end. Every TCPC family that goes through the process of financial aid will receive an additional 10% discount added to their aid. In other words, a 10% discount will be applied to tuition costs after you have already received your needs-based tuition assistance. For more information please contact Trinity's Director of Business Operations, Melissa Feaster, at mfeaster@trinitylex.org.

Calendar

Sunday, March 17

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God
10:20 am, Sunday School
10:20 am, Parenting Class Part 3
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God
2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship
5:00 pm, TCPC Downtown Worship

Monday, March 18

7:00pm, Scouts

Wednesday, March 20

6:30am, Men's Bible Study
9:00am, Women's Bible Study
12:00pm, Men's Bible Study
6:30pm, Youth Group
6:30pm, Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm, Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 21

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

Sunday, March 24

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God
10:20 am, Congregational Meeting
10:20 am, Children's & Youth Sunday School
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God
2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship
5:00 pm, TCPC Downtown Worship

Future Events

March 24, Particularization Sunday for Downtown Campus to become Hope Presbyterian Church
April 12-13, Foundations Weekend
April 18, Maundy Thursday
April 21, Easter Sunday

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 Calvin's Institutes, led by Ron Whitley

The Beatitudes » Lower Level Classroom

Led by Will Witherington

Parenting » Fellowship Hall

Led by Mark Randle

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, Associate 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

Ruth Binkowski, Administrative Assistant

Suzanne Dovel, Children's Choir & Handbells

Deb Endean, Staff Musician

Chloe Gabbard, Administrative Assistant

Mary Rouse, Pastor's Assistant (Downtown)

Bobby Pepiot, Church Administrator

Kasie Ralston, Administrative Assistant

Chelsea Steyn, Choir Director

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