



Tates Creek  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# The Formation of

# HOPE

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Sunday, March 24, 2019

# 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.

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**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.

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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.

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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.

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## 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 24, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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**Prelude** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* (arr. Jim Lucas)

### Call to Worship from Psalm 96:1-6

LEADER:

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

**PEOPLE:**

**Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER:

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

**PEOPLE:**

**Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #100

### Invocation

### Welcome & Announcements



## Scripture Reading

 Isaiah 6 (Pew Bible p. 571)

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 of all grace, we have neglected your mission in this world,  
You have called us to engage, but we have retreated,**

**To devotion, but we have been apathetic,**

**To boldness, but we have feared the opinion of others,**

**To suffering, but we have chosen comfort,**

**To testify, but we have been silent,**

**To redeem, but we have added to the corruption.**

**Forgive us for our failures, O God, and restore in our hearts a loyalty to your  
great purposes.**

*- Silent Prayers of Confession -*

## Assurance of God's Pardon

 from Colossians 1:13-14

MINISTER:

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

## Hymn of Renewal

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457

### 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 The Apostles Creed

### UNISON:

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, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup> Worldwide communion of faith, past, present, and future.

## Doxology Old Hundredth

Musical score for the Doxology 'Old Hundredth'. The score is written for voice and piano in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost A-men." The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

## Offertory Prayer

### Offertory *The Lord is My Salvation* (by Keith & Kristyn Getty; arr. Thomas Grassi)

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea, and I am safe on this solid ground; the Lord is my salvation. I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls, I'll see the dawn of the rising sun; the Lord is my salvation. Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love, my debt is paid and the vict'ry won; the Lord is my salvation. My hope is hidden in the Lord, He keeps each promise of his word, when winter fades I know spring will come; the Lord is my salvation. In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak, I know His grace will renew these days; the Lord is my salvation. And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave, but I will rise, He will call me home; the Lord is my salvation. Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**Holy Communion** *Hymn For the Hopeful* (by Justin Carlson & Robert Cunningham)

**Hymn of Response** *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* **Music on Page 9**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



## **Today's Musicians**

Justin Carlson, guitar & vocals  
Kathleen Crosmer, violin  
Esther Ratajeski, violin  
Jonathan Crosmer, viola  
Veronica Bill, cello  
Deb Endean, piano  
Jane Ritter, organ  
Allison Hamrin, trumpet

## **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**

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Janet Whitley  
**JJWhitley@twc.com**



# We Will Feast In the House of Zion

Words and music by  
Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

## Refrain



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re-stored.



"He has done great things!" we will sing to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.

## Verse



1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, my soul be not a - fraid,
3. Ev - ery vow we've bro - ken and betrayed, You are the faith - ful One



We are not consumed by the flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up!  
for the prom - ised morn - ing, O how long? O God of Jac - ob, be our strength!  
and\_ from the gar - den to the grave Bind us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom!

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## Weekly Information

### Last Week's Attendance: 822

Rapid Run: 634  
Downtown: 188  
Sunday School: 289

### Today's Deacons on Duty:

Jim Guinn  
Jay Siekmann

### TCPG Giving Report: For more info, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://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
<b>Difference: -\$4,300</b>	<b>Difference: \$89,038</b>

# TCPC Announcements

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## 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](http://tcpca.org/foundations), and email Nate Jones with any questions at [njones@tcpca.org](mailto:njones@tcpca.org).

## Inklings Closed Today

The bookstore will be closed today due to the Congregational Meeting, but will re-open again next week. All books are still 75% off for our final close-out sale, so stop by next Sunday 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 start today and go through May 12, from 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 email questions to Suzanne Dovel at [sdovel@tcpca.org](mailto:sdovel@tcpca.org).

## 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, High School English Teacher, and College Counselor. For more information, visit [trinitylex.org/jobs](http://trinitylex.org/jobs) or contact Anita Haddock at [ahaddock@trinitylex.org](mailto:ahaddock@trinitylex.org).

# TCPC Calendar

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## 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

## Monday, March 25

7:00pm, Scouts

## Wednesday, March 27

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 28

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

## Sunday, March 31

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

## Future Events

April 12-13, Foundations Weekend  
April 18, Maundy Thursday  
April 21, Easter Sunday

## TCPC Pastors & Staff

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### Ministers

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

### Ministry Directors

Kelly-Anne Bradley, Women's Ministry Director  
Nate Jones, Director of Community & Outreach  
Mac Holt, Director of Youth Ministries  
Jennifer Matocha, Director of Children's Ministries  
LeeAnn Raleigh, Nursery Director

### 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  
Bobby Pepiot, Church Administrator  
Kasie Ralston, Administrative Assistant  
Chelsea Steyn, Choir Director

## TCPC Elders

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Greg Anderson	Tim Green (Clerk)	Mark Randle (T.E.)
David Cowen	Andy Hardin	Grant Rowe
Robert Cunningham (Moderator)	Doug Hardy	Andy Waters
Jason DeLong	Jamie Hinely	Ron Whitley
Rick Endean	Justin Hubbard	Casey Willis
Jeff Ford	Wayne Marlowe	

## TCPC Deacons

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Dan Breeden	Verne Kern	Andrei Shliakhau
Mark Deicher	Luke McAnally	Jay Siekmann
Jordan Ellis	Matt McEwen (Chair)	Tyler Strow
Mark Garrison	Tim Meador	Harry Standinger
Jim Guinn	Bobby Pepiot	Austin Willard
Ralph Haddock	Justin Provost (Treasurer)	
Devin Johnson		



## Hope Pastors & Staff

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Rev. Marshall Wilmhoff, Pastor  
Justin Carlson, Director of Music & Arts

Mary Rouse, Pastor's Assistant  
Katie Strow, Nursery Director

### Hope Elders

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Bryce Anderson  
Phil Carter  
Kyle Howard

### Hope Deacons

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

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