



# 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.

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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

May 5, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Prelude

Jessica Miskelly, violin; Jonathan Crosmer, piano

### Call to Worship from 1 Corinthians 15 and Exodus 15

MINISTER:

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. The Lord will reign for ever and ever.

**PEOPLE:**

**The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our salvation.**

MINISTER:

Your right hand, O Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy. Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

**PEOPLE:**

**We will sing to the Lord, for He is highly exalted.**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Up from the Grave He Arose* #276

### Invocation

### Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

### Membership Vows

9:00 - Gregg & Judy Greer, Kaelin Smith

## Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 724)

Read by Rand Marshall

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:**

**O Risen Christ, we have dishonored the truth of your resurrection.**

**Victory is certain, yet we are anxious.**

**Hope is secured, yet we are cynical.**

**Blessings are boundless, yet we are ungrateful.**

**New life is offered, yet we resist it.**

**Death is defeated, yet we fear it.**

**Jesus is Lord, yet we fail him.**

**Forgive our unfaithfulness, show us again the empty tomb, and transform our lives according to the power of the Spirit who raised Christ Jesus from the dead.**

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

## Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Is Jesus Christ your Lord?

**PEOPLE:**

**He is.**

MINISTER:

Is Jesus Christ risen from the dead?

**PEOPLE:**

**He is.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 10

MINISTER:

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## Greeting of the Peace 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."

# Hymn of Renewal *He Will Hold Me Fast* (by Matt Merker)

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er  
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his  
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold  
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His  
sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me  
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me  
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
fast.  
last!

For my Sa-rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

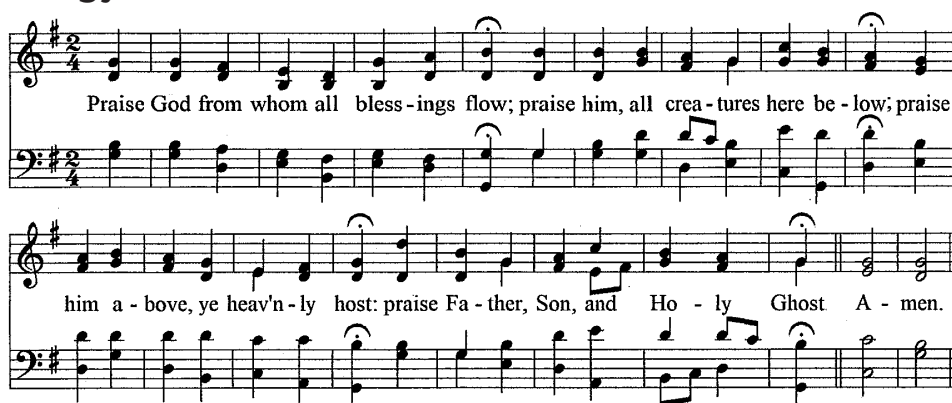
## Confession of Faith The Apostle's Creed

### 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



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.

## Offertory Prayer

### Offertory *Is It All Over Now?* (by Michael Card)

Just yesterday in our sorrow we tenderly buried the King like a beggar. Now I despise His light in my eyes, oh what has it all been for? Where will I go and what will I do? Is it all over now? Why did He live and what did He die for? Still I believe somehow. Last night as I slept through the tears I had wept I remembered a curious promise. What was it He said? He would rise from the dead? What a desolate hope to cling to! Where will I go and what will I do? Is it all over now? Why did He live and what did He die for? Still I believe somehow, somehow. Early this morning, before the sun's dawning, we came to take care of the body. Trembling with fear our hope became clear as we looked in the empty tomb. How can this be and what does it mean? We'd seen his body so lifeless. Now it is gone, our hope can live on...Jesus is really risen! He's risen!

### Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to Room 101 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.

## **Profession of Faith**

11:15 - Thomas Sylvester

## **Holy Communion**

9:00 - *What Wondrous Love* (arr. Brian Joyce)

11:15 - *"Were You There?" with "There Is a Balm in Gilead"* (arr. Brant Adams)

## **Hymn of Response** *Be Thou My Vision* #642

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



## **Today's Musicians**

Suzanne Dovel, soprano  
Deb Endean, piano  
Jessica Miskelly, violin  
Rebecca Price, cello  
Jane Ritter, piano and 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  
[KRL40502@aol.com](mailto:KRL40502@aol.com)  
Janet Whitley  
[JJWhitley@twc.com](mailto:JJWhitley@twc.com)



# Weekly Information

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## Attendance: 654

Sunday School: 188

## Today's Deacons on Duty:

Justin Provost and Andrei Shliakhau

## Giving Report: For more info, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://tcpca.org/give)

March Actual Giving: \$126,451

March Giving Goal: \$189,848

**Difference: -\$63,397**

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Mar): \$1,007,250

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Mar): \$1,069,635

**Difference: -\$62,385**

## Announcements

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### Congregational Meeting

The session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 26 for the election of new elders and deacons. The meeting will be held at 10:20am during the Sunday School hour.

### Combined Sunday School Class in May

All Adult Sunday School classes will be combined for the month of May. Robert will be leading a class on Evangelism in the Sanctuary today, May 12, and May 19. The class will not meet on the 26th due to the Congregational Meeting that Sunday.

### VBS Registration is Now Open! (And Volunteers Are Still Needed!)

Registration for VBS is now open! VBS will be held June 17-21. Visit [tcpca.org](http://tcpca.org) to register your child. Also, if you are interested in volunteering, we still need help! To sign up to volunteer, visit [tcpca.org](http://tcpca.org) and click on the Announcements button. Email Jennifer Matocha with any questions at [jmatocha@tcpca.org](mailto:jmatocha@tcpca.org).

### Sunday Morning Scripture Reader

A great way to serve TCPC is by volunteering to read scripture on Sunday morning. We are always looking for scripture readers! If you would like to be added to our list, please contact Chloe Gabbard at [assistant@tcpca.org](mailto:assistant@tcpca.org)

### Job Openings at Trinity Christian Academy

Trinity Christian Academy is currently seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Counselor
- Upper School Science Teacher

For more information, visit [trinitylex.org/jobs](http://trinitylex.org/jobs) or contact Anita Haddock at [ahaddock@trinitylex.org](mailto:ahaddock@trinitylex.org)

# Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

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

## Children & Teens

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**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

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**Combined Sunday School** » Sanctuary

“Evangelism in a Secular Age”

Led by Robert Cunningham

## Calendar

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### Sunday, May 5

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

### Monday, May 6

Day of Prayer and Fasting

### Wednesday, May 8

6:30am, Men's Bible Study

12:00pm, Men's Bible Study

6:30pm, Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 12

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:15am, Worship of the Living God

2:00pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

### Future Events

May 26 - Congregational Meeting

# 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

## Elders

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### Parish 1

Greg Anderson  
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  
Grant Rowe

### Parish 5

Tim Green (Clerk)  
Jamie Hinely

## Deacons

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### Parish 1

Dan Breedon  
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  
Devin Johnson  
Luke McAnally  
Andrei Shliakhau  
Tyler Strow

### Parish 5

Jim Guinn  
Tim Meador  
Justin Provost  
(Treasurer)

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