



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

June 16, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *Gift to Be Simple* (arr. Raymond Brandt)

Call to Worship

MINISTER:

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

PEOPLE:

Who is this King of Glory?

MINISTER:

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! That the King of Glory may come in.

PEOPLE:

Who is this King of Glory?

UNISON:

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* #198

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

Membership Vows

11:15 - Paul Ransdell

Commissioning

11:15 - Scotland Missions Team

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 8:27-30 (Pew Bible p. 288)

Read by Emily Wise

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 A prayer from Bobby Griffith

UNISON:

Lord, we confess that we do not see ourselves as we ought. We are excessively confident in our own sufficiency. We habitually trust our own wisdom. We constantly overestimate our abilities, our resources, and our strength. We fail to acknowledge that in our ignorance of the truth we deprive ourselves of Your grace, of Your strength in our weakness, and of Your sufficiency for the many ways in which we are lacking.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your sin of loving this world more than you love the Kingdom of Christ?

PEOPLE:

We do.

MINISTER:

Do you turn from the sin of imagining your own successes rather than boasting in God's favor of you?

PEOPLE:

We do.

MINISTER:

Do you repent of the sin of failing to trust Jesus to provide joy in your life?

PEOPLE:

We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 8:1-2

MINISTER:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death!

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 *Speak, O Lord* (by Getty/Townend)



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; ___ Help us grasp the heights ___ of Your



ho - ly word. ___ Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
- mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes ___ in the
plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, ___ that will



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down ___ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen ___ to - day ___ in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. ___
eyes ___ to see ___ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___
prom - is - es; ___ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with ___ us. ___



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; ___ Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built ___ and the earth is filled ___ with Your



glo - ry.
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glo - ry.

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.

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.

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

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.

Sermon

The preaching of God’s Word in the context of holy worship is the primary means of God’s voice to His people. Our trust is not in the ability of the preacher, but in the promise that God, by His Spirit working in and through His word, is speaking to us in exceptional ways. Therefore, we open our minds and hearts to the uniquely formative power of ordained preaching.

Offertory *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* (by Jay Althouse)

O that I had a thousand voices; and with a thousand tongues could tell of Him in whom the earth rejoices, who all things wisely does and well. O that the people of all nations to God a thousand hymns could sing; and drink the cup of God’s salvation in peace to every living thing. God of the wind and waters, and of the stars and sky, Creator of the earth and heavens, praise the Lord most high!

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 986)

MINISTER: The Word of the Lord. PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister

“Seeing Our New Life in Christ”

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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 - Mary Etta Willis

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *The Church's One Foundation* #347

Benediction

Postlude *Allegro* (by David Johnson)



Today's Musicians

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

Janet Whitley
JJWhitley@twc.com

Announcements

Childcare Next Sunday

On June 23, Robert will be preaching a sermon on the topic of sexual abuse, and there will be a discussion on this topic during the Sunday School hour. In light of this, we will be offering optional childcare during both services and the Sunday School hour for children up to age 12.

During worship:

- The nursery will be open as usual for ages 0-3
- Children ages 4-7 will be in Room 109/111
- Children ages 8-12 will be in the Fellowship Hall.

During the Sunday School hour:

- The nursery will be open as usual for ages 0-3
- Children ages 4-12 will be in the Gym.

MDO Teachers Needed

We are hiring new teachers for our Mom's Day Out program (Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-1:30) for the fall & spring semesters. If you're interested in working with kids ages 1-4, please contact LeeAnn Raleigh (lraleigh@tcpca.org).

Baby Bottle Blessings

Today is the day we collect bottles for our Baby Bottle Blessings campaign in support of Assurance. Please be sure to turn in your bottles to the crates in the Narthex. If you forgot your bottle today, simply return it to the church office in the coming weeks. Remember, a full bottle can be filled with change or more simply contain cash or a check. Your investment in Assurance saves and changes lives!

Youth Group Fundraiser for Beach Trip

Need some help with yard work, home improvements, or babysitting? Our Youth Group students are raising money for their upcoming beach trip, and they would love to help you get work done around the house or babysit your kids in order to earn money towards this trip. If you're interested, contact Mac Holt at mholt@tcpca.org.

TCPC Tennis Club

Join us for the first annual Tates Creek Presbyterian Church Tennis Club (TCPCTC)! Come out every Sunday at Ecton Park from 2-4pm starting June 9th and running through August 4th. We will provide balls, please bring your own racket. We welcome all skill levels. Contact Allister Littrell (859-230-9292) if you plan on attending. "You only live once, but you get to serve twice".

Trinity Job Listing for Registrar

Trinity Christian Academy of Lexington, Kentucky, is seeking an experienced, knowledgeable full-time Registrar. The Registrar will be responsible for maintaining student academic records, including but not limited to attendance, grades, and transcripts. In addition, this position is responsible for a variety of other duties including offering support to the Upper School administration, staff, faculty, and guidance office; school calendar maintenance; and general office support. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Anita Haddock at ahaddock@trinitylex.org. For more information on our school and to view our application, please visit www.trinitylex.org.

Weekly Information

Attendance: 637

Today's Deacons on Duty:

Mark Deicher and Bobby Pepiot

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

May Actual Giving: \$163,810

May Giving Goal: \$178,406

Difference: -\$14,596

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-May): \$1,430,450

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-May): \$1,383,448

Difference: \$47,002

Calendar

Sunday, June 16

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Veritas

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21

9:00pm-12:00pm, VBS

Wednesday, June 19

12:30pm, Access Prayer Group

Sunday, June 23

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Combined Sunday School

11:15am, Worship of the Living God

2:00pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Future Events

June 17-21 - VBS

Pastors & Staff

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

Elders

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

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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