

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

The Call to Worship is tradition-

ally 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

**Congregational Singing** 

A unique aspect of Christian wor-

ship 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 eves 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 convic-

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

tion is beautiful to our God.

element of our liturgy.

Call to Worship

call.

July 7, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15 AM

Order of Worship

**REJOICE** Declare the praises of God

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

**PEOPLE:** For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

LEADER: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

PEOPLE: He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.

LEADER: He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names. **UNISON:** Great is our Lord; and abundant in power!

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

Hymn of Rejoicing Hallelujah! Thine the Glory #179

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** 

**UNISON:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,

power, and the glory forever. Amen. Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

**Membership Vows** 

9:00 - Rick & Catharine Halkyard

**Baptism** 

9:00 - Edwin James Halkyard

Invocation The minister invokes the presence

our worship.

**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, James, though you do not know it yet.

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### **RENEW** Receive the grace of God

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 3:22-24 (Pew Bible p. 3)

### 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 from Book of Common Prayer

**UNISON:** 

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought,

word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

### **Repentance of God's People**

MINISTER:

Do you repent of your sin of boasting in the things of this world rather than the riches of belonging to Christ?

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your sin of loving your own kingdom

rather than the Kingdom of Christ? MINISTER:

Do you turn from your stubborn refusal to love those who have sinned against you?

**Assurance of God's Pardon** from Ephesians 2:4-5 MINISTER:

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with

Christ - by grace you have been saved.

**Greeting of the Peace of Christ** 

We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our

neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we

PEOPLE: We do.

> PEOPLE: We do.

We do.

**PEOPLE:** 

"Peace be with you."

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:

God has extended to us, greeting each other with the peace of Christ.

We extend to others the grace that

Greeting of Peace

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 togeth-

er. We do this corporately through

a unison litany or prayer and individually through a moment of

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 will-

Assurance of God's Pardon Confession and repentance is al-

ways 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 al-

ing to repent of your sins.

silence for private confession.

ready ours in Christ Jesus.

### Hymn of Renewal Take My Life, and Let It Be and Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (Take My Life by Havergal; Holy Spirit by Getty/Townend)

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,



### **RESPOND** Embrace the call of God

### 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

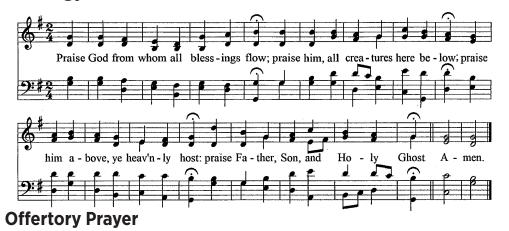
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic† Church; the communion

of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life

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

### **Doxology** Old Hundredth

everlasting. Amen.



### **Offertory** Lord, Be With Us On This Day (by Jay Althouse)

Lord, be with us on this day; and in Thy presence may we evermore adore Thee; and Lord, be near and show Thy way, that we may follow in the path You choose. Lord, be with us on this day, as with a humble heart we raise our mortal voices; and Lord, let us not go astray, for we are ever filled with doubt and with temptation. Help us, O Lord, to love and understand all Thy ways both great and small. Lead us this day, O Lord, we humbly pray, so that we may heed Thy call. Lord, be with us on this day; and in Thy presence may we evermore adore Thee; and Lord, be near and show Thy way, that we may follow in the path You choose. Amen.

### 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.

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 (Pew Bible p. 987) Sermon MINISTER: **PEOPLE:** The preaching of God's Word in The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. the context of holy worship is the primary means of God's voice to Sermon Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister His people. Our trust is not in the ability of the preacher, but in the "Life in the Spirit" 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.

### 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

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,

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:

"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 & Baptism** 11:15 - Lydia Waldrop

### **Holy Communion**

Hymn of Response Behold the Lamb Music on Page 9

### **Benediction Postlude**

# **Today's Musicians**

Esther Ratajeski, violin Deb Endean, piano

### The sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion

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 nourish-

good standing with His Church are

Stretch forth your hands and open

wide your hearts to receive the abundant blessings that are yours

### ment 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

# Benediction

invited to partake.

# The minister raises His hands and

pronounces God's benediction over the congregation, sending them forth with assurance from on high.

# in Christ Jesus!

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

Praver

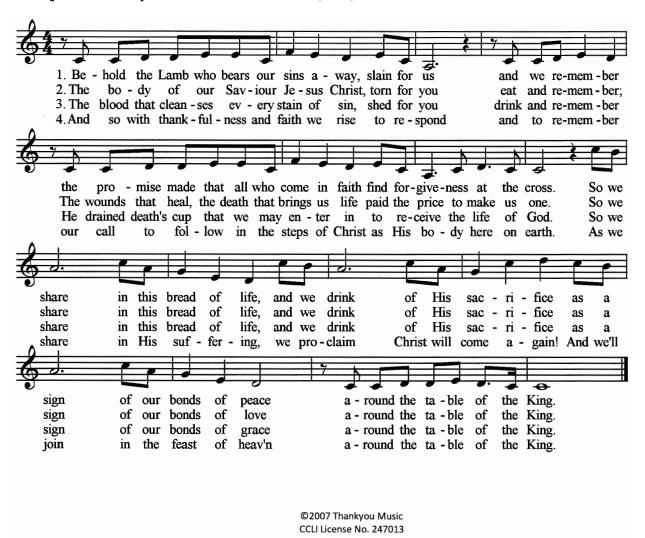
# **Prayer Chain**

table to pray with you.

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### **Hymn of Response** *Behold the Lamb* (by Getty & Townend)



### Weekly Information

**6/30 Attendance:** 546 **Deacons on Duty Today:**Jay Siekmann and Luke McAnally

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

### **Announcements**

### **Weekly Prayer Group**

ACCESS is a prayer group that meets weekly on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the church in the narthex conference room to pray for the ministries of TCPC and for the various needs of our congregation. Please prayerfully consider your participation in this vital ministry. For more information, contact E. Preston Hicks at epnjphicks@twc.com.

### **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 (Iraleigh@tcpca.org).

### **Handbell Players Needed**

The handbell choir is looking for a few more regular ringers and substitutes. You do not need to have played bells before but an understanding of music rhythm reading is ideal. We typically rehearse four Thursday evenings before playing in worship a few times a year. Please contact Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org if you are interested or for more information.

### **Group Run/Walk & Bible Study**

Come and join The Bluegrass Christian Runners & Walkers(formerly the Reformed Runners) on Saturday, July 13 at Veterans Park. 6:00 AM group run/walk, followed by 7:00 AM Bible study based on the article by RC Sproul, "Does God Care Who Wins a Sporting Event?" For more information contact Verne Kern at vernekernasw@gmail.com.

### **Fun Friday in the Nursery**

Need a place to let the kids play while you enjoy coffee & a treat? Join us on Friday, July 19 and 26, from 10am - Noon in the nursery. The kids will play while the moms have time to fellowship (older kids welcome- we can take them to the big playground!). Please invite friends! Send an email to Leeann Raleigh (Iraleigh@tcpca.org) for more details.

### Calendar

### Sunday, July 7

9:00am, Worship of the Living God 10:20am, Veritas Sunday School Class 11:15am, Worship of the Living God 2:00pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

### Thursday, July 11

12:30pm, Access Prayer Group

### Sunday, July 14

9:00am, Worship of the Living God 10:20am, Veritas Sunday School Class 11:15am, Worship of the Living God 2:00pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

### **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 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 Devin Johnson Luke McAnally Andrei Shliakhau Tyler Strow

### Parish 5

Jim Guinn Tim Meador Justin Provost (Treasurer)

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