



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

July 14, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship from Psalm 24

LEADER:

The earth is the LORD’S and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein;

PEOPLE:

For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

LEADER:

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

PEOPLE:

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

LEADER:

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

UNISON:

**Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Hymn of Rejoicing *Ye, Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* #165

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh - his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

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Then let us adore, and give him his right,
All glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

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

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Daniel 12:1-3 (Pew Bible p. 750)

Read by Anna Hogan

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 adapted from Psalm 23

UNISON:

Lord, You are our shepherd, yet we still want. You promise us rest, but we refuse to be still. You are our perfect righteousness, but we look to our own good works. You are with us, but yet we do not trust Your promises of protection and we fear our enemies. Lord, forgive us. Cause us to embrace Your goodness and mercy that we may truly believe that You will be with us all of our days.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you repent of the sin of being ungrateful
for all the Lord has done in your life?

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your desire to please God by your good works?

MINISTER:

Will you celebrate the grace of God as the foundation
of everything in your life?

**PEOPLE:
We do.**

**PEOPLE:
We do.**

**PEOPLE:
We will.**

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."

Assurance of God's Pardon from Matthew 5:3

MINISTER:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *His Mercy Is More* (by Papa/Boswell)

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1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om -
2. What pa - ti - ence would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us; His

nis - cient all know - ing He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
Fath - er so ten - der is cal - ling us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the
blood was the pay - ment His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

bot - tom or shore. Our sins they are ma - ny His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord
vil - est, the poor. Our sins they are ma - ny His mer - cy is more.
ne - ver af - ford. Our sins they are ma - ny His mer - cy is more.

His mer - cy is more Strong - er than dark - ness new ev'r y morn'. Our

sins they are ma - ny His mer - cy is more.

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

LEADER:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

UNISON:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (arr. John Ness Beck)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days; thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within thy house forever.

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

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.

Hymn of Response *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* #521

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN:

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. [**REFRAIN**]

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [**REFRAIN**]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [**REFRAIN**]

Benediction

Postlude



Today's Musicians

Deb Edean, Piano
Esther Ratajeski, violin
Rebecca Price, cello
Allison Hamrin, trumpet
Jane Ritter, organ

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

Weekly Information

7/7 Attendance: 583

Deacons on Duty Today:

Mark Deicher and Matt McEwen

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

June Actual Giving: \$170,233

June Giving Goal: \$182,406

Difference: -\$12,173

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Jun): \$1,599,005

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Jun): \$1,565,854

Difference: \$33,151

Announcements

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.

Fun Friday in the Nursery

Need a place to let the kids play while you enjoy coffee & a treat? Join us this Friday, July 19, and next Friday, July 26, from 10am to 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 (lraleigh@tcpca.org) for more details.

Hope Pres Nursery Director & 1st-5th Sunday School Teacher

Our newly-planted church is looking for a nursery director to mobilize a group of volunteers, maintain a healthy environment for babies—preschool-aged children, and build relationships with parents. The job requires the director to be at Hope from 3:30pm-6:30pm on Sundays and do two hours of administrative work during the week. We are looking for a member of TCPC. We are also looking for someone to teach the 1st-5th grade lesson during the sermon each Sunday (this is a paid position as well). If interested, please contact Marshall Wilmhoff at marshall@hopelexington.org.

Trinity Job Opening

Trinity has an opening for a 2nd Grade teacher. If you are interested, please contact Vicki White at vwhite@trinitylex.org or by phone at (859) 338-7021.

Calendar

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

Thursday, July 18

12:30pm, Access Prayer Group

Friday, July 19

10:00 am, Fun Friday in the nursery

Sunday, July 21

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 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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