



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 28, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship from Psalm 145

LEADER:

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE:

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

LEADER:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE:

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

Hymn of Rejoicing *All Creatures of Our God and King* #115 (v.1,2,4,5)

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Baptism

11:15 - Beckham Ellis Monroe

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, Beckham, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Exodus 18:13-27 (Pew Bible p. 60)

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:

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. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. 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 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 turn away from your selfish ambition, and confess your desire for control?

PEOPLE:
We do.

MINISTER:

Do you now cling to the cross of Christ, and confess him as Lord of your life?

PEOPLE:
We do.

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 Romans 5 & Colossians 1:1

MINISTER:

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 - tience 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 from Westminster Shorter Catechism

LEADER:

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

PEOPLE:

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

LEADER:

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

PEOPLE:

The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

LEADER:

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

PEOPLE:

In revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

LEADER:

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

PEOPLE:

In his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

LEADER:

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

PEOPLE:

In subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE:

We offer both wine and grape juice in Holy Communion: the wine is in the outermost ring of cups, and the grape juice is in the inner rings of cups. 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 *I Need Thee Every Hour* #674

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

REFRAIN:

**I need thee, O I need thee,
Ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.**

I need thee ev'ry hour; stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh. (**REFRAIN**)

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. (**REFRAIN**)

I need thee ev'ry hour; teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfil. (**REFRAIN**)

I need thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. (**REFRAIN**)

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
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Janet Whitley
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Benediction

Postlude



Today's Musicians

Deb Endean, piano
Rebecca Price, cello
Esther Ratajeski, violin

Weekly Information

7/21 Attendance: 558

Deacons on Duty Today:

Austin Willard and Jim Guinn

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

Sign Up for Foundations Class

Registration is now open for our next membership class, happening on August 23-24. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about what it means to be a member to join us! To sign up, please go to tcpca.org/foundations. Email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.

Sign Up for Parish Groups

Parish Groups begin next month, and new groups are currently being formed. Parish Groups are the primary means of community-life inside our church, and we encourage everyone to enjoy this ministry. Each group is geographically-based and meets on Sunday evenings September through May. The meetings consist of fellowship, sermon discussion, and prayer to help deepen relationships across our congregation. If you would like to be placed in a group this year, please sign up at tcpca.org/parish.

Meals for Families with Newborns

Have a baby on the way? Email LeeAnn Raleigh (lraleigh@tcpca.org) with your estimated due date so she can schedule a meal plan for when you bring the baby home.

Trinity Job Openings

Trinity has openings for a 2nd Grade teacher and a Pre-School aid. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Vicki White at vwhite@trinitylex.org or by phone at (859) 338-7021.

Calendar

Sunday, July 28

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

Thursday, August 1

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

Sunday, August 4

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

Future Dates:

August 23-24, Foundations Weekend
August 25, Family Fellowship Picnic

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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