

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

September 8, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

**REJOICE** Declare the praises of God

## Prelude

### Call to Worship Psalm 105

MINISTER:

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**PEOPLE:**

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

MINISTER:

Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #76

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## Invocation

# Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

## Membership Vows

9:00 - Jonathan & Brittany Burgher

## Membership Vows & Baptism

11:15 - Aimee Baguma

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

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### Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-19 (Pew Bible p. 161)

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:**

**Lord Jesus, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your strength too limited, your path too difficult, and your grace too weak. Forgive us Lord and hear our cry for mercy. By the authority and power of Jesus Christ, heal our confused minds with your word, our divided wills with your law, our troubled consciences with your love, our anxious hearts with your presence, and our sinful deeds with your grace.**

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

### Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you confess that Jesus is Lord?

**PEOPLE:**

**We do.**

MINISTER:

Do you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead?

**PEOPLE:**

**We do.**

### 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 shall 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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

## RESPOND Embrace the call of God

### 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.

### 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 *There Is a Fountain* (arr. Howard Helvey)

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins, and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r, till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more! E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die. When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave, then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save! I'll sing!

### 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

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## 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

## Hymn of Response *In Christ Alone* Music on Page 9

## Benediction

MINISTER:

Go love your God;

**PEOPLE:**

**Go love your neighbor.**

## Postlude



## Today's Musicians

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Deb Endean, piano  
Jane Ritter, organ  
Allison Hamrin, trumpet

## 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

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Janet Whitley  
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# Hymn of Response *In Christ Alone* (by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)



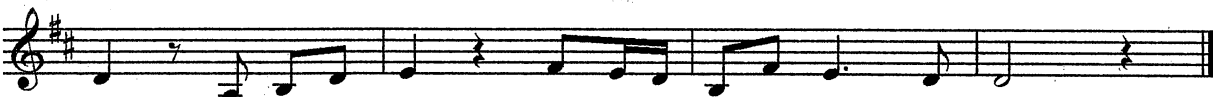
1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cor-ner  
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less Babe! This gift of  
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness slain; then, burst-ing  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first



stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of  
love and right eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the  
forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as He  
cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-for-  
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry  
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; 'til He re-



ter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## Weekly Information

**9/1 Attendance:** 624

**Deacons on Duty Today:**

Mark Deicher and Matt McEwen

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

August Actual Giving: \$134,713

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Aug): \$1,814,603

August Giving Goal: \$163,423

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Aug): \$1,809,852

**Difference: -\$28,710**

**Difference: \$4,751**

# Announcements

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## **Today's Sunday School: Parish Gathering & Children's Sunday School**

This week, we will gather together in the sanctuary and then split up into our parishes. This is a great opportunity to meet your Parish elders, deacons, and other members from your neighborhood. Children's Sunday School will resume this week.

## **September 15 Sunday School: Adult Classes Begin**

Adult Sunday School will begin next Sunday, September 15th and will meet from 10:20 AM until 11:05 AM.

### **Bridge Class - Lower Level Boardroom**

This fall Will Witherington will be teaching from a book titled "With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God" by Skye Jethani. The Bridge Class usually attracts people from college age to 35-ish, but all ages are welcome. For more information contact Nate Jones (facilitator) at [njonestcpc@gmail.com](mailto:njonestcpc@gmail.com).

### **Vine Class - Lower Level Classroom**

This fall Mark Randle will be teaching "Subjects of Theology" using Michael Horton's Pilgrim Theology as a primary source. The Vine Class usually attracts people from age 35 and up, but all ages are welcome. For more information contact Mark Randle at [mrandle@tcpca.org](mailto:mrandle@tcpca.org).

### **Veritas Class - Parlor**

The Veritas class will embark on a 12-week study of the Book of Psalms. Join us as we explore the richness of these sacred poems that have been revered and read for centuries. Our teachers will be Ron Whitley, [rjwhitley1@twc.com](mailto:rjwhitley1@twc.com), and Mark Deicher, [mdeicher@pm.me](mailto:mdeicher@pm.me). All ages are welcome.

## **Campus Ministry Involvement**

College Students! Looking for a way to get plugged in to the life of Tates Creek? We have lots of fellowship, growth and ministry opportunities on almost every campus in the Bluegrass. Contact one of our campus ministers for more information and to get connected to the ministries on your specific campus: Andy Hardin (Campus Outreach, [andy.hardin@campusoutreach.org](mailto:andy.hardin@campusoutreach.org)), Sam Taaffe (RUF, [sam.taaffe@ruf.org](mailto:sam.taaffe@ruf.org)) or Laura Vanderhaar (Cru, [laurojey@gmail.com](mailto:laurojey@gmail.com)).

## **Mexico Mission Trip 2020**

The Mexico Mission trip is around the corner! We take a team from TCPC every year to help serve our partner church, Emmanuel Presbyterian in Vallolidid, Mexico. We would love for you to join us this year! The dates of the trip are January 25-31, 2020. This is a great trip for our youth, and even better for a youth with a parent! We are having a lunch after church on Sunday, September 29 for all those who would like to hear more about the trip. Please email Mark Randle if interested: [mrandle@tcpca.org](mailto:mrandle@tcpca.org).

## **Children's Choir (4 yrs - 1st grade)**

All children from 4 years old through 1st grade are invited to take part in our children's choir beginning today, September 8. They will rehearse in the FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:10-11:35 each Sunday until October 20 when they will sing in worship. Contact Suzanne Dovel with any questions: [sdovel@tcpca.org](mailto:sdovel@tcpca.org). We hope to see your sweet children there!

## **Time of Prayer and Fasting**

Join us in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer and fasting on Monday, September 9 from 7:00-7:30AM. Contact Verne Kern with any questions at [vernekernasw@gmail.com](mailto:vernekernasw@gmail.com).

# Announcements *(continued)*

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## TCPC Writing Group

The TCPC Writing Group meets on the SECOND Monday of each month at 7 PM in the TCPC cafe. We will begin our year on September 9th. We gather to share our stories while focusing on the craft of writing. Men and women are welcome! Please contact Anna Hogan and Tracy Kern at [writinggroup@tcpca.org](mailto:writinggroup@tcpca.org) to inquire or let us know that you'll be attending.

## Company of Men

Company of Men is a gathering of men of all ages who enjoy fellowship and study God's Word together. Come join us for breakfast at the Campbell House hotel every Thursday at 7:00am. You will learn more about the Bible and various other subjects! We are resuming on Thursday, September 19. If you have any questions, email Mark Randle at [mrandle@tcpca.org](mailto:mrandle@tcpca.org).

## Pack 226 Cub Scouts – Boys in Grades 1 through 5

Sign-up night is Monday September 9 at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and find out if Cub Scouting is right for you and your family. TCPC has a long history of sponsoring a Cub Scout program at the church. Pack 226 is for boys in 1st through 5th grades who want to have fun learning about outdoor skills (camping, hiking, fishing, camp fires, cooking, shooting sports, wildlife and nature), about life skills (safety, family, first aid, speaking in front of others, leading and following), and about character (trustworthy, loyal, helpful, obedient, cheerful, brave, reverent). Contact information: Charlie Taylor (576-0705 [vatech.charlie@gmail.com](mailto:vatech.charlie@gmail.com)) or Jamie Gitzinger ([jfgitzinger@gmail.com](mailto:jfgitzinger@gmail.com))

## Calendar

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### Sunday, September 8

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God  
10:20 am, Sunday School (Adults by Parish)  
11:10-11:35 am, Children's Choir (Age 4-1st Grade),  
Fellowship Hall  
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God  
2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

### Wednesday, September 11

6:20pm, Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:45pm, Youth Group

### Thursday, September 12

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

### Sunday, September 15

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God  
10:20 am, Adult & Children's Sunday School  
11:10-11:35 am, Children's Choir (Age 4-1st Grade),  
Fellowship Hall  
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God  
2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

## Children & Teen Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

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

**Preschool** » Room 126

**5-Year-Olds** » Room 109/111

**Kindergarten** » Room 105/107

**1st Grade** » Room 119

**2nd Grade** » Room 121

**3rd Grade** » Room 123

**4th & 5th Grade GIRLS** » Room 124

**4th & 5th Grade BOYS** » Room 127

**6th Grade** » Room 125

**7th - 12th Grade** » Youth Room



### **TCPC now has an app!**

We created an app so that everyone in our church could have easy access to the latest church news and events. Plus, if you sign in to the app with your TouchPoint account, you'll be able to see your giving history, update your contact information at the church, and effortlessly sign up for future events.



You can download the app today in your phone's app store, just search for "TCPC."

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