



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

October 20, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* (by P. Bliss; arr. P. Keveren)

Call to Worship from Isaiah 8

MINISTER:

The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread. Come and worship the Holy One.

PEOPLE:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

MINISTER:

Listen, all you distant lands, for God is with us, and he will be a sanctuary.

PEOPLE:

We will wait for the Lord, we will put our trust in him. Let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn of Rejoicing *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:11-18 (Pew Bible p. 97-98)

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

MINISTER:

Love is patient...

MINISTER:

Love is kind...

MINISTER:

Love does not envy...

MINISTER:

Love does not boast...

MINISTER:

Love does not insist on its own way...

MINISTER:

Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing...

MINISTER:

Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things...

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your bitter thoughts,
harmful words, and divisive actions?

MINISTER:

Do you recommit to love as Christ has loved you?

PEOPLE:

Forgive our impatience.

PEOPLE:

Forgive our bitterness.

PEOPLE:

Forgive our discontentment.

PEOPLE:

Forgive our arrogance.

PEOPLE:

Forgive our stubbornness.

PEOPLE:

Forgive our evils.

PEOPLE:

Forgive our failure to love.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 1 John 3

MINISTER:

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

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.
un - be - lief.
glo - ry.

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

LEADER:

What is the chief end of man?

PEOPLE:

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

LEADER:

What is God?

PEOPLE:

God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

LEADER:

Are there more Gods than one?

PEOPLE:

There is but only one, the living and true God.

LEADER:

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.

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

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.

Offertory *My Shepherd* (by Michael Card; arr. Perkins)

Wilson Wise, saxophone; Suzanne Dovel, director

The Lord is my shepherd and so I lack nothing. In meadows of green grass, He lets me lie down. Beside the still waters, he patiently leads me, restoring my soul, restoring my soul. For His holy namesake, he guides me by right paths. Though I may stray to the vale of deep darkness. I fear no evil, for You are there with me, beside me your rod and staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before my enemies. My head you've anointed, my cup's overflowing. Your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I'll make my homeplace in the house of the Lord.

Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to Room 103 for prayer, singing, and a lesson from the Gospel Story Bible. They will return to the Sanctuary at the end of the sermon for their Communion blessing.

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 980-981)

MINISTER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister

“A Complete Congregation”

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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.

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.

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

Hymn of Response *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* #455 (v. 1,3,4,5)

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

REFRAIN:

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
Humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for,
O my God, it found out me! **(REFRAIN)**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee. **(REFRAIN)**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **(REFRAIN)**

Benediction

MINISTER:
Go love your God;

PEOPLE:
Go love your neighbor.

Postlude



Today's Musicians

Wilson Wise, saxophone
Deb Endean, piano
Ellyn Washburne, violin
Rebecca Price, cello

Weekly Information

10/13 Attendance: 668

Sunday School: 192

Deacons on Duty:

Justin Provost, Seth Ralston,
and Russ Smith

Elder on Call:

Austin Willard

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

September Actual Giving: \$183,350

September Giving Goal: \$170,410

Difference: +\$12,940

Fiscal Year Actual Giving (Oct-Sep): \$2,071,027

Fiscal Year Giving Goal (Oct-Aug): \$2,047,276

Difference: +\$23,751

Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

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

Children & Teens

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

Adults

Bridge Class » Lower Level Boardroom

Studying the book "With: Reimagining the Way
You Relate to God" by Skye Jethani

Led by Will Witherington

Vine Class » Lower Level Classroom

Studying "Subjects of Theology" using Michael
Horton's book "Pilgrim Theology"

Led by Mark Randle

Veritas » Parlor

Studying the book of Psalms,

Led by Ron Whitley & Mark Deicher

Calendar

Sunday, October 20

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:10-11:35 am, Children's Choir (Age 4-1st Grade)

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Wednesday, October 23

9:00am, Morning Women's Bible Study

12:00pm, Men's Bible Study

6:20pm, Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:45pm, Youth Group

7:00pm, Evening Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 24

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

Sunday, October 27

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:10-11:35 am, Children's Choir (Grades 2-6)

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Future Events

December 15, Lessons & Carols

Announcements

Sign Up for Foundations Class

Registration is now open for our next membership class on November 1-2. The sessions are from 6-9 on Friday evening, 8-12 on Saturday morning. Breakfast and dinner are provided! We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the Reformed tradition to join us! There will be childcare provided for children 12 and under. To sign up, go to tcpca.org/foundations. Please email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.

Veterans Day Luncheon

In recognition of Veterans Day this year, TCPC would like to invite all veterans, and their families, to a luncheon at the church on Sunday, November 17 following the 2nd service. This will be a time of appreciation for you and your service, as well as a means of connecting all of our veterans to one another. We would love for all our veterans to attend! Please rsvp to Mark Randle (mrandle@tcpca.org) if you can make it.

Interim Seniors Ministry Director

Please join us in welcoming our new interim Senior Ministry Directors, Preston & Jody Hicks! If you would like more information about the Seniors Ministry, contact Preston & Jody at epnjphicks@twc.com.

Children's Choir Grades 2-6

Children in 2nd-6th grade are invited to come be a part of our older children's choir! Rehearsals will be on Sundays beginning Oct. 27 from 11:10 until 11:35 in the Fellowship Hall. They will sing in worship December 8. For questions or more information, contact Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org.

Moms in Prayer

Moms and Grandmothers you're invited to join us to pray over our Children, Schools and Learning Communities on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 in the TCPC Cafe. Our material is non-intimidating and easy to follow! Join in anytime, but please RSVP to Anna Hogan at 859-749-4193 or by email at ourjoyfulmommy@gmail.com.

Senior Ministry Luncheon

Please mark your calendar for the next Senior Ministry luncheon on Sunday, November 10, right after the second service in the basement classroom. Jennifer Matocha will be answering your questions about Touchpoint, Tom Bedwell will demonstrate the Facebook group for seniors, and Bob Goodknight will tell about our weekly ministry at Lafayette Place. And you don't have to be a "senior" to attend - please come to learn how all generations can team together for service. The bonus is another delicious catered meal, so you don't have to bring anything, but we do need your RSVP to Eileen Frisinger at bifrisinger@aol.com.

Mugs & Muffins

Ladies, bring your mug and enjoy some fellowship! We will provide muffins, coffee, tea & good conversation. Saturday Oct 26. 10a - 12p. Jamie Commerford's home, 2148 Roswell Drive Lexington 40513. Come as you can, leave when you must. Please contact ktstrow@gmail.com with any questions!

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