



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

February 2, 2020 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* (J.S. Bach)

Call to Worship from Psalm 11

LEADER:
Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE:
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

LEADER:
Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

PEOPLE:
Full of splendor and majesty in his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

LEADER:
Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Rejoicing *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, he sets the pris’ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list’ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen’d tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Membership Vows

9:00 - Andrew & Elaine Alexander

Baptism

9:00 - Henry James & Charlotte Ann Alexander,
children of Andrew & Elaine Alexander

11:15 - Micah Jonathan Klein, son of Brent & Bonnie Klein

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, Henry and Charlotte / Micah,
though you do not know it yet.**

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Pew Bible p. 151)

Read by Russ Smith (9:00) and Josh Phelps (11:15)

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 John Calvin

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 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 -

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."

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your sin of caring for your circumstances more than Christ's kingdom?

PEOPLE:
We do.

MINISTER:

Do you repent of your lack of love for Christ and your neighbor?

PEOPLE:
We do.

MINISTER:

Because God has declared His love for you in Christ, will you rest upon the future grace of your Savior?

PEOPLE:
We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 5:1

MINISTER:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *His Mercy Is More* **Music on Page 9**

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 everlasting. Amen.

[†] *Worldwide communion of faith, past, present, and future.*

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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (arr. Jay Althouse)

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways; and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay. One word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows; Your oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may Your house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest while others go and come. No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home. My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.

Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to Room 118 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 Titus 1:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 998)

MINISTER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle, Assistant Minister

“Our Growing Faith”

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.

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.

Hymn of Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #92

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

MINISTER:

Go love your God;

PEOPLE:

Go love your neighbor.

Postlude *Jesu, Meine Freude* (J G Walther)



Today's Musicians

Deb Endean, piano

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

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Janet Whitley
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His Mercy Is More

Papa/Boswell



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



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Weekly Information

1/26 Attendance: 721

Sunday School: 235

Deacons on Duty:

Ben Commerford, Ethan Johnson,
and Jay Siekmann

Elder on Call:

Andy Waters

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

December Actual Giving: \$433,865

December Giving Goal: \$399,398

Difference: +\$34,466

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Dec): \$774,331

YTD Actual Expenses (Oct-Dec): \$764,281

Difference: +\$10,050

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 & Vine Class » Fellowship Hall

Studying the major doctrines of our faith.

Led by Will Witherington and Mark Randle

Veritas » Parlor

Studying the epistle to the Galatians,

Led by Mark Deicher and Ron Whitley

Calendar

Sunday, February 2

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

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

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 am, Men's Bible Study

9:00 am, Morning Women's Bible Study

12:00 pm, Men's Bible Study

6:20 pm, Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm, Evening Women's Bible Study

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

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

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Future Events

February 13-16, Good of the Bluegrass Conference

July 6-10, Vacation Bible School

Announcements

Good of the Bluegrass Conference

You're invited to register for the Good of the Bluegrass Conference! This year's conference, taking place February 13-16, will feature Dr. Dan Doriani from Covenant Seminary as the main speaker. The theme is "With: God with Us and Us with God" and there will be talks, seminars, and conversations around the theme of what it means to truly live with God. The \$50 conference cost will also include an all-conference dinner on the 13th and a Valentine's Party at Origin Hotel on the 14th. Register today at gbcon.org.

Year-End Giving Statements

If you gave to TCPC last year, your giving statements were mailed out last week. You can also access them via your TouchPoint profile.

Children's Choir Age 4-1st Grade

We would love to get your child started out early learning to sing and praise God in song! Children's Choir for age 4-1st grade is going on now from 11:10-11:35 in the Fellowship Hall. To join, simply bring your child to practice or e-mail Suzanne Dovel with questions or to get on the e-mail list: sdovel@tcpca.org.

Room in the Inn

We are looking for volunteers! TCPC will be hosting Room in the Inn on February 3 and March 2. Room in the Inn is an opportunity for us to serve the community by providing safe shelter, warm meals, and fellowship for men struggling with homelessness during the coldest months of the year. Sign up to volunteer at tcpca.org/riti

Trinity Admissions Open House on February 20

If you're looking for an excellent Christian education for your student, then we invite you to come take a look at Trinity! Our next Open House is on February 20 at 7:00 PM. You'll have the chance to tour the school, meet our leadership, and talk to teachers. For more info, go to trinitylex.org/open.

Trinity Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 8, 6:30-9pm

Lower School Gym (TCPC Gym)

Tickets: \$10 per person before February 3; \$12 at door (maximum of \$40 per family)

Father Daughter photographs will be available to purchase. Forms available in the church office.

2020 Nicaragua Trip

Please consider joining our short term missions trip to Bayardo Arce, Nicaragua August 1-8, 2020. TCPC partners with Food for the Hungry in this community and we have been supporting their work there for the past 10 years. We did not take a trip for the last 2 years due to political unrest but are returning this year as things have stabilized. Appropriate for any age, families included. Join us for the first team meeting next Sunday, February 9 at TCPC to learn more after second service in the lower level boardroom. Contact Wayne Marlowe with any questions at wam9754@gmail.com.

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