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GLORY TO GOD ALONE

THE REFORMATION series



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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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“Faith is God’s work in us, that changes us and gives new birth from God. It kills the Old Adam and makes us completely different people. It changes our hearts, our spirits, our thoughts and all our powers. It brings the Holy Spirit with it. Yes, it is a living, creative, active and powerful thing, this faith.”

- Martin Luther

COVER ARTWORK

Glory To God Alone by Alex Workman, 2012

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.

Order of Worship

October 25, 2020 at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship

LEADER: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, but which others view with despair—we declare with joy and trust:

PEOPLE: Our world belongs to God!

LEADER: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until His kingdom fully comes,

PEOPLE: God keeps His covenant forever. Our world belongs to Him!

LEADER: God is King! Let the nations be glad!

PEOPLE: Christ is the victor; His rule has begun. Hallelujah!

LEADER: The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to You.

Hymn of Rejoicing *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow’r are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God’s own choosing
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho’ this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

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That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Kari Sletten

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Genesis 6:5-8

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD regretted that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His heart. So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, **but the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

Confession of God's People adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

UNISON: Merciful Father, I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving a change of raiment, for You do justify the ungodly. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal. I am always saying, "Father, forgive me." And You are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it and enter heaven in it shining as the sun. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Assurance of God's Pardon John 3:16-17

LEADER: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

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.

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.

Hymn of Renewal *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery* (Music on Page 10)

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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 from Westminster 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.

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

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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.

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love (**REFRAIN**)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

LEADER: The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE:

Communion elements were passed out as you entered the Sanctuary. If you did not receive elements, please raise your hand and they will be brought to you. A gluten-free option is available as well.

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 *O Church Arise* (Music on Page 11)

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Benediction

MINISTER: Go love your God;

PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.

Postlude



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

September Giving:	\$277,254	Total FY Giving (Oct-Sep):	\$2,340,786
September Goal:	\$283,755	Total FY Expenses (Oct-Sep):	\$2,493,640
Difference:	-\$6,501	Difference:	-\$152,854

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 Chain

If you would like to share prayer requests with our church prayer chain, we would love to pray for you. Please feel free to send an email to:

Kathryn Lyon
KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
JJWhitley@twc.com

Announcements

VERITAS Sunday School Class

The VERITAS Adult Sunday School Class meets each Sunday in between services, studying the Epistle to the Galatians, Chapters 3-6. Our teacher will be Ron Whitley. You are welcome to join us in the Parlor, or virtually via Zoom. Kindly e-mail Harry Standinger (hstandin@hotmail.com) if you plan to attend in-person, or to receive a link to the virtual meeting.

Angel Tree

'Tis the season to sponsor an Angel Tree child! This year is a bit different and will not require you to purchase a gift on your own, you can simply select a child and sponsor them with a \$22 donation. Prison Fellowship will take care of sending a gift card to the child along with a message from their imprisoned parent and a gospel message. To sponsor a child, go to tcpca.org/angeltree (access code is **D48DE**). From there you can select the children you wish to sponsor and pay for your child directly on the site. You can elect yes or no for additional sponsorship, but please note that you are not obligated to sponsor additional child(ren) or the parent. If you have any questions or trouble using the website, please email the church office at contact@tcpca.org.

“One Step” Race Application

As we seek the glory of Christ and the good of the Bluegrass, we believe God is calling us to take seriously the issue of racial justice in our community. In light of this, we have created applications that we'd like everyone to consider: one step for your head, heart, and hands. Visit tcpca.org/onestep to learn more.

Sunday School Pods & Children's Sunday School

Mac Holt Pod: Lower Level Classroom

Mark Randle Pod: Lower Level Boardroom

Nate Jones Pod: Fellowship Hall

Richmond Pod: Gymnasium

Please check in at the Trinity main entrance for children's classes:

Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten: Youth Room

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade: 5th Grade Classroom above Gym

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade: Music Room above Gym

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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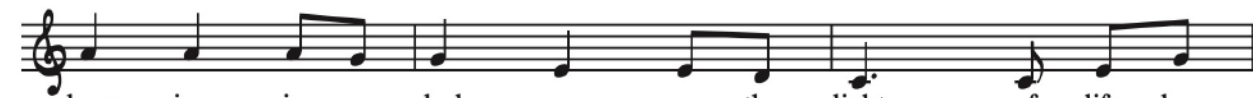
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1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: in the dawn - ing of the King. He, the
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of Man. In His
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the tree; In the
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: Slain by death, the God of life; But no



theme of heav-en's praise - es, robed in frail hu - man-i - ty. In our
liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the
grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord! He is a - live! What a



long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
true and bet - ter Ad - am come to save the hell-bound
price of our re - demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un -
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance; how un - wav - er - ing our



come; Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
man, Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
fold, bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
hope: Christ in pow - er, res - ur - rect - ed, as we will be when He comes!

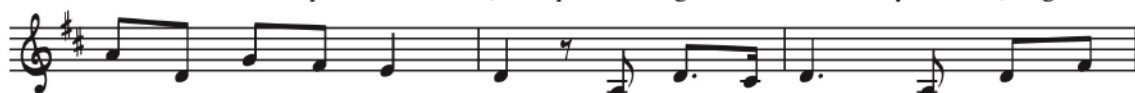
O Church Arise

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1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the
2. Our call to war: to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give _



4 call of Christ, our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



7 they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of



10 faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's
trials on ev - ery side, we know the out - come is se -
stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the
old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His



13 lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is love, reach - ing
cure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died: an in -
grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues 'til the day ev - 'ry
grace, we hear their calls and hung - er for the day when with



16 out to those in dark - ness.
her - i - tence of na - tions.
eye and heart shall see Him!
Christ we stand in glo - ry!

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