

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...

“We can't expect the Lord always to do as we ask or to give us exactly what we want... Even so, we can be sure He will always do what is right. No matter how your circumstances turn out after earnest prayer, assure yourself with these words—repeat them as often as necessary: **The Lord is right in all His ways.**”

- Chuck Swindoll

COVER ARTWORK

St Peter Escapes with the Angel,

from 'The Liberation of Saint Peter' in the Stanza d'Eliodoro. Raphael (1512 - 1514)

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

February 14, 2021 at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship

LEADER: God, we know You are with us.

PEOPLE: From everlasting to everlasting, You are God!

LEADER: You have showered Your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

PEOPLE: From everlasting to everlasting, You are God!

LEADER: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

PEOPLE: From everlasting to everlasting, You are God!

Hymn of Rejoicing *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

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O God our Help in ages past
Our Hope for years to come
Our Shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal Home

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Our God our Help in ages past
Our Hope for years to come
Be Thou our Guide while troubles last
And our eternal Home

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS:

Pray for Mac Holt and our youth ministry.

The Lord's Prayer

UNISON: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Membership Vows

9:00 - Georgie Sook, Luke & Celeste Rakestraw

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,
“Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
Then He will speak to them in His wrath,
and terrify them in His fury, saying,
“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

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Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son,
lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,
for His wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

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

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. 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

LEADER: Do you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord?

PEOPLE: We do

LEADER: Do you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead?

PEOPLE: We do

Assurance of God's Pardon

 from Romans 10

LEADER: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Hymn of Renewal *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me* **(Music on Page 10)**

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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.

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn Of Preparation *Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer* (Music on Page 11)

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Scripture Reading Acts 12:1-24

1About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. **2**He killed James the brother of John with the sword, **3**and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. **4**And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. **5**So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

6Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. **7**And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. **8**And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me."

9And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. **10**When

Confession of Faith

We confess together the convicting 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.

they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. **11**When Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

12When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. **13**And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. **14**Recognizing Peter’s voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. **15**They said to her, “You are out of your mind.” But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, “It is his angel!” **16**But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. **17**But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Tell these things to James and to the brothers.” Then he departed and went to another place.

18Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. **19**And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

20Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king’s chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king’s country for food. **21**On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. **22**And the people were shouting, “The voice of a god, and not of a man!” **23**Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last.

24But the word of God increased and multiplied.

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

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister

“King of Kings”

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:

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 *All Glory Be To Christ*

Dustin Kensrue | Traditional Melody

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Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain, its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

REFRAIN:

**All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ**

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love

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.

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

REFRAIN:

**All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ**

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ (**REFRAIN**)

Benediction

MINISTER: Go love your God;

PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.

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!



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

January Giving:	\$402,437	Total FY Giving (Oct-Jan):	\$1,122,984
January Goal:	\$134,940	Total FY Expenses (Oct-Jan):	\$948,357
Difference:	+\$267,497	Difference:	+\$174,627

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:

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re -
The night is dark, but I am not for -
No fate I dread, I know I am for -
With ev - 'ry breath, I long to fol - low



deem - er; There is no more for Hea - ven now to give. He is my
sa - ken, for by my side, the Sa - viour He will stay. I la - bour
giv - en; the fu - ture sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus
Je - sus for He has said that He will bring me home. And day by



joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom; My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less
on in weak - ness and re - joi - cing, for in my need, His pow - er is dis -
bled, and suf - fered for my par - don; And He was raised to ov - er - throw the
day, I know He will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the



peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my
played. To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me; Through the
grave! To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus
throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the



life is who - lly bound to His. Oh how strange and div - ine, I can
deep - est val - ley He will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I
now and ev - er is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can
glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the race is com - plete, still my



sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer


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Je - sus draw me e - ver near - er as I la - bor thro' the




4 storm. You have called me to this pas-sage and I'll fol-low tho' I'm ___ worn.




9 Je - sus guide me thro' the temp - est Keep my spi - rit staid and
Let the treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I



13 sure. When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven
go. At the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your



17 ___ more. May this jour - ney bring a bles - sing, may I rise ___ on wings of
___ throne!



21 ___ faith, and at the end of my hearts test - ing with Your



24 like - ness ___ let me ___ wake.

Announcements

Family Worship in the Fellowship Hall

The pandemic has been difficult on everyone, especially young families. We are still unable to open the nursery at this time, but we do want to offer an option that would be beneficial for children and parents alike. That is why we are hosting Family Worship in the Fellowship Hall! We want this to feel as much like being in the Sanctuary as possible, while giving children a little more freedom to worship alongside you. Plus, there will be a five-minute children's time after the service specifically to minister to your children. Be sure to fill out the Family Worship RSVP form in advance!

Foundations Weekend for Membership

Registration is now open for our next membership class on March 5-6. The sessions will be Friday night and Saturday morning (dinner and breakfast are both provided at no cost). We invite anyone who is interested in pursuing membership and learning more about our church history and theology. To sign up, go to tcpca.org/foundations, or email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org

Your 2020 Giving Statement for Tax-Filing Purposes

All giving statements are now accessible through TouchPoint, our online giving platform. You can also see your giving history to ensure that all of your 2020 gifts were recorded accurately. Visit tcpca.tpsdb.com to log in to your profile. Select the "Giving" tab on your profile, and then click "Statements." Your 2020 Statement should be listed on that screen.

Preschool Teacher Needed for MDO

The TCPC Mother's Day Out Program is looking for a full-time preschool teacher! The hours are 8:30-1:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The teacher would work with a very sweet, small group of 3 and 4 year olds. Plus, if a candidate has a child 3- or 4-year-old, he or she is welcome to attend the program for free. If you would like to apply, please email Malisa Anderson at mdo@tcpca.org.

Good of the Bluegrass Conference

For the last five years, during the third weekend of February, we have hosted the Good of the Bluegrass Conference. We want to keep the annual rhythm of the conference going, but this year we will be doing something a little different since meeting together during this pandemic season is more difficult. Later today, a short video will be released explaining how this year's conference will take place. This year's conference will be free and all online, so, be looking out for this video later today!

Company of Men

Company of Men will resume this week on Thursdays at 7:00 am. We will be meeting at TCPC in the lower level. Company of Men is a wonderful way for men to enjoy fellowship, study the Bible and pray for one another (we also discuss various other topics!). If you have any questions, please email Mark Randle at mrandle@tcpca.org.

Trinity Open House

Trinity will be hosting an open house on February 25th at 7:00 PM for anyone interested in enrolling their children at the school. RSVP today on the Open House Facebook Event.

Trinity Job Openings

Trinity is looking for substitute teachers for all grades.. Send an email to Vicki White (vwhite@trinitylex.org) if you would like more information.