



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...

“True worshipers find their inspiration, nourishment, and instruction in the whole counsel of God. Those who have been redeemed recognize that all of life is to be an expression of worship and that God delights in wholehearted and full-bodied holiness.

Those who have been raised with Christ set their minds on things above...

They put aside anger, malice, slander, and abusive speech...

They stop lying to one another...

They put on hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, and brotherly love...

The time has come for the Word of God to transform them into holy images of Christ, worshiping Him in spirit and in truth”

- Daniel Block

COVER ARTWORK

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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.

Order of Worship

July 4, 2021 at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before His throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Ruler of kings on earth.

PEOPLE: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

LEADER: Behold, He is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him,
and all tribes of the earth will cry out on account of Him.

ALL: Even so. Amen.

Hymn of Rejoicing *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

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O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

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 canceled sin
He sets the pris’ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Hear Him ye deaf, ye voiceless ones
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

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My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Welcome & Announcements

RENEW

Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19:9-18

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am 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

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 God's People

LEADER: O Lord, You are our Father,

PEOPLE: We are but earth and mire;

LEADER: You are our Creator,

PEOPLE: We are the work of Your hands;

LEADER: You are our Shepherd,

PEOPLE: We are Your flock;

LEADER: You are our Redeemer,

PEOPLE: We are the people You have bought back;

LEADER: You are our God,

PEOPLE: We are Your inheritance.

UNISON: Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in Your wrath. Do not recall our sin, to punish it, but chastise us gently in Your kindness. Be mindful that Your name is upon us, that we bear Your mark and badge. Undertake the work You have already begun in us by Your grace, that the whole earth may recognize that You are our God and Savior. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: What can wash away our sins?

PEOPLE: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

LEADER: What can make us whole again?

PEOPLE: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 1 Timothy 1:15

LEADER: This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hymn of Renewal *Jesus Strong And Kind (Music on Page 10)*

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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

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 *My Wealth Is In The Cross* (Music on Page 11)

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Scripture Reading Galatians 4:21-31

1For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

2Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. **3**I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. **4**You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. **5**For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. **6**For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

7You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? **8**This persuasion is not from him who calls you. **9**A little leaven leavens the whole lump. **10**I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. **11**But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. **12**I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

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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.

13For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **14**For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” **15**But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

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

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.

Sermon Mac Holt

“Called to Freedom”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE:

You will be released from your pew to come forward and receive the communion elements, and we will take the elements together once everyone has been served.

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.

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.

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *Amazing Grace*

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

Benediction

MINISTER: Go love your God; **PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.**



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

May Giving:	\$180,861	Total FY Giving (Oct-May):	\$1,607,779
May Goal:	\$190,567	Giving Goal (Oct-May):	\$1,727,516
Difference:	-\$9,706	Difference:	-\$119,737

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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Announcements

It's not too late to sign up for Tuesday Fun Nights!

We will be hosting three more Tuesday Fun Nights for the children and families of our church and community. Similar to Vacation Bible School, children and families will have the opportunity to hear God's Word, play fun games, and enjoy some food! The last three dates will be **July 6, 13, and 20, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**. Parents are invited to stay with their children if they choose to, just make sure that every family member registers at the link below. All children ages 6 and under must have a parent present. **Sign up on our website at tcpca.org**. For more information email Will Witherington at wwitherington@tcpca.org.

Senior Luncheon on Sunday, July 11

Come and enjoy a free lunch with the Senior Ministry in the Fellowship Hall right after the second service on July 11! This is open to all ages, and we'll have some time for singing with Suzanne Dovel and a very brief program outlining plans for the upcoming year. RSVP's are not required but much appreciated so that we'll be sure to have enough food! Email bfrisinger@aol.com or hstandin@hotmail.com by July 5.

Christmas in July 6K Run

Join us for a fun-filled morning of celebrating Christmas in July! This 6K run will take place on July 24th at Coldstream Park, and all proceeds will go to the Mercy Fund/Millcreek. In addition to runners and walkers, we are looking for businesses to be sponsors and for volunteers to help with the event. Sign up today at tcpca.org/6KRun, and please contact Verne Kern at vernekernasw@gmail.com if you'd like to sponsor or volunteer at the event!

Jesus Strong And Kind

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Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
Je - sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.



No one else can sat - is - fy, I should come to Him. *For the*
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to Him.



Lord is good and faith - ful, He will keep us day and night. We can



al - ways come to Je - sus, Je - sus strong and kind.

My Wealth Is In The Cross

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1. There is a hill I che - rish
2. How is it I should pro - fit
3. I will not boast in rich - es.
4. And when I stand in glo - ry,

3 where stood a pre - cious tree,
while He is cru - ci - fied?
I have no pride in gold.
my crowns be - fore the Lord,

5 the em - blem of sal - va - tion,
Yet as His life was giv - en.
But I will boast in Je - sus,
let this be my con - fes - sion:

7 the gift of Cal - va - ry,
so I was grant - ed mine
and in His name a lone.
"My wealth is in the cross."

9 My wealth is in the cross, there's noth - ing more I
11 want than just to know His love. My heart is set on
13 Christ, and I will count all else as loss. The great - est of my
15 crowns mean noth - ing to me now. For I count - ed up the
17 cost, and all my wealth is in the cross.

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