



# *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...*

There are really only two ways to respond to Jesus:  
You can deny yourself and follow Him, or you can deny Him and follow yourself.  
Who do you think is the better leader?

- Trip Lee

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*Asters and fruit on a table*

Henri Fantin-Latour, 1868

## 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 11, 2021 at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship

LEADER: If God is for us, who is against us?

**PEOPLE: He who gave us His son, now gives us the Spirit in power!**

LEADER: The Holy One is in our midst:

**PEOPLE: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.**

LEADER: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**PEOPLE: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!**

LEADER: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: And the unshakable love of God be with you.**

LEADER: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro’ all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Thro’out eternity

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Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n  
One with the Father known  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne  
To Thee be endless praise  
For Thou for us hast died  
Be Thou O Lord thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified

## Welcome & Announcements

## Membership Vows

9:00 - Chris & Erin Azbell

11:00 - Mike & Michelle Piscatello

## **RENEW** Receive the grace of God

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### **Scripture Reading** Isaiah 32:12-17

Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields,  
for the fruitful vine,  
for the soil of my people  
growing up in thorns and briars,  
yes, for all the joyous houses  
in the exultant city.  
For the palace is forsaken,  
the populous city deserted;  
the hill and the watchtower  
will become dens forever,  
a joy of wild donkeys,  
a pasture of flocks;  
until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high,  
and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,  
and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.

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Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,  
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.  
And the effect of righteousness will be peace,  
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

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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.

### Confession of God's People

**UNISON: Spirit of Truth, You know all too well what lurks deep within us. We have not faithfully used the powerful gifts of love and service You gave to the church. We are quick to find fault and spread gossip. We undermine the fellowship of believers. We have left strangers and seekers among us feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the good news of Jesus Christ beyond these walls.**

**Renew a right spirit within us that we may carry Christ's love and mercy from this place to our community and to the world beyond. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

- Silent Prayers of 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.

### Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you turn from your sin of forgetting the goodness of God.

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you turn from failing to trust God with all of your life?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you turn from your state of hopelessness to a place of hope in the power and love of God?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

### 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.

### Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 8:15-17

LEADER: The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.

### Hymn of Renewal *His Mercy Is More* (Music on Page 10)

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## Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**UNISON: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>†</sup> and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*<sup>†</sup> 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 *Spirit Of The Living God*

Daniel Iverson

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Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me

## 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.



# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## 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.

## Holy Communion

## Hymn of Response *Blessed Assurance* (Music on Page 11)

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## Benediction

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



## Giving Report: For more info, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://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
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$9,706</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$119,737</b>

## 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.

## 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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Janet Whitley  
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# Announcements

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## Parish Groups are back!

We're thrilled to announce that Parish Groups will begin meeting again this September! Parish Groups are multi-generational gatherings of people that live near you. These gatherings take place on a consistent basis throughout the year, and often involve food, fellowship, and discussion about that week's sermon. Please sign up today! This helps us plan well for these groups and place people in the best group according to where they live. **Sign up on our website at [tcpca.org](http://tcpca.org).**

## 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 final two dates will be **July 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](http://tcpca.org).** For more information email Will Witherington at [wwitherington@tcpca.org](mailto:wwitherington@tcpca.org).

## 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](http://tcpca.org/6KRun), and please contact Verne Kern at [vernekernasw@gmail.com](mailto:vernekernasw@gmail.com) if you'd like to sponsor or volunteer at the event!

# His Mercy Is More

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What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His



nis - cient all know - ing He counts not their sum. Thrown  
Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He  
blood was the pay - ment His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our  
wel - comes the weak - est, the vi - lest, the poor,  
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.



sins they are man - y His mer - cy is more.



Praise the Lord His mer - cy is more.



Strong - er than dark - ness new ev - 'ry morn, Our



sins they are man - y His mer - cy is more.

# Blessed Assurance

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1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
rap - ture now burst on my sight: an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest: watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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