

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 no extraordinary sanctifying devices. The Spirit sanctifies us through the ministry of the Word, the sacraments, and prayer, since each provides access to Christ. Discipline also sanctifies, whether judicial discipline of the immoral, or the positive discipline of fellowship. Thus, sanctification is both a privilege and a duty.”

- Robert Letham

COVER ARTWORK

Spring Landscape

Claude Monet, 1894

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

March 27, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Psalm 98

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

PEOPLE: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers His steadfast love and faithfulness.

ALL: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

Hymn of Rejoicing *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death* (Sheet Music on Page 10)

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What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer’s blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

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Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore (**REFRAIN**)

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

11:15 - Mark & Jessica Tower

Choir Anthem *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Text: Philip Bliss

Music: Charles McCartha

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I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love for me; on the cruel cross He suffered for my sin and set me free. I will sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me; on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the price and made me free. I will tell the wondrous story, how my soul He came to save. In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave. I will sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me; on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the price and made me free. I will praise my blessed Redeemer. His triumphant power I'll tell; how He saved my wounded spirit, healed my soul and made me well. I will sing of my Redeemer and His heavenly love for me; how the Son of God has brought me gifts of life and joy and peace.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

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Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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

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

UNISON: Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us for our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you turn from your ongoing selfish desire to control your life?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you repent of your unwillingness to seek God's will above your own?

PEOPLE: We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Ephesians 1:7

LEADER: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

Hymn of Renewal *Give Me Jesus* (Sheet Music on Page 11)

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In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

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REFRAIN:

**Give me Jesus give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus**

And when I am alone
When I am alone
When I am alone
Give me Jesus (**REFRAIN**)

And when I come to die
When I come to die
When I come to die
Give me Jesus (**REFRAIN**)

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

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

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

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.

Offertory Solo *Christ Be In My Waking*

Simon Brading | Stuart Townend

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Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,
In my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.
Christ be in my resting, as the day is ending,
Calming and refreshing, watching through the night.

Christ be in my thinking and my understanding,
Guarding me from evil, walking in the light.
Christ be in my speaking, every word a blessing;
Pure and not deceiving: grace to all who hear.

*Jesus, this is my devotion:
All my life to know You,
Ev'ry day to walk with You.
Savior, You're my deepest longing,
You're the One I live for;
Teach me, Lord, to walk with You.*

Christ be in my gladness for the joy of living;
Thankful for the goodness of the Father's hand.
Christ be in my sorrow, in my day of darkness;
Knowing that I follow in the steps He trods.

Christ when hope has faded, nothing left to cling to;
Every pleasure jaded, every well is dry.
Christ, the loving Shepherd, draws me with His kindness;
Leads me from the desert, to the streams of life.

GOSPEL STORYTIME

At this time, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to Room 103 for prayer, singing, and a lesson from the Gospel Story Bible. They will return to the Sanctuary at the end of the sermon to be with their families during Communion.

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:17-24

- 17** Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.
- 18** Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.
- 19** I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not your commandments from me!
- 20** My soul is consumed with longing
for your rules at all times.
- 21** You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments.
- 22** Take away from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.
- 23** Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.
- 24** Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.

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.**

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

“Life in God’s Word”

Musical Reflection

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.

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.

Profession of Faith

9:00 - Louisa De Beer, daughter of Jan & Lauren

11:15 - Nora Tower, daughter of Mark & Jessica

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 *May The Mind Of Christ My Savior*

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson

Tune: ST. LEONARDS

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**May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.**

**May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.**

**May the peace of God my Father rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.**

**May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.**

**May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.**

Benediction

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

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
janetjwhitley@gmail.com



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

February Giving: \$242,230

February Goal: \$198,879

Difference: +\$43,351

Total FY Giving (Oct-Feb):

Giving Goal (Oct-Feb):

Difference:

\$1,262,507

\$1,163,512

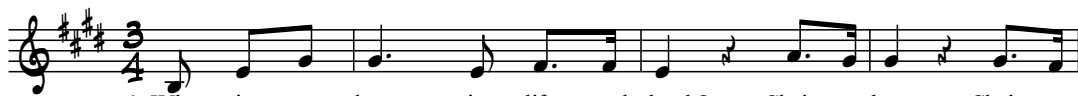
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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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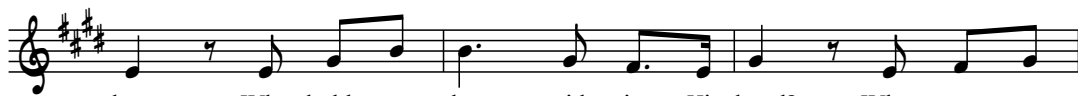
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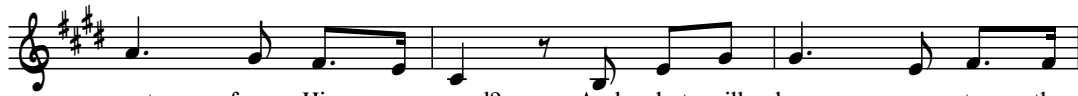
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
2. What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good, God is
3. Un-to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ He lives; Christ He



lone. What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to Him be-
good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
lives!" And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with



long. Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a-
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-
Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and



part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the
bove the storm-y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us
death will be de-destroyed, And we will feast in end-less



end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
nigh un-to the shore, the rock of Christ?
joy, when Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.



REFRAIN: O sing ha-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-



ter-nal; O sing ha-le-lu-jah! Now and



ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Give Me Jesus

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Verse One



In the morn - ing when I ___ rise, ___ in the morn - ing when I rise,



___ in the morn - ing when I ___ rise, ___ give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, ___ give me Je - sus. ___ You can



have all this world, ___ but give me Je - sus.

Verse Two



And when I am ___ a-lone, ___ oh, and when I ___ am a-lone,

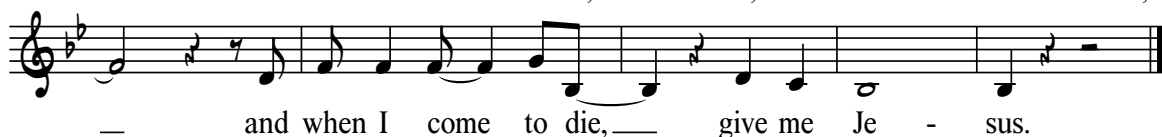


___ oh when I am ___ a-lone, ___ give me Je - sus.

Verse Three



And when I come to die, ___ oh, and when I ___ come to die,



___ and when I come to die, ___ give me Je - sus.

Announcements

No Sunday School Today

All adult and children's Sunday School classes will take today off for Spring Break. However, all classes will meet as regularly scheduled next Sunday, April 3.

Foundations Weekend April 22-23

Registration is now open for our next membership class on April 22 & 23. The sessions will take place Friday night and Saturday morning, with Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast provided. 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 scan this QR code. Please email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.



Evening of Prayer for Ukraine & Belarus Tomorrow, March 28

Tomorrow night, Nate Jones will be hosting a prayer time for Ukraine and Belarus, where he will give an update on the refugee ministry that Taras is helping coordinate in Poland as well as the state of our church partner in Belarus. We will gather starting at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please email Nate at njones@tcpca.org.

Handbell Players Needed

The handbell choir is looking for 1 or 2 new members for our group as well as people willing to substitute if the need arises. You do not need to have played bells before but an understanding of music rhythm reading is important. We will be rehearsing on Thursday nights this session and will play in worship April 10, Palm Sunday. Please contact Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org if you are interested or for more information.

MDO Teachers & Subs Needed

TCPC's Mother's Day Out is looking for substitute teachers for the remainder of this year as well as teachers for next school year, 2022-2023. These positions are perfect for college students or others who have experience with kids and would like part-time work. Moms who teach may enroll one child in the program free of charge. Teacher hours are 8:00am -1:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If either position sounds like a good fit for you, contact Nicole Dorton ndorton@tcpca.org to set up an interview.

Trinity Job Openings

Trinity Christian Academy is currently hiring for the 2022-23 academic year, looking for qualified, experienced applicants for the following positions:

- Elementary Teachers - 1st-6th
- Elementary STEM Teacher
- Bible Teacher - Grades 7-9
- High School Math Teacher
- High School English Teacher
- Guidance/College Counselor (full time)
- Latin Teacher (Grades 6-9)



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