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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.



If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a **Visitor's Card**, we would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please visit **tcpca.org/visitor** or scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone camera, or fill out the Visitor Card in your pew and place it in the Offering bowl.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

"The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith,
and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety."

- **George Muller**

COVER ARTWORK

Summertime Flowers
Stefan Luchian

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

June 5, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

PEOPLE: With my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

LEADER: I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

PEOPLE: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

LEADER: You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

PEOPLE: Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliv’rer strong Deliv’rer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell’s Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan’s side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

9:00 - Steele Wade, son of Alex & Kathryn

11:15 - Asa Johnson, son of Ethan & Kaylyn

Declaration to Our Covenant Children from the Church of Scotland

UNISON: For you Jesus Christ came into the world. For you He lived and showed God's love. For you He suffered the darkness of Calvary. For you He triumphed over death and rose to new life. For you He reigns at God's right hand. All this He did for you, Steele / Asa, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Genesis 11:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 8)

LEADER: All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall...

PEOPLE: ...but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Confession of God's People

LEADER: If we live by the Spirit...

PEOPLE: Let us walk by the Spirit

LEADER: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control,

PEOPLE: And yet we confess our hatred, discontentment, strife, impatience, bitterness, evil, falsehood, harshness, and self-indulgence. Forgive us for the deeds of our flesh and produce in us the fruit of your Holy Spirit.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Are you sorrowful for resisting the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: We are.

LEADER: Do you sense the conviction of the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Will you yield again to the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 2 Corinthians 13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

Hymn of Renewal *My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

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My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

REFRAIN:

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross (**REFRAIN**)

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross (**REFRAIN**)

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

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.

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.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *Is He Worthy?*

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive
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(Congregational response in bold)

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do**
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? **We do**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do**

Is all creation groaning? **It is**
Is a new creation coming? **It is**
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? **It is**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? **He is**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does**
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? **He is!**

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.

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

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 *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

Robert Robinson | Trad. American Melody

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Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Benediction

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



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

April Giving: \$168,666

April Goal: \$195,915

Difference: -\$27,249

Total FY Giving (Oct-Apr): \$1,609,752

Giving Goal (Oct-Apr): \$1,534,419

Difference: +\$75,333

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:

Kathryn Lyon
KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
janetjwhitley@gmail.com

Announcements

Combined Sunday School TODAY for Thailand Missions Partner

In between today's services, we will have a combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall in order to hear an update from our Mission Partner named Guy Wirawat Sakitkhwa from Khon Kaen, Thailand. Coffee and donuts will be served. We will start at 10:20.

Officer Nominations Due Next Sunday, June 12

Nominations for elders and deacons are now open to anyone who would like to submit a nomination form. We want to encourage every communicant member to take this responsibility very seriously. Prayerfully look over the requirements and responsibilities included in the nomination forms, and submit the names of any you feel meet those expectations. Also, you can see a list of the current elders and deacons listed on the next page. Nominations must be returned to the box in the narthex by June 12.

Worship Service Honoring Sandra Marlowe Next Sunday, June 12

The service honoring Sandra Marlowe has been rescheduled to June 12. For more information about this service, please see this past week's TCPC News church-wide email (if you do not received these emails, please send an email to contact@tcpca.org to be added to the list).

VBS Registration Due Tomorrow, June 6

Join us for a fun-filled week at Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 13th-17th from 9am to 12pm each day as we learn about the greatness of God! Each day at VBS, kids will participate in awesome Bible adventures, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, devour yummy treats, make fun crafts and have lots of fun! Register before June 6 on our VBS website at tcpca.org/vbs or by scanning this QR code.



Volunteer at VBS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting week in the life of our church that brings the gospel to life for our children through Bible lessons, worship, silly skits, games and so much more! The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can welcome to VBS. Jump in on the fun alongside the kids or serve behind the scenes, we'll help you find the perfect place to use your gifts. Register today at tcpca.org/vbs.

Churchwide Kickball League

We are excited to host another TCPC Summer Kickball League this year! The games will be played July 17, 24, and 31, with the tournament on August 7. Teams should have at least 10 players but no more than 15, and each team must include at least two female players. If you already have a team assembled, or if you want to be assigned to a team, register online at tcpca.org/kickball! Email questions to Luke Rakestraw at lrakestraw@tcpca.org.

Baby Bottle Blessings

The annual fundraiser for Assurance ends on Father's Day, June 19. The support they receive through our Baby Bottle Blessings campaign is critical to their ability to continue to offer free medical services, accurate information, emotional support, and practical help to the families they serve. Learn more about this campaign on their website at babybottleblessings.org.

Colson Center Program

Take a deep dive into Christian worldview and become the kind of believer who understands how creation, fall, redemption, and restoration all go together to form the only true Story of the world. And then live it here and now. Join the year-long Colson Fellows Program which will have a group meeting here in Lexington starting this summer. Applications are due by July 1, but don't put it off. Details are at the Colson Fellows website or ask Becky Powell for more information.

Elders

Parish 1

Greg Anderson
Dan Breeden
Robert Cunningham
(T.E)
Ken Iverson
Verne Kern
(On Sabbatical)
Mark Randle
(Moderator)
Chuck Sox
Andy Waters

Parish 2

Stephen Gordon
Ron Whitley
Austin Willard

Parish 3

David Cowen
Jason Delong
Andy Hardin
Doug Hardy
Justin Hubbard
Kelly Holt
Chris Lee
Casey Willis

Parish 4

Rick Endean
Charlie Kennedy
Chris Matocha
Les Olson

Parish 5

Tim Green
Jamie Hinely

Deacons

Parish 1

Ralph Haddock
Kenneth Iverson
Collin Kern
Billy Lanter *(Chair)*
Matt McEwen
Bobby Pepiot
Seth Ralston
Harry Standinger

Parish 2

Ethan Johnson

Parish 3

John Lee
Jay Siekmann
James Velderhorst

Parish 4

Wesley Anderson
Benjamin
Commerford
Mark Deicher
Jordan Ellis
Luke McAnally
(On Sabbatical)
Joshua Owen
Andrei Shliakhau
Tyler Strow

Parish 5

Tim Meador
Justin Provost
(Treasurer)

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