



# *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...*

“According to the book of Proverbs, ‘the fear of the Lord’ is a continual, humble, and faithful submission to Yahweh, which compels one to hate evil and turn away from it and brings with it rewards better than all earthly treasures - the rewards of a love for and a knowledge of God, and long life, confidence, satisfaction, and protection.”

- Douglas Sean O'Donnell,  
'The Beginning And End Of Wisdom'

### **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

June 26, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship

LEADER: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

**PEOPLE: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!**

LEADER: May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Worship Christ The Risen King!*

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Rise O Church and lift your voices  
Christ has conquered death and hell  
Sing as all the earth rejoices  
Resurrection anthems swell  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the risen King

See the tomb where death had laid Him  
Empty now its mouth declares  
Death and I could not contain Him  
For the throne of life He shares  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble  
See the stone removed with pow’r  
All hell’s minions may assemble  
But cannot withstand His hour  
He has conquered He has conquered  
Christ the Lord the risen King

Doubt may lift its head to murmur  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer  
He is risen He is risen  
Now receive the risen King

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We acclaim Your life O Jesus  
Now we sing Your victory  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us  
But Your conquest keeps us free  
Stand in triumph stand in triumph  
Worship Christ the risen King

## Welcome & Announcements

### Pastoral Prayer

Pray for the Lord to bless the life and ministry of Andy Longwe and his family at London City Presbyterian Church in London, England.

### 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 - Emma Forsyth

### Choir Anthem *Break Forth, O Joyful Heart*

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*Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, and make His goodness known, Who all thy life, though undeserved, such love to thee has shown. Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, Break forth, no longer silent be; Break forth, break forth in grateful praise to Him who came to ransom thee. 'Twas Jesus bought my wandering soul, And with a shepherd's care. He brought me kindly to His fold, And still protects me there. Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, Break forth, no longer silent be; Break forth, break forth in grateful praise to Him who came to ransom thee. My soul shall magnify the Lord, My voice His love proclaim, And ev'ry pow'r within me join To bless and praise His name. Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, Break forth, no longer silent be; Break forth, break forth in grateful praise to Him who came to ransom thee. Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, Break forth in grateful praise!*

## Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-24 (Pew Bible p. 811)

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 From a prayer by Bobby Griffith, Jr.

**UNISON: Lord, we confess that we do not see ourselves as we ought. We are excessively confident in our own sufficiency. We habitually trust our own wisdom. We constantly overestimate our abilities, resources and our strength. We fail to acknowledge that in reality we are weak, poor, wretched, and blind. In our ignorance of the truth we deprive ourselves of Your grace, of Your strength in our weaknesses, and Your sufficiency for the many things in which we are lacking. We humble ourselves now and acknowledge our desperate need of You.**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

## Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you repent your sins of self focus and self sufficiency?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you turn from sin of pride in spite of God's ongoing grace?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Colossians 1:13-14

LEADER: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

## Hymn of Renewal *O Great God* (Sheet Music on Page 10)

Bob Kauflin  
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O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

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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.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me  
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*O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me*

## **RESPOND** Embrace the call of God

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### **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 convictive 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** *The Perfect Wisdom Of Our God*

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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The perfect wisdom of our God  
Revealed in all the universe  
All things created by His hand  
And held together at His command  
He knows the myst'ries of the seas  
The secrets of the stars are His  
He guides the planets on their way  
And turns the earth through another day

The matchless wisdom of His ways  
That mark the path of righteousness  
His word a lamp unto my feet  
His Spirit teaching and guiding me  
And O the mystery of the cross  
That God should suffer for the lost  
So that the fool might shame the wise  
And all the glory might go to Christ

O grant me wisdom from above  
To pray for peace and cling to love  
And teach me humbly to receive  
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty  
Each strand of sorrow has a place  
Within this tapestry of grace  
So through the trials I choose to say  
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

### ***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.*

### **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.

### **Scripture Reading** Proverbs 1:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 527)

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

### **Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

**“Loving God’s Wisdom”**

# 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 *Be Thou My Vision*

Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne  
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Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity be Thou my might  
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'n-ward O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

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### 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.



High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys o bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all  
*Still be my vision O Ruler of all*

## 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:

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Janet Whitley  
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## Giving Report

For more information, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://tcpca.org/give).

May Giving: \$156,629  
May Goal: \$228,283  
**Difference: -\$71,654**

Total FY Giving (Oct-May): \$1,766,381  
Giving Goal (Oct-May): \$1,762,702  
**Difference: +\$3,679**

# O Great God

Bob Kauflin

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O great God of highest heav'n, oc-cu - py my low-ly heart. Own it  
I was blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not  
Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on Your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme, con-quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no  
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your  
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have  
Spi - rit gave me life, op - ened up Your Word to me through the  
wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great



loved and purchased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.  
Gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

# Announcements

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## Tuesday Fun Nights Start July 12

This summer we will host four Tuesday evening events for the children and families of our church and community. The dates will be **July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**. Parents are invited to stay with their child(ren) if they choose to, but we also know that many of you would like a little break, so drop-off is also an option (must be entering Kindergarten or older for drop-off). For more information email Nicole Dorton at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org).

## 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](http://tcpca.org/kickball)! Email questions to Luke Rakestraw at [lrakestraw@tcpca.org](mailto:lrakestraw@tcpca.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 ([rapow23@gmail.com](mailto:rapow23@gmail.com)) for more information.

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