



# *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 is always music in the garden amongst the trees...  
but your heart must be quiet to hear it."

- Anonymous

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*plant sprouting from the moss, Harrogate, UK*

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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 24, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship from Psalm 29

**LEADER:** The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**PEOPLE: We praise You God our Father!**

**LEADER:** The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**PEOPLE: We praise You God the Son!**

**LEADER:** The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

**PEOPLE: We praise You God the Holy Spirit!**

**ALL: The Lord sits enthroned as King forever!**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *O Worship The King*

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O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## Welcome & Announcements

## Pastoral Prayer

Pray for Chelcent Fuad and his family in Indonesia.

## 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.**

## RENEW Receive the grace of God

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### Scripture Reading James 1:5-8 (Pew Bible p. 1011)

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 Book of Common Worship

**UNISON: God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

### Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you repent of your selfish pride which ignores God's grace in your life?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you admit that God alone is the source of all true joy and blessings in this life?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

### Assurance of God's Pardon from John 3:16

LEADER: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

### Greeting of the Peace of Christ

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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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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 *Living Hope* (Music on Page 10)

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How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### **REFRAIN:**

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free**  
**Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me**  
**You have broken every chain**  
**There's salvation in Your name**  
**Jesus Christ my living hope**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me (**REFRAIN**)

*Jesus Christ my living hope*  
*God You are my living hope*

## 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

## Hymn of Preparation *He Knows My Name* (Music on Page 11)

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I have a Maker, He formed my heart.  
Before even time began, my life was in His hand.

### REFRAIN:

**He knows my name, He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call**

I have a Father, He calls me His own.  
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go (REFRAIN)

## Confession of Faith

We confess together the convicting 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.

## **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** Proverbs 8 (Pew Bible p. 532)

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

## **Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

**“Choosing Wisdom”**

# **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**

### **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.

### **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.

# Hymn of Response *All Glory Be To Christ*

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Tune: Auld Lang Syne  
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Should nothing of our efforts stand no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ

## **REFRAIN:**

**All glory be to Christ our king**  
**All glory be to Christ**  
**His rule and reign we'll ever sing**  
**All glory be to Christ**

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet all glory be to Christ (**REFRAIN**)

When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be all glory be to Christ (**REFRAIN**)

## **Benediction**

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



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

June Giving: \$178,079

June Goal: \$155,870

**Difference: +\$22,209**

Total FY Giving (Oct-Jun): \$1,944,460

Giving Goal (Oct-Jun): \$1,918,572

**Difference: +\$25,888**

## **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 Group Signups Are Now Open!

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. Scan this QR code to sign up, and please sign up by August 30! This helps us plan well for these groups and place people in the best group according to where they live.



## Summer Nursery Schedule

The nursery will be operating on a summer schedule through August 14th. The nursery will be available for the 9:00 service and closed for the 11:15 service. Gospel Story Time will continue to be offered during both 9:00 and 11:15 services.

## Foundations on August 26-27

Registration is open for our next "Foundations" membership class on August 26 and 27. 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, scan this QR code. Please email Nate Jones with any questions at [njones@tcpca.org](mailto:njones@tcpca.org).



## Summer Youth Group

Summer Youth Group continues throughout July this Sunday from 7:00 - 8:30PM at TCPC, led by Luke Rakestraw and Mark Randle.

## Tuesday Fellowship Nights

The FINAL Tuesday Fellowship Night is this Tuesday, July 26 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Dinner will be provided (please RSVP!) and there will be activities for kids of all ages. To help us have an accurate count for food, please scan this QR code to RSVP. For more information email Nicole Dorton at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org)



## Millcreek Elementary Teacher Appreciation Letters

Following the second service next Sunday (July 31, 12:30 PM), in the classroom downstairs, we are writing encouraging notes to the teachers at Mill Creek Elementary as they start the new year (Kids are welcome to come to decorate the letters with stickers). There will be information about serving our neighbors through Mill Creek Elementary and praying for the neighborhood.

## Mom's Day Out Teacher Positions Open

TCPC's Mom's Day Out program is looking for teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. 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 their children in the program free of charge. Teacher hours are 8:00am -1:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Nicole Dorton ([ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org)) for more information.

# Living Hope

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1. How great the cha - sm that lay be - tween us, how high the  
2. Who could i mag - ine so great a mer - cy? What heart could  
3. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the pro - mise. Your bur - ied



moun - tain I could not climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to  
fath - om such bound - less grace? The God of a - ges stepped down from  
bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the roar - ing



heav - en and spoke Your name in - to the night. Then through the  
glo - ry to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has  
Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me! **To Refrain**



dark - ness Your lov - ing - kind - ness tore through the shad - ows of my soul. The work is  
spo - ken, I am for - giv - en. The King of Kings calls me His own. Beau - ti - ful



fin - ished, the end is writ - ten. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.  
Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.

## REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the One who set me free! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Death has lost its grip on me. You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain, there's sal -



va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope!

# He Knows My Name

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I have a Mak - er, He formed my heart.  
I have a Fa - ther, He calls me His own.



Be - fore e - ven time be - gan my life was in His hands.  
He'll ne - ver leave me no mat - ter where I go.



He knows my name. He knows my ev - 'ry thought.



He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

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