



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...

“Let us not condemn the human beings
self-appointed to serve machines,
poor humans, so weak of mind,
so self-misled, so willing to risk
heroic wrong. What's the satisfaction in
condemning the self-condemned?
Let them be answered by themselves
who grow smaller, their great works
uglier, more lethal, day by day.
As we wish, ourselves, to be spared
the fatal numbering, let us not
confound offenders with offenses.
May they come to mercy and to peace.”

- Wendell Berry

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

October 2, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

LEADER: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

PEOPLE: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Come, Christians, Join To Sing*

Text: Christian Bateman

Tune: Spanish Folk Melody

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Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He’ll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

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Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"
*On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"*

Welcome & Announcements

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:6-13 (Pew Bible p. 615)

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

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 confess your sin of self-righteousness?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you admit your need to receive God's truth today?

PEOPLE: We do.

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.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Ephesians 2:4-5

LEADER: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *My Wealth Is In The Cross* (Music on Page 10)

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There is a hill I cherish
Where stood a precious tree
The emblem of salvation
The gift of Calvary

How is it I should profit
While He is crucified
Yet as His life was given
So I was granted mine

REFRAIN:

**My wealth is in the cross
There's nothing more I want
Than just to know His love
My heart is set on Christ
And I will count all else as loss
The greatest of my crowns
Means nothing to me now
For I counted up the cost
And all my wealth is in the cross**

I will not boast in riches
I have no pride in gold
But I will boast in Jesus
And in His Name alone (**REFRAIN**)

And when I stand in glory
My crowns before the Lord
Let this be my confession
My wealth is in the cross (**REFRAIN**)

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.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *Speak O Lord*

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Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

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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.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory
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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 Matthew 7:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 812)

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

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

“Hypocrites in 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

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 *Jesus Strong And Kind* (Music on Page 11)

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» *The Mercy Fund offering will be collected at the beginning of this hymn.*

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength I should come to Him

REFRAIN:

**For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind**

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield I should come to Him (**REFRAIN**)

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me (**REFRAIN**)

Benediction

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



Giving Report

 For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

August Giving: \$174,333

August Goal: \$198,916

Difference: -\$24,583

Total FY Giving (Oct-Aug): \$2,284,916

Giving Goal (Oct-Aug): \$2,309,238

Difference: -\$24,322

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

Congregational Meeting on October 16

Join us in-between services on October 16 for a Congregational Meeting, where a report will be given regarding the pulpit committee process.

Faith+Work Event with Guest Speaker Katherine Alsdorf

We were made to work, and were all gifted with different talents, passions, and opportunities. But how do our unique callings connect with God's work in the world? To help us answer that question, the churches of our Bluegrass Network are gathering in downtown Lexington on the evening of October 5th at 6:30 PM to hear from Katherine Alsdorf, co-author of *Every Good Endeavor*, on how our faith shapes our work. This event is free and open to everyone, and dinner will be provided. Learn more and RSVP on our website by scanning this QR code, or go to tcpca.org and click the Faith+Work button.



Church Fellowship Dinner



Join us for a church Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, October 5th in the Fellowship Hall. Johnny Carino's pasta and salad will be served (as well as a gluten free entrée) beginning at 6pm, with a suggested payment of \$6 per person \$25 per family (cash and check are accepted in-person, or if you'd like to send your suggested payment digitally, send a text to **859-287-1144** with the message "**Fellowship**" to use our automated payment system). To help us plan well for food, please RSVP by scanning this QR code.

Luncheon for Lynn Hacker

On October 9th, the TCPC Missions Committee is hosting a Luncheon to honor Lynn Hacker, TCPC's longest serving missionary! All are welcome to come hear about God's work in this remote Zambian hospital. Please plan to join us in the Lower Level right after the 11:15 service ends. For food purposes please RSVP by scanning this QR code.



Handbell Players Needed

The handbell choir is looking for 2 or 3 new members for our group as well as people willing to substitute if the need arises. We rehearse 3-4 times before playing in worship. 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 6:40-8pm this session beginning in early October. Please contact Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org if you are interested or for more information.

Trinity Presents Guest Speaker Keith McCurdy

On Monday, October 24, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary, Trinity Christian Academy will host workshops for students, teachers, and parents led by counselor and speaker, Keith McCurdy. The goal is to give our community a common understanding regarding the benefits of "healthy struggle" both in and out of the classroom. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Gingerbread Run 5K to Benefit Assurance

On Saturday, December 3 at Red Mile Race Track, Verne Kern is hosting a 5K to benefit Assurance. He is looking for participants as well as monetary sponsors to help offset the costs of conducting the race. Scan this QR code to sign up, or send an email to Verne (vernekernasw@gmail.com) to become a sponsor or help out on race day.



My Wealth Is In The Cross

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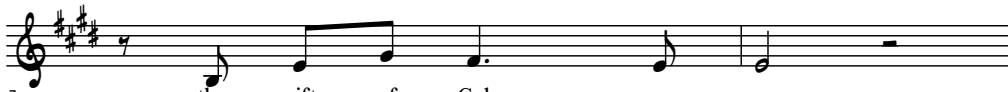
1. There is a hill I che - rish
2. How is it I should pro - fit
3. I will not boast rich in - es.
4. And when I stand in glo - ry,



3 where stood a pre - cious tree,
while He is cru - ci - fied?
I have no pride in gold.
my crowns be - fore the Lord,



5 the em - blem of sal - va - tion,
Yet as His life was giv - en.
But I will boast in Je - sus,
let this be my con - fes - sion:



7 the gift of Cal - va - ry,
so I was grant - ed mine
and in His name a - lone.
"My wealth is in the cross."



9 My wealth is in the cross, there's noth - ing more I



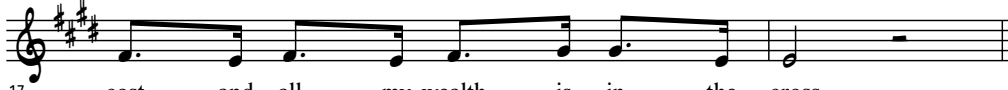
11 want than just to know His love. My heart is set on



13 Christ, and I will count all else as loss. The great - est of my



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17 cost, and all my wealth is in the cross.

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Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
Je - sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.



No one else can sat - is - fy, I should come to Him. *For the*
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to Him.



Lord is good and faith - ful, He will keep us day and night. We can



al - ways come to Je - sus, Je - sus strong and kind.

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