



Tates Creek  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# *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...*

“The central problem of our age is not liberalism or modernism, nor the threat of communism, or even the threat of rationalism and the monolithic consensus which surrounds us. All these are dangerous but not the primary threat. The real problem is this: the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, individually and corporately, tending to do the Lord's work in the power of the flesh rather than of the Spirit.”

- Francis Schaeffer

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*Peter and John healing the cripple at the gate of the Temple*  
Rembrandt, 1659

## 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 16, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship

LEADER: In the beginning You laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

**PEOPLE: The children of Your servants will live in Your presence; their descendants will be established before You.**

LEADER: We praise You Lord, who crowns us with love and compassion, who satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s!

**ALL: From everlasting to everlasting Your love is with those who fear You, O Lord, and Your righteousness to their children’s children, with those who keep Your covenant, and remember to obey Your commandments.**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death* (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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## **REFRAIN**

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

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**

9:00 - Brooks & Carli Ward

### **Baptism**

9:00 - Nolan Ward, son of Brooks & Carli  
11:15 - Esther Radcliffe, daughter of Mark & Bethany

### **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, Nolan/Esther, though you do not know it yet.**

## **RENEW** Receive the grace of God

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### **Scripture Reading** Psalm 24 (Pew Bible p. 458)

**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: Forgive us, O God—cleanse our hearts and minds of all that prevents us from loving You and loving our neighbor. May our lives be marked by faith active in love as we watch and wait for Your breaking into our world once more. We bring to mind these things for which we are ashamed—for wilfully acting with less than good intentions—for abusing the faithfulness of God by our failure to live faith-filled lives.**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

### **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.

## Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Will you turn from the selfishness of sin?

**PEOPLE: We will.**

LEADER: Will you recommit to love as you have been loved?

**PEOPLE: We will**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from 2 Corinthians 8

LEADER: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

### Hymn of Renewal *Our Great Savior*

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Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

#### **REFRAIN:**

**Hallelujah! What a Savior!**  
**Hallelujah, what a Friend!**  
**Saving, helping, keeping, loving,**  
**He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **(REFRAIN)**

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my comfort, helps my soul. **(REFRAIN)**

Jesus! What a guide and keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my pilot, hears my cry. **(REFRAIN)**

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine. **(REFRAIN)**

## Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

LEADER: What is the chief end of man?

**PEOPLE: The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.**

LEADER: What is God?

**PEOPLE: God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

LEADER: Are there more Gods than one?

**PEOPLE: There is but only one, the living and true God.**

LEADER: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**PEOPLE: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

## 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 *Good And Gracious King* (Music on Page 11)

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I approach the throne of glory  
Nothing in my hands I bring  
But the promise of acceptance  
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden  
As You give to me Your strength  
Come and fill me with Your Spirit  
As I sing to You this praise

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### 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.

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### 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.

**REFRAIN:**

**You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing  
Empty handed I rejoice  
You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome with joy I sing  
By Your love I am accepted  
You're a good and gracious King**

O what grace that You would see me  
As Your child and as Your friend  
Safe secure in You forever  
I pour out my praise again (**REFRAIN**)

**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** Matthew 7:12-14 (Pew Bible p. 812)

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

**Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

**"The True Believer"**

**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**

**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 *The Power Of The Cross*

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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

## **REFRAIN:**

**This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross**

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (**REFRAIN**)

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry (**REFRAIN**)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

**This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross**

## Benediction

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



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

September Giving:	\$198,964	Total FY Giving (Oct-Sep):	\$2,483,880
September Goal:	\$265,120	Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,574,358
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$66,156</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$90,478</b>

## 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  
[janetjwhitley@gmail.com](mailto:janetjwhitley@gmail.com)



# Announcements

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## Global Partner Sunday on October 23

On Sunday, October 23, several of our Global Partners will be in town, including Macklann Basse from Togo, Andy Longwe from the UK, and Filomeno Chay Tuz from Mexico. Join us in-between services on the 23rd for a special combined Sunday School to hear updates from these partners.

## Love Singing? Love Seniors? This Opportunity Is for You!

We are continuing to sponsor a time of hymn-singing and fellowship at The Lafayette every Sunday at 2:00, under the direction of Elynn Washburne. This event is greatly appreciated by the residents and greatly rewarding for the volunteers who give their time to encourage these sweet people. Bring your children with you for a double blessing! Beautiful voices not required - just a heart for ministering to seniors! You can sign up for once a month or as often as you are able. Please contact Elynn for more information at washburnee@aol.com.

## 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. Scan this QR to view the brochure.



## Save the Date! Next Senior Luncheon on Sunday, November 13

Please watch the bulletins and emails for more details later.

## 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.



# Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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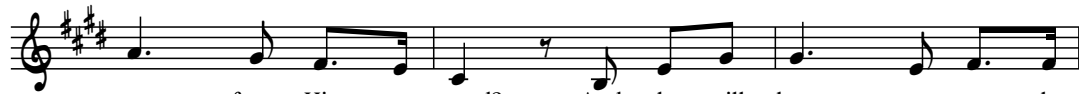
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2. What truth can calm the troub- led soul? God is good, God is  
3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ He lives; Christ He



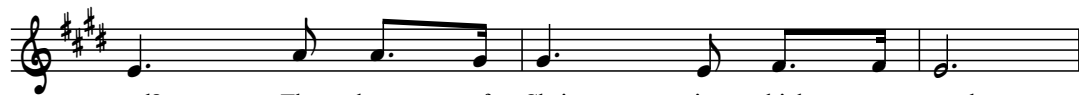
lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be-  
good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's  
lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with



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 - stroyed, 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.

# Good And Gracious King

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1. I ap - proach the throne of glo - ry; noth - ing in my hands I  
2. I will give to You my bur - den as You give to me Your  
3. O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your



bring, but the promise of ac - cept - ance from a good and gra - cious King.  
strength; come and fill me with Your Spi - rit as I sing to You this praise.  
friend. Safe, se - cure in You for - ev - er I pour out my praise a - gain.

Refrain (after V.2,3)



You de - serve the great - er glo - ry. O - ver - come, I lift my voice



to the King in need of noth - ing, emp - ty hand - ed I re - joice.



You de - serve the great - er glo - ry. O - ver - come with joy I sing.



By Your love I am ac - cept - ed. You're a good and gra - cious King.

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