



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...

“It is not merely the wicked, the bearer of poison berries, that will be cut down; but the neutral, the man who bears no fruit of positive virtue must also be cast into the fire.”

- Charles Spurgeon

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

November 6, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: Come, Let us worship.

PEOPLE: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.

LEADER: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.

PEOPLE: For Your love is great towards us; ...You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

LEADER: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

Hymn of Rejoicing *For All The Saints* (Music on Page 10)

Author: William Walsham How

Tune: SINE NOMINE

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For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest
Alleluia

Thou wast their Rock their Fortress and their Might
Thou Lord their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light
Alleluia

O may Thy soldiers faithful true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold
Alleluia

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia

And when the strife is fierce the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong
Alleluia

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

9:00 - Harvey Gaines, son of Brandon & Kathryn

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, Harvey, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW

 Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading

 Ezekiel 34:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 722)

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 Psalm 6:1-7

LEADER: Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger,

PEOPLE: or discipline me in Your wrath.

LEADER: Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint;

PEOPLE: heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony.

LEADER: My soul is in deep anguish.

PEOPLE: How long, Lord, how long?

LEADER: Turn, Lord, and deliver me;

PEOPLE: save me because of Your unfailing love.

LEADER: Among the dead no one proclaims Your name.

PEOPLE: Who praises You from the grave?

LEADER: I am worn out from my groaning. All night long I flood my bed with weeping

PEOPLE: and drench my couch with tears.

LEADER: My eyes grow weak with sorrow;

PEOPLE: they fail because of all my foes.

- *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: Have your empty trusts failed you?

PEOPLE: They have.

LEADER: Has Christ ever failed you?

PEOPLE: Never.

LEADER: Do you return to Christ as your only hope in life and death?

PEOPLE: By grace, we do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Psalm 6:8-10

LEADER: Away from me, all you who do evil, for the Lord has heard my weeping. The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer. All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish; they will turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

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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.

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

Offertory Solo *My Savior Left His Throne Above*

Text: Julie Anne Vargas | Zac Hicks

Music: Zac Hicks

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My Savior left His throne above, exchanged His wealth for poverty; He took my hate and gave His love; all this and more He did for me. Because He chose the lowly way, and bowed before His Father's will, I can with all assurance say: My God is near and loves me still; my God is near and loves me still. He felt the storms of human pain, He felt temptation's whelming seas; He felt the tears of sorrow's rain; all this and more He felt for me. Because He knows my every strife, and is acquainted with my grief, I can't be shaken in this life; the Friend of sinners walks with me; The Friend of sinners walks with me. He kept His Father's every word, the Law He followed perfectly; so

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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.

all God's pleasure He secured, all this and more He earned for me. Because His righteous life is mine, and all His merits now I own, I am a child of God on high; I am adopted, loved, and known; I am adopted, loved, and known. When Jesus left His heavenly home, His face was set on Calvary; the steepest hill He climbed alone, all this and more He did for me. Because he died once for all time, and bore the curse of death and hell, final forgiveness here is mine; so it is finished, all is well; yes, it is finished, all is well.

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 7:15-20 (Pew Bible p. 812)

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

Sermon Rev. Luke Rakestraw

“Do You Know His Voice?”

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.

Profession of Faith

11:15 - Caleb Gitzinger, son of Jamie & Susan

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 Preparation *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery* (Music on Page 11)

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

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes
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Benediction

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



Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

October Giving: \$180,932

October Goal: \$218,306

Difference: -\$37,374

Total FY Giving Goal:

(October 2022 - September 2023)

\$2,728,820

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

Officer Election & Ordination

ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 13

Next Sunday, November 13, we will be holding a Congregational Meeting in-between services in the Sanctuary in order to elect new officers. The names and biographies of the candidates are available in print form in the Narthex today, and also digitally in this week's TCPC News email.

ORDINATION ON NOVEMBER 20

On November 20, the officers who were elected will take their ordination vows during Sunday worship (service time TBD).

Foundations on November 18-19

Registration is open for our next "Foundations" membership class on November 18 and 19. 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, click the button below. Please email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.



Toolbox Class

This is a new class this fall, led by Les Olson, discussing practical tools from personal experience that we can use in daily life to work out our salvation and combat common struggles. Topics to start out the semester are resentment/anger, fear/anxiety, and making amends. We are meeting this Sunday - come join us in Room 130!

Senior Ministry Luncheon on Sunday, November 13

Our next free lunch will be held right after the second service in the Fellowship Hall, and you don't have to be a senior to attend! Kelly Holt and Will Witherington will be presenting a program about the new Faith and Work initiative sponsored by TCPC. Please help us plan for food and nametags by either emailing Eileen Frisinger at bifrisinger@aol.com or by visiting our website at tcpca.org/senior-ministry (or scan this QR code) by Monday, Nov. 7. Thanks so much!



Ready to make a budget that will finally stick?

Gain control over your finances! Join us for a two part seminar to learn the popular budgeting tool YNAB (You Need A Budget). YNAB is a digital upgrade to the envelope system that encourages you to be intentional with your money. When you have a plan it's easier to prioritize what you value! If you have/earn money this class is for you. Couples are encouraged to join together. Childcare will be provided. Spots are limited so please email zach.whelchel@gmail.com to reserve. Nov 14 & Nov 21: 7:00-8:30.

TCPC Kids Lending Library

TCPC Kids has started a Lending Library! The library is housed on a cart next to the TCPC Kids desk. We aim to provide resources to parents in the Christian nurture and discipleship of their children. Our library includes books for children as well as parenting resources. If you would be interested in donating books, please scan this QR code to see our Amazon Wish List!



Campus Outreach Banquet

Is God still changing the lives of college students? Campus Outreach is hosting a Vision Banquet on the evening of December 4th at Manchester Music Hall! We will share how you could partner with us and help us reach more college students. Please contact Andy Hardin if you would be interested or want more details (andy.hardin@campusoutreach.org).

For All The Saints

Author: William Walsham How

Tune: SINE NOMINE

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1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou,
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold _____
4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; _____
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, _____



thee _____ by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, _____ their Captain in the well-fought fight; _____
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
the saints triumphant rise in bright array the
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and



name, O _____ Je - sus, be for - ev - er _____ blest:
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light:
win with _____ them the vic - tor's crown of _____ gold: Al -
King of _____ glo - ry pas - ses on _____ His _____ way:
hearts are _____ brave a - gain, and arms are _____ strong:



- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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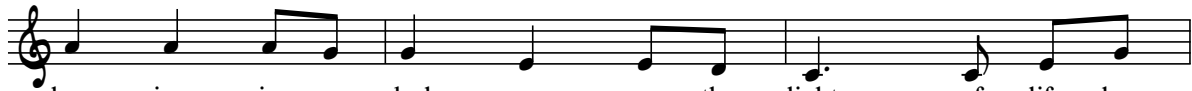
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1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: in the dawn - ing of the King. He, the
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of Man. In His
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the tree; In the
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: Slain by death, the God of life; But no



theme of heav-en's praise - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the
grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord! He is a - live! What a



long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
true and bet - ter Ad - am come to save the hell - bound
price of our re - demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un -
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance; how un - wav - er - ing our



come; Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
man, Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
fold, bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
hope: Christ in pow - er, res - ur - rect - ed, as we will be when He comes!

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