



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...

“Do not underestimate the influence of bad theology and false teaching. So many people choose the wide way to destruction because of these cleaning cymbals, these showy charlatans who teach “Peace, peace” when there is no peace, who deliver moving sermons and work wonders, yet who preach a ‘different gospel’ that is no gospel at all - the gospel of ‘a God without wrath [who] brought men without sin into a kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross.’”

- Douglas O'Donnell

COVER ARTWORK

Flower details, Hannover, Germany
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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 13, 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 *My Hope Is In The Lord* (Music on Page 9)

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My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me
And paid the price
Of all my sin at Calvary

REFRAIN

**For me He died
For me He lives
And everlasting life
And light He freely gives**

No merit of my own
His anger to suppress
My only hope is found
In Jesus’ righteousness (**REFRAIN**)

And now for me He stands
Before the Father’s throne
He shows His wounded hands
And names me as His own (**REFRAIN**)

His grace has planned it all
'Tis mine but to believe
And recognize His work of love
And Christ receive (**REFRAIN**)

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Nathan Jones, Jr. and Meredith Cave

Choir Anthem *Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal*

Trad. American, from The Olive Leaf

Arr. Mark Hayes

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Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-24 (Pew Bible p. 521)

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: Father, we want to know Christ better than we do. We want to love Him more than we have. We want to be the same alone as we are in company, and as humble in prosperity as in adversity. Lord, help us, for we are often lukewarm; unbelief mars our confidence; sin makes us forget You. Revive the love of Jesus in the depths of our hearts. Father, too often we forsake prayer, in the pride that our efforts will be sufficient. There is no vanity like the vanity of being governed by our own cravings for our own ends. Move upon our disordered hearts. Take away the infirmities of unruly desires, the darkness of unbelief, and fill the vacancies with a living trust in You. Teach us to live by prayer and to know the wisdom and practicality of depending on Your grace, power, and will. In the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

- *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: 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 6

LEADER: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

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

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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

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

UNISON: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 *Search Me O God* (Music on Page 11)

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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.

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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:21-23 (Pew Bible p. 812)

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

Sermon Rev. Will Witherington

“Does He Know You?”

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 *He Will Hold Me Fast*

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When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

REFRAIN:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast (**REFRAIN**)

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last (**REFRAIN**)

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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My Hope Is In The Lord

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1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
For me he died, for me he lives,
For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

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!

Search Me O God

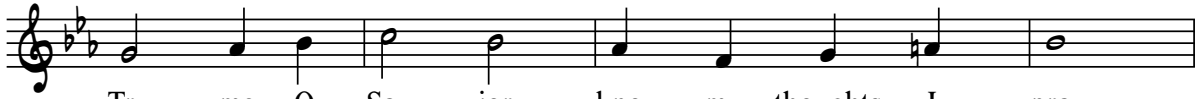
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1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;
2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans-ing me from sin;
3. Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly Thine;



Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray.
Ful - fill Thy Word, and make me pure with - in.
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine.



See if there be some wick - ed way in me;
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Take all my will, my pass - ion, self, and pride;



Cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free.
Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy Name.
I now sur - rend - er, Lord: in me ab - ide.

Announcements

Officer Ordination & Installation Service

Next Sunday, November 20, the officers who were elected today will take their ordination vows during both worship services.

Next Fellowship Dinner (with Advent Kids Activities) on November 30

All are welcome to join us for a Christmas Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, November 30, featuring special Advent crafts and activities for kids! A BBQ dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. A suggested payment of \$6 per person or \$25 per family is appreciated (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). Scan this QR to RSVP!



Christmas Cantata on December 18 at 6:00 PM

Mark your calendars for our first Christmas Cantata since 2019! "Come and worship" with choir and musicians on Sunday, December 18 at 6 pm. This will be an Advent celebration in scripture and song.

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.



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).

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