



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...*

“God is supremely enjoyable. His glory is to be our greatest delight; it is seen in Jesus Christ. Our greatest enjoyment in this life and the next is, and should be, to be animated by the beauty of God in the face of Jesus Christ. From this, all appreciation of aesthetics in the creation flows. Music, art, the dazzling beauty of landscapes are all pointers to the supreme glory of the Creator, the holy Trinity, revealed in Christ.”

**- Robert Letham**

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*Wind of Wyoming*

Maynard Dixon, 1936

## 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

January 22, 2023 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship from Psalm 86

LEADER: There is none like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

**PEOPLE: All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous things, You alone are God.**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

John Hughes | Peter Williams | William Williams  
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Guide me O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand  
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more  
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliv’rer strong Deliv’rer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield  
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell’s Destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan’s side  
Songs of praises songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee  
I will ever give to Thee

### Welcome & Announcements

## **Choir Anthem** *I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus*

Craig Courtney, text Fanny Crosby

*I'll sing the praise of Jesus who bore the cross for me; His wondrous love so precious my constant theme shall be. I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail, and then forever praise Him when safe within the veil. I'll sing His praise at morning and in the noonday bright, I'll sing His praise at evening and in the hush of night. I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail, and then forever praise Him when safe within the veil. I'll sing the praise of Jesus, on whom my hopes depend; my everlasting portion, my best and dearest friend, I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail, and then forever praise Him when safe within the veil.*

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

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### **Scripture Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible p. 977)

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: Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, Your standards for status, Your principles for promotion, Your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to You again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.**

*- Silent Prayers of Confession -*

### **Repentance of God's People**

LEADER: Are you sorrowful for resisting the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE: We are.**

LEADER: Do you sense the conviction of the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Will you yield again to the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE: We will.**

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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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Psalm 145

LEADER: The LORD is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

## Hymn of Renewal *His Mercy Is More*

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
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What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

## RESPOND Embrace the call of God

## 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.**

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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 *Jesus Strong And Kind*

Colin Buchanan | Michael Farren | Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson  
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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**)

#### **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 Genesis 32:22-32 (Pew Bible p. 27)

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

## Sermon Rev. McClellan Holt

**“A Blessing in Wrestling”**

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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.

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### 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.

## 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.

## 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

### Hymn of Response *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend  
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In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

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### 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.

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

*No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

## Benediction

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



## Giving Report

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

December Giving:	\$388,043	Total FY Giving (Oct-Dec):	\$790,353
December Goal:	\$463,900	Giving Goal (Oct-Dec):	\$873,223
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>- \$75,857</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$82,870</b>

**FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep): \$2,728,820**

## Officers On Duty

Today's points of contact for spiritual or physical needs.

### Elder on duty:

Jamie Hinely

### Deacons on duty:

Josh Ellis and Seth Ralston

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



# Sunday School Classes

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## Exodus Theme Across All Ages

During the winter and spring, the Vine Class, Bridge Class, and all children's and youth Sunday School classes will be using the same study (with age-appropriate materials) to walk through the book of Exodus. The study is called "From Captivity to the Wilderness" and was put together by The Gospel Project. We invite everyone to join us on this journey!

## Pre-K - 5th Grade Large Group Gathering in Youth Room

Rather than bringing your children directly to their classroom, all parents of Pre-K through 5th Grade children will bring their kids to the Youth Room at **10:20 AM** for a large group gathering before going to their individual Sunday School class with their teacher.

Parents will pick up their children at **11:05 AM** from their usual classroom (see below).

### Elementary Pickup Locations:

<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>	Room 118
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Room 107
<b>1st Grade</b>	Room 111
<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Grade</b>	Room 121
<b>4th &amp; 5th GIRLS</b>	Room 123
<b>4th &amp; 5th BOYS</b>	Room 125

### Middle School & High School:

<b>Middle School GIRLS</b>	Room 124
<b>Middle School BOYS</b>	Room 127
<b>9th - 12th Grade</b>	Trinity Library <i>(not the Youth Room, different from the fall)</i>

### Adult Sunday School Classes

<b>Bridge Class</b>	Fellowship Hall
<b>Toolbox Class</b>	Room 131
<b>Vine Class</b>	LL Classroom
<b>VERITAS Class</b>	LL Boardroom

# Announcements

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## Fellowship Dinner on February 1

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Fellowship Dinner! Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday February 1st, dinner will be Greek chicken kabobs with Greek salad and rice, and will be served beginning at 6pm. 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). RSVP by scanning this QR code.



## Reminder About New Children's Sunday School Logistics

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## Giving Statements for 2022 Giving

All giving statements for tax-filing purposes are now available on your TouchPoint profile, where you can also view your giving history to ensure that all of your 2022 gifts were recorded accurately. Scan this QR code to view your 2022 giving statement (or go to [tcpca.org](http://tcpca.org), click the "Log In" button and look for the "Giving" tab on your TouchPoint profile).



## Women's Bible Study

### MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study has started meeting again and will continue to meet each Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the Lower Level Classroom.

### EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Evening Bible Study is moving to MONDAY evenings this spring. We will begin tomorrow, January 23 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level Boardroom. We will be studying "Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation" by Nancy Guthrie. Please email Kay Sox ([kayrsox@gmail.com](mailto:kayrsox@gmail.com)) to sign up or if you have any questions.

## Senior Luncheon Today After 11:15 Service

With the recent proliferation of more sophisticated and deceptive scams in the media these days, our program is particularly timely. Bobby Pepiot and Justin Provost are going to present information to help us to spot scams, whether through emails, social media, phone calls, etc., and how to handle them. As usual, this is a free lunch and all ages are encouraged to come!

## New Newsletter, Not Just for Seniors!

In December the Senior Ministry inaugurated an excellent bimonthly newsletter with lots of pictures, thanks to the help of Chuck and Susan Workman and Paul Adams. Please scan this QR code or go to the Senior Ministry page on the TCPC website. We'll also have a few hard copies at today's luncheon.



## Toolbox Sunday School Class

Toolbox Class will be continuing this spring, discussing practical tools from personal experience that we can use to work out our salvation in daily life. Topics for this semester are expectations, biblical decision-making, conflict, and our faith at the workplace. For more info contact Les Olson at 859-552-4742.

# Elders

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## Parish 1

Greg Anderson  
Dan Breeden  
Ken Iverson  
Verne Kern (**Sabbatical**)  
Mark Randle (**Moderator**)  
Chuck Sox  
Andy Waters

## Parish 2

Stephen Gordon  
Julius Schoop  
Ron Whitley  
Austin Willard

## Parish 3

David Cowen  
Jason DeLong  
Andy Hardin  
Doug Hardy  
Justin Hubbard  
Kelly Holt  
Chris Lee  
Mark Whitworth  
Casey Willis

## Parish 4

Tim Bickel  
Rick Endean  
Charlie Kennedy  
Chris Matocha  
Les Olson

## Parish 5

Tim Green  
Jamie Hinely

# Deacons

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## Parish 1

Mark Garrison  
Ralph Haddock  
Kenneth Iverson  
Collin Kern  
Billy Lanter (**Chair**)  
Matt McEwen  
Jeff Payne  
Bobby Pepiot  
Seth Ralston  
Harry Standinger  
Seth White

## Parish 2

Drew Farr  
Ethan Johnson

## Parish 3

John Lee  
Jay Siekmann  
James Veldhorst

## Parish 4

Wesley Anderson  
Jordan Biery  
Benjamin Commerford  
Mark Deicher  
Jordan Ellis  
Josh Ellis  
Nicholas Jackson  
Luke McAnally (**Sabbatical**)  
Joshua Owen  
Andrei Shliakhau  
Tyler Strow

## Parish 5

Tim Meador  
Justin Provost (**Treasurer**)  
Dylan Shoulders

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