

The Lord's Prayer

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...

“The very acts of forgiveness are the brushstrokes on the canvases of our lives that portray the grace and mercy of the One who bore all of our sins upon the cross. This process is what brings healing. We are released from the torturers, freed from blaming, freed from unrealistic expectations, and freed from the caricatures we created upon the chaff in the wind. Don't let your paints dry out. Don't wait to forgive.”

- Cynthia Swindoll, 'Finding Healing Through Forgiveness'

COVER ARTWORK

A storm over the sea

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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.

PLEASE NOTE:

During responsive readings, the part of the Leader will be in plain text, **and the part of the People will be in bold.**

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

February 12, 2023 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Matthew 11, Isaiah 1, Matthew 6, and Psalm 95

Come to me all you who are weary, **and I will give you rest**

Come, let us reason together:

though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be whiter than snow

If you forgive others their sins,

your Heavenly Father will also forgive your sins.

Come let us worship and bow down let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Hymn of Rejoicing *Oh How Good It Is* (Music on Page 10)

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Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

REFRAIN:

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging (**REFRAIN**)

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit (**REFRAIN**)

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Tim & Emily Marcinkowski

Baptism

9:00 - Henry Marcinkowski, son of Tim & Emily

Declaration to Our Covenant Children

 from the Church of Scotland

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, Henry, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW

 Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading

 Psalm 51 (Pew Bible p. 474)

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, **but the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

Confession of God's People

God spoke all these words and said: I am the Lord your God, who has redeemed you. You shall have no other gods but me. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idols. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not murder. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not steal. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not bear false witness. **Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not covet. **Lord, have mercy on us, forgive us, and write Your law upon our heart.**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

Do you renounce the vanity of your own authority? **We do**

Do you return the surety of Christ's authority? **We do.**

Assurance of God's Pardon

 from Romans 10

The same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For
4 "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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.

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 Thy redeeming 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, bought me with 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.

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Q #105

What do we pray for in the fifth petition [of the Lord's Prayer]?

In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.*

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

Confession of Faith

We confess together the convictational 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.

Hymn of Preparation *Come Ye Sinners* (Music on Page 11)

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Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and pow'r

I will rise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

View Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice

Lo th'incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms
O there are ten thousand charms*

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 6:9-15 (Pew Bible p. 811)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Will Witherington

“Forgive Us Our Debts”

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again!

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 Solo: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: Erik Dewar

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Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die! Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I? Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in, when God, the mighty maker, died for His own creature's sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears; dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears. But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

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 *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Benediction

Go love your God. **Go love your neighbor.**



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

Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

January Giving: \$161,015
January Goal: \$163,729
Difference: -\$2,714

FY Giving from Oct-Jan: \$951,568
Giving Goal for Oct-Jan: \$1,036,952
Difference: -\$85,384

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

Officers On Duty

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

Elder on duty:
Julius Schoop

Deacons on duty:
Wes Anderson and Jeff Payne

Announcements

One Step for Black History Month

As we seek the glory of Christ and the good of the Bluegrass, we believe God is calling us to take seriously the issue of racial justice in our community. As a culture, February is set aside to celebrate Black History, so we invite you to view the webpage we put together with resources for you to consider during this time of the year. Visit the One Step webpage at tcpca.org/onestep.

March Fellowship Dinner

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Fellowship Dinner! Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, March 1st. Dinner will be pasta (with a gluten-free option), 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, 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.



New Baby Meals

Are you welcoming a new baby to your family soon and interested in receiving meals? Whether through birth, foster care, or adoption, we would love to set up a meal train for you! There will be a signup sheet in the narthex at the welcome desk to sign up for meals, or you can email Kristen Jackson directly at kdfjackson@gmail.com.

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, click the "Log In" button and look for the "Giving" tab on your TouchPoint profile).



Oh How Good It Is

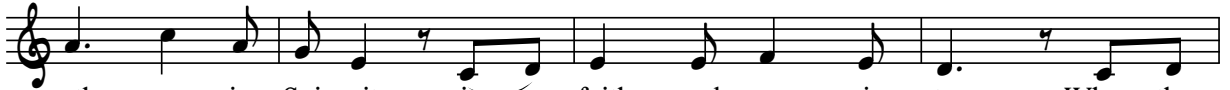
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1. Oh how good it is, when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -
2. Oh how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re -
3. Oh how good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre -



geth - er in Spi - rit, in faith and un - i - ty. Where the
joice with the hap - py, and to weep with those who mourn. For the
fer one a - noth - er, to for - give as He for - gives. When we



bonds of peace, of ac - cept - ance and love, are the fruit of His
weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace, when we of - fer the
live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the



pre - sence here a - mong us. So with one voice we'll
bles - sing of be - long - ing.
Fa - ther and the Spi - rit.



sing to the Lord, and with one heart we'll live out His



Word. 'Till the whole world sees The Re - deem - er has come, for He



dwells in the pre - sence of His peo - ple.

Come Ye Sinners

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1. Come ye sin - ners poor and need - y weak and ___ wound - ed ___
2. I will rise and go to Je - sus He will em - brace me ___
3. Come ye thirs - ty ___ come and wel - come God's free ___ boun - ty ___
4. Come ye wear - y ___ heav - y la - den lost and ___ ru - ined
5. View Him pros - trate in the gar - den on the ___ ground your
6. Lo th'in - car - nate God as - cen - ded pleads the ___ mer - it ___



sick and sore Je - sus read - y stands to save you
in His arms In the arms of my dear Sav - ior
glo - ri - fy True be - lief ___ and true re - pen - tance
by the fall If you tar - ry 'till you're bet - ter
Mak - er lies On the blood - y tree be - hold Him
of His blood Ven - ture on ___ Him ven - ture whol - ly



full of pit - y ___ love and pow'r.
O there are ___ ten - thou - sand charms.
Ev - 'ry grace that ___ brings you nigh.
You will nev - er ___ come at all.
sin - ner will ___ this ___ not suf - fice?
Let no oth - er ___ trust in - trude.

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