

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.

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 19, 2023 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Psalm 96

Let us sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Let us sing to the LORD, and bless His name; Let us tell of His salvation from day to day.

Let us declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

ALL: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods

Hymn of Rejoicing *O Worship The King*

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O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

11:15 - Caleb Luke Rakestraw, son of Luke & Celeste

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, Caleb, though you do not know it yet.

Choir Anthem *Speak, O Lord*

Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson, Words & Music by Keithy Getty and Stuart Townsend
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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness. That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief. Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak O Lord till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 2)

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 from the Book of Common Worship

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

- 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

Do you renounce your sinful thoughts, words, and deeds that offend God, harm others, and ruin creation? **We do.**

Do you renounce the ways and idols of this fallen world that oppose God's Kingdom and glory? **We do.**

Do you renounce Satan and all spiritual forces of darkness that rebel against the one true God? **We do.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Amazing Love* (Music on Page 10)

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My Lord what love is this
That pays so dearly
That I the guilty one
May go free

REFRAIN:

*Amazing love O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live*

And so they watched Him die
Despised rejected
But oh the blood He shed
Flowed for me (*REFRAIN*)

And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away
Live again (*REFRAIN*)

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #127

What does the sixth petition mean (from the Lord's Prayer)?

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one” means, By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies - the devil, the world, and our own flesh - never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

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 *Gentle Shepherd (Psalm 23)* (Music on Page 11)

Erik Dewar

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Gentle Shepherd, walk beside me, for with You I shall not want.
With Your presence cheer and guide me; along the path forsake me not.
By the waters gently lead me; in the pastures let me lie,
For in faithfulness You feed me, and by Your grace my needs supply.

Gentle Shepherd, come restore me; let me walk in righteous paths.
For Your name lead on before me, and guide me in Your sovereign plans.
Through the valley, Lord, be near me, then no evil shall I fear.
In Your mercy stoop to hear me, when in the dark I lift my pray'r.

Gentle Shepherd, now sustain me, at the table You prepare.
In the sight of those who hate me, Your blessings flow beyond compare.
Surely Love shall e'er pursue me, though I wander far away.
In Your house, O Lord, renew me, where I shall dwell for all my days,
Where I shall dwell for all my days.

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 6:13 (p. 811) and Matthew 4:1-11 (p. 809)

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

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

“Lead Us Not into Temptation, but Deliver Us from Evil”

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

Hymn of Response *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow’r are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

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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.

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.

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Benediction

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



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:

Tim Bickel

Deacons on duty:

Nicholas Jackson and James Veldhorst

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

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.

Sing with the Choir This Spring!

This is a great time to come join the choir in preparation for Holy Week and Easter services. We rehearse at 6:45 pm on Wednesday nights. It's a wonderful way to serve at TCPC, enjoy God's gift of music, and meet people of all ages. Youth and college students are welcome! Email Chelsea at csteyn@tcpca.org with questions.

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).



Amazing Love

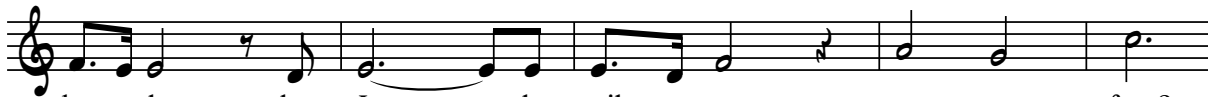
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1. My Lord _____ what love is this that pays _____ so
2. And so _____ they watched Him die des - pised _____ re -
3. And now _____ this love of Christ shall flow _____ like



dear - ly that I _____ the guil - ty one may go free?
ject - ed but oh, _____ the blood Heshed flowed for me!
riv - ers come wash _____ your guilt a-way live a - gain!

Refrain



A - maz - ing love, O what sac - ri - fice! The Son of God giv'n for



me. My debt He pays and my death He dies that



I _____ might live! That I _____ might live!

Gentle Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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1. Gen - tle Shep - herd, walk be - side me, for with You I shall not
2. Gen - tle Shep - herd, come re - store me; let me walk in right - eous
3. Gen - tle Shep - herd, now sus - tain me, at the ta - ble You pre -



want. With Your pre - sence cheer and guide me; a -
paths. For Your name lead on be - fore me, and
pare. In the sight of those who hate me, Your



long the path for - sake me not. By the wat - ers gent - ly
guide me in Your sov - 'reign plans. Through the val - ley, Lord, be
bles - sings flow be - yond com - pare. Sure - ly Love shall e'er pur -



lead me; In the pas - tures let me lie,
near me, then no e - vil shall I fear.
sue me, though I wan - der far a - way.



for in faith - ful - ness You feed me, and by Your grace my needs sup - ply.
In Your mer - cy stoop to hear me, when in the dark I lift my pray'r.
In Your house, O Lord, re - new me, where I shall dwell for all my days.

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