

# *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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**Officers On Duty** Today's points of contact for spiritual or physical needs.

**Elder on duty:**

Dan Breedon

**Deacons on duty:**

Nicholas Jackson and Billy Lanter

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*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...*

“You are always sharing your faith,  
whether you ***intend*** to or not.”

- Ian Simkins

**COVER ARTWORK**

*Springtime Landscape*

Claude Monet, 1894

## 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

April 16, 2023 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

### Call to Worship from Psalm 9:1-2

We will give thanks to You, O LORD, with our whole hearts;  
we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in You;  
we will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

### Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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Crown Him with many crowns the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro’ all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
All hail Redeemer hail for Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o’er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav’n one with the Father known  
One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne  
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died  
Be Thou O Lord thro’ endless days adored and magnified

## Welcome & Announcements

## Membership Vows

11:15 - Bill, William, and Emily Wallace



## Hymn *This Is My Father's World*

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This is my Father's world  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and 'round me rings  
Music of the spheres  
*This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought*

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise  
*This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere*

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
*This is my Father's world  
The battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heaven be one*

## RENEW Receive the grace of God

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### Scripture Reading Joshua 1:6-9 (Pew Bible p. 178)

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

**Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess our unwillingness to bow before Him and acknowledge His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ who rules the world and is the head of the church.**

4 - *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 turn from the sin of preferring the ways of the world over the ways of heaven? **We do.**

Will you bow down in humble obedience to the King who has risen from the grave? **We will.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

### Hymn *Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor* (Music on Page 10)

Matthew Boswell | Matthew Papa

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Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance see His love forever proved  
All my hope is in the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endured

*Christ the shore of our salvation ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed*

## Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

What is the chief end of man?

**The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.**

What is God?

**God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

Are there more Gods than one?

**There is but only one, the living and true God.**

How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

## 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 *Jesus Strong And Kind*

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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)**

## Confession of Faith

We confess together the convicting 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.

## **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** John 20:19-22 (p. 906)

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

## **Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

**“Resurrection Life”**

## **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.

## **Professions of Faith**

9:00 - Edie and Elijah Commerford

## **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 *My Wealth Is In The Cross* (Sheet Music on Page 11)

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There is a hill I cherish  
Where stood a precious tree  
The emblem of salvation  
The gift of Calvary

How is it I should profit  
While He is crucified  
Yet as His life was given  
So I was granted mine

## **REFRAIN:**

*My wealth is in the cross  
There's nothing more I want  
Than just to know His love  
My heart is set on Christ  
And I will count all else as loss  
The greatest of my crowns  
Means nothing to me now  
For I counted up the cost  
And all my wealth is in the cross*

I will not boast in riches  
I have no pride in gold  
But I will boast in Jesus  
And in His Name alone **(REFRAIN)**

And when I stand in glory  
My crowns before the Lord  
Let this be my confession  
My wealth is in the cross **(REFRAIN)**

## **Benediction**

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



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

March Giving: \$194,849	FY Giving from Oct-Mar: \$1,361,307
March Goal: \$191,017	Giving Goal for Oct-Mar: \$1,446,275
<b>Difference: +\$3,832</b>	<b>Difference: -\$84,968</b>

**FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep): \$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:

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

## **ACCESS Prayer Group**

The Access Prayer Group meets each Thursday at noon to pray for our church and our community. Send prayer requests to:

Jodi Hicks  
[epnjphicks@twc.com](mailto:epnjphicks@twc.com)



# Announcements

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## Installation Service and Picnic on the Evening of April 23

We will be holding a worship service for the whole congregation on the evening of Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 PM for the installation of Mark Randle as our Senior Pastor and Will Witherington as our Associate Pastor, followed immediately by a no-cost church-wide picnic (so feel free to wear picnic attire to the service!). Join us for a wonderful evening as we praise God and fellowship together as a church!

## VBS Registration is NOW OPEN

Join us for a fun-filled week at Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 19th-23rd from 9am to 12pm each day as we learn about Jesus' love and what that means for us! Each day at VBS, kids will participate in awesome Bible adventures, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, devour yummy treats, make fun crafts and have lots of fun! VBS is for kids aged 4 through rising 5th graders. (We offer childcare for children ages 0-3 years for parents who volunteer during VBS) Register today by scanning this QR code, or learn more on our VBS website at [tcpca.org/vbs](http://tcpca.org/vbs).



### **VOLUNTEER AT VBS!**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting week in the life of our church that brings the gospel to life for our children through Bible lessons, worship, silly skits, games and so much more! The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can welcome to VBS. Our team includes adult and student (middle and high school) volunteers. Jump in on the fun alongside the kids or serve behind the scenes, we'll find the perfect place to use your gifts. Register to volunteer today at [tcpca.org/vbs](http://tcpca.org/vbs) or email Nicole Dorton at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org).

## Next Fellowship Dinner on May 3

Save the date! Our next monthly fellowship dinner will take place on Wednesday, May 3.

## Foundations Membership Class on April 21-22

Register today for our next "Foundations" membership class on April 21 and 22. 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. Scan this QR code to sign up, and email Nate Jones with any questions at [njones@tcpca.org](mailto:njones@tcpca.org).



# Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

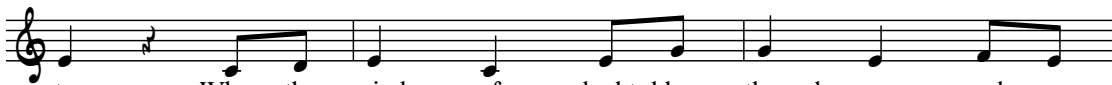
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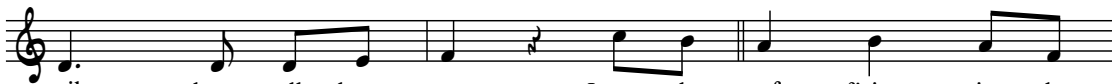
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1. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, in the fu - ry of the  
2. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, while the temp - est rag - es  
3. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, through the floods of un - be -  
4. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, as we face the wave of



storm; When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my  
on; When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle and it  
lief; Hope - less some - how, O, my soul, now lift your  
death; When these trials give way to glo - ry as we



sails have all been torn. In the suf - f'ring, in the  
seems the night has won. Deep - er still, then, goes the  
eyes to Cal - va - ry. This, my bal - last of as -  
draw our fin - al breath we will cross that great ho -  
*Christ, the shore of our sal -*



wor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few; I will  
an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused; I will  
su - rance, see His love for - ev - er proved. I will  
ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure; and the  
*va - tion: ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true. We will*



hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure.  
*hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.*

# My Wealth Is In The Cross

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1. There is a hill I che - rish  
2. How is it I should pro - fit  
3. I will not boast in rich - es.  
4. And when I stand in glo - ry,

3 where stood a pre - cious tree,  
while He is cru - ci - fied?  
I have no pride in gold.  
my crowns be - fore the Lord,

5 the em - blem of sal - va - tion,  
Yet as His life was giv - en.  
But I will boast in Je - sus,  
let this be my con - fes - sion:

7 the gift of Cal - va - ry,  
so I was grant - ed - mine  
and in His name a - lone.  
"My wealth is in the cross."

9 My wealth is in the cross, there's noth - ing more I  
11 want than just to know His love. My heart is set on  
13 Christ, and I will count all else as loss. The great - est of my  
15 crowns mean noth - ing to me now. For I count - ed up the  
17 cost, and all my wealth is in the cross.

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