

PSALMS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING

PSALM 30



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.



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

Elder on duty:
Doug Hardy

Deacons on duty:
Billy Lanter and John Lee

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“This joy that I have
The world didn't give it to me
The world didn't give it
The world can't take it away”

- “This Joy” by Shirley Jackson

COVER ARTWORK

Cape Nelson Lighthouse, Australia

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Order of Worship

July 2, 2023 at 9:00 and 11:15 AM

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.

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Psalm 30

I will extol You, O Lord.

For you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing, you have loosed my sackcloth, and clothed me with gladness.

That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Hymn *Lift High The Name Of Jesus* **(Music on Page 10)**

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Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

*Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

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REFRAIN:

Oh sing my soul

And tell all He's done

'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus

Of Jesus our Light

No other name on earth can save

Can raise a soul to life

He opens up our eyes to see

The harvest He has grown

We labor in His fields of grace

As He leads sinners home **(REFRAIN)**

Welcome & Announcements**Special Music** *Eternal Weight of Glory*

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Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long

And the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song

Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak

But our hope is set on Jesus and we cling to him, our strength

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine!

We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time

All our pains will be transfigured like the scars of Christ our Lord

We will see the weight of glory and our broken years restored

For behold! I tell a myst'ry, at the trumpet sound we'll wake

Death is swallowed up in vict'ry! When we meet our King of Grace

Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"

All will be a passing moment In our Savior's vict'ry song

We will see our wounded Savior, we'll behold him face to face

And we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace

For behold! I tell a myst'ry, at the trumpet sound we'll wake

Death is swallowed up in vict'ry! When we meet our King of Grace

Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?"

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Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (Pew Bible p. 965)

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 Prayer

Most merciful God, I confess that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I am truly sorry and I humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

Will you turn from the destruction of your sin? **We will.**

Will you trust again in the deliverance of your Savior? **We will.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death* **(Music on Page 11)**

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What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

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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.

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.

REFRAIN:

O sing hallelujah

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
 God is good God is good
 Where is His grace and goodness known
 In our great Redeemer's blood
 Who holds our faith when fears arise
 Who stands above the stormy trial
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
 Unto the shore the rock of Christ **(REFRAIN)**

Unto the grave what will we sing
 Christ He lives Christ He lives
 And what reward will heaven bring
 Everlasting life with Him
 There we will rise to meet the Lord
 Then sin and death will be destroyed
 And we will feast in endless joy
 When Christ is ours forevermore **(REFRAIN)**

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**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.

Offertory Solo *All I Have Is Yours*

All I Have is Yours / Doxology

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Creator Giver of all things, (All I have is Yours)

Accept my humble offering, (All I have is Yours)

When I was chained to greed and pride tight fisted destined just to die

You paid my debt and bought my life, (All I have is Yours)

REFRAIN:

All I have, All I have

All I have is Yours

This offering is a means of grace, (All I have is Yours)

You show me this to grow my faith, (All I have is Yours)

The more I give the less I need, I learn that You'll provide for me
'Twas blind to this but now I see, (All I have is Yours) **[REFRAIN]**

Your kingdom come Your will be done, (All I have is Yours)

You'll finish all that You've begun, (All I have is Yours)

That You would use the gifts I bring In service of the coming King
Is reason now to praise and sing (All I have is Yours) **[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 Psalm 30 (p. 461)

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

Sermon Rev. Luke Rakestraw

“Joy Comes With the Morning”

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.

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.

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 *In Christ Alone*

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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

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

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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.

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

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

ACCESS Prayer Group

The Access Prayer Group meets each Thursday at 12:30 PM to pray for our church and our community. Send prayer requests to:

Mary Beth Moore
mdmoorefamily@gmail.com

Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

May Giving:	\$159,553	FY Giving from Oct-May:	\$1,724,415
May Goal:	\$163,729	Giving Goal for Oct-May:	\$1,855,598
Difference:	-\$4,176	Difference:	-\$131,183
		FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,728,820

Lift High The Name Of Jesus

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Lift Lift the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make
Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His
Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No



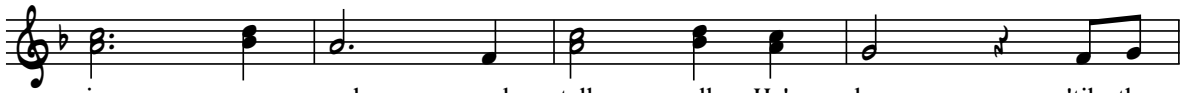
known the pow - er of His grace, the beau - ty of His peace. Re -
pow'r in us is grea - ter than, is grea - ter than this world. To
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He



mem - ber how His mer - cy reached when we cried out to Him. He
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown. We



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la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.



sing my soul and tell all He's done 'til the



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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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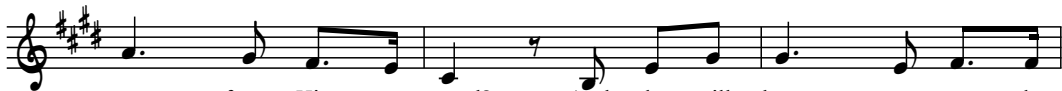
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2. What truth can calm the troub- led soul? God is good, God is
3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ He lives; Christ He



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good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with



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blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -
Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and



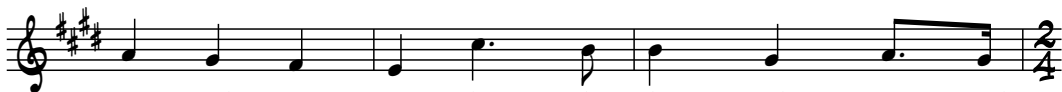
part from His com - mand? And what will keep us to the
bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us
death will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less



end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



REFRAIN: O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e -



ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Announcements

Tuesday Fellowship Nights - July 11, 18, and 25

During the month of July, we will be hosting three fellowship nights here at TCPC! Weather permitting, we will eat dinner together outside and have lots of fun activities for kids to enjoy. RSVP for our first fellowship night on July 11 by scanning this QR code, or go to tcpca.org and click on the Tuesday Fellowship Night button.



Senior Ministry Luncheon on July 16

Come join us for our next luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the second service on July 16. Since the summertime is the season for family vacation gatherings, our program is going to be a panel discussion about sharing and recording family stories as a legacy for the generations to come. All ages are welcome to attend, but since this is a free lunch please help us by making a reservation so that we'll be sure to have enough food and have your name tag ready for you! Respond by July 12 to Eileen Frisinger at bifrisinger@aol.com.

Women's Retreat on September 8-9

The Women's Ministry invites you to join us for our Fall Retreat! The theme is "Bring Shalom" and the retreat will include teaching times, small group discussion, fellowship, music, activities, prayer, and lots of fun. We will meet starting with dinner on Friday, September 8th, and conclude around lunch the next day. This will all take place at the Origin Hotel, and we would love for you book a room and stay the night with friends (scan QR code and look for "Origin Hotel Booking" button). The registration fee is \$65 from now until July 1, and is \$80 after July 1. Learn more and register today by scanning this QR code or go to tcpca.org/women.



Not Too Late to Bring Back Baby Bottles!

Thank you for your generous participation in the Baby Bottle campaign for Assurance. Any remaining bottles, empty or full, may now be returned to the table in the Narthex.

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