

PSALMS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING

PSALM 47



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 **tc pca.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:
Rick Endean

Deacons on duty:
Tim Meador and Josh Owen

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace.”

- Jean Sophia Pigott

COVER ARTWORK

Cape Nelson Lighthouse, Australia

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Order of Worship

July 16, 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 100

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness;

Let us come into God’s presence with singing.

God, You are the Holy One our Lord. It is You who made us, and we are Yours; we are Your people, and the sheep of Your pasture.

We enter Your gates with thanksgiving, and Your courts with praise. We give thanks to You, we bless Your holy name.

For You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever and Your faithfulness to all generations.

Let us sing praises to the Lord. Let us continue our praise. Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary.

Hymn *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore’er we adore him.

Invocation

Glory be to You, O Father everlasting, who did send Your only-begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Glory be to You, O Lord Jesus, who has brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Glory be to you, O Holy Spirit, who does show us comfort in Christ. Blessed be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God; and blessed be Your glorious name for ever. Amen

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Ryan & Carly Brehm

Baptism

9:00 - Mitchell Todd Brehm, son of Ryan & Carly

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-12 (Pew Bible p. 1032)

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 Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, Oh Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

Has your strength failed you? **Always**

Has your God failed you? **Never.**

Will you turn from yourself and return to your God? **By grace, we will.**

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.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 8:34

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

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 Westminster Shorter Catechism #4-6

Q4. What is God?

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

Q5. Are there more Gods than one?

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

Q6. 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

Offertory Solo *Give Me Jesus*

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In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. *Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.* And when I am alone, when I am alone, when I am alone, give me Jesus. And when I come to die, when I come to die, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

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 47 (p. 472)

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

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

“Joy in God’s Glory”

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.

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

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 *I Will Glory In My Redeemer (Music on Page 11)*

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I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

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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.

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

Benediction

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



Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

June Giving: \$171,680

June Goal: \$163,729

Difference: +\$7,951

FY Giving from Oct-Jun: \$1,896,095

Giving Goal for Oct-Jun: \$2,019,327

Difference: -\$123,232

FY Total 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
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

Announcements

Tuesday Fellowship Nights - July 18 and 25

We had a wonderful time last Tuesday at our first of three Tuesday Fellowship Nights! Next week, we will eat Raisin' Cane's chicken dinner outside (weather permitting) starting at 6:00 PM, and have lots of fun activities for kids to enjoy until 8:00 PM. RSVP for our next fellowship night on July 18 by scanning this QR code, or go to tcpca.org and click on the Tuesday Fellowship Night button.



Men's Gathering on July 22

All the men of our church are invited to a Men's Gathering on July 22 from 2-7pm. There will be clay & target shooting, swimming in the pool, and plenty of BBQ for all to enjoy. The clay & target shooting will only take place from 2-3pm (must be 21 or older to shoot), but the pool and the BBQ will open for anyone to come between 2-7pm. All of this will take place at the Cowen's house at 200 Grace Lane, Nicholasville, KY 40356 (parking available on Grace Lane or in the field along the left of the driveway). Scan this QR code to let us know you're coming so we can plan well for food!



Sign Up for Parish Groups for the Fall!

Parish Groups will begin meeting again this September! Parish Groups are multi-generational gatherings of people that live near you. These gatherings take place on a consistent basis throughout the year, and often involve food, fellowship, and discussion about that week's sermon. **Please sign up by August 31** if you would like to join a Parish Group. **If you were in a group last year, we still need you to fill out the signup for this year, even if you are staying in the same group.** Scan this QR code to sign up today.



Early Bird Pricing Extended! 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 August 1, and is \$80 after August 1. Learn more and register today by scanning this QR code or go to tcpca.org/women.



Trinity Job Opening

Trinity Christian Academy is seeking applicants for the positions of 1st Grade Teacher, Early Learning teacher's aides, as well as Elementary teacher's aides. Please email Vicki White at vwhite@trinitylex.org for more information and to apply.

Eurobrass at TCPC on July 29

Since 1978, the eurobrass ensemble has captivated German concert audiences with its unique combination of beautiful music and a message of hope and joy in Jesus Christ. This year, the ensemble will be touring in the United States—and playing here at TCPC on Saturday, July 29 at 7PM. Showcasing various combinations of trumpets, horns, trombones, and tuba, eurobrass will present a program that reflects the diversity and richness of God's creation, performed with musical precision and infectious joy. A eurobrass concert includes a diversity of music as well, from classical to gospel jazz and from ancient hymns of the church to modern praise and worship. Come see for yourself how music can go beyond! Admission to the concert is free; a love offering will be taken.

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

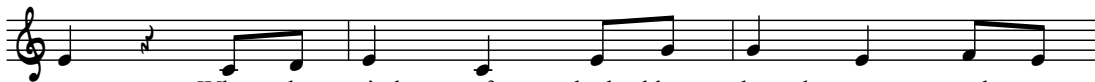
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1. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, in the fu - ry of the
2. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, while the temp - est rag - es
3. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, through the floods of un - be -
4. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an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



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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.
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I Will Glory In My Redeemer

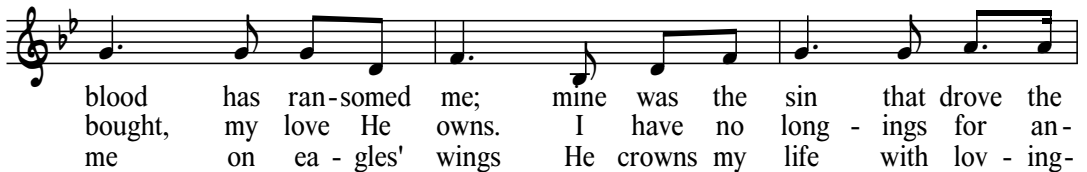
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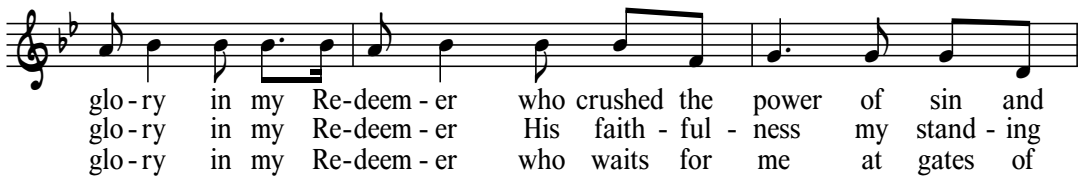
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2.I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, my life He
3.I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er who car - ries



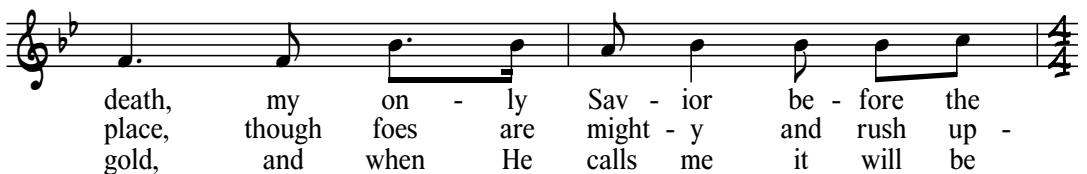
blood has ran-somed me; mine was the sin that drove the
bought, my love He owns. I have no long - ings for an -
me on ea - gles' wings He crowns my life with lov - ing -



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oth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will
kind - nes, His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will



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glo - ry in my Re-deem - er who waits for me at gates of



death, my on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the
place, though foes are might - y and rush up -
gold, and when He calls me it will be



ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my righ - teous - ness, the
on me my feet are firm, held by His grace, my
par - a - dise His face for - ev - er to be hold, His



Lamb who is my righ - teous - ness.
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