

PSALMS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING

PSALM 133



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:
Ron Whitley

Deacons on duty:
Bobby Pepiot and Justin Provost

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“Make us one, O Spirit, make us one.
Give us meekness for this race we run.
We unite, one body, many parts.
May the peace of Jesus rule our hearts.
Help us live our lives in one accord,
Without blemish for our coming Lord.
Make us one, O Spirit, make us one.
Now complete in us the work begun.”

- "Unity Hymn"
Erik Dewar

COVER ARTWORK

Cape Nelson Lighthouse, Australia
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Order of Worship

July 23, 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 34 and 67

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

Yes, let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You!

Hymn *Let The Nations Be Glad (Music on Page 9)*

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Let the glory of the Lord
Forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come

REFRAIN:

*Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God, let the nations be glad*

Through the ages gone before
Through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died
Still we’re holding out the cross
Crossing oceans suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life **(REFRAIN)**

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit’s power
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray Your Kingdom come
And we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name **(REFRAIN)**

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Jordan & Hannah Artrip

11:15 - Samuel & Sierra Goerner

Baptism

11:15 - Nicholas Goerner, son of Samuel & Sierra

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, Nicholas, though you do not know it yet.

Hymn *Make Us One*

Carol Cymbala

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Make us one, Lord, make us one;

Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let Your love flow so the world will know

We are one in You.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 980)

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 Covenant Hymnal

We confess to You, Lord, what we are: we are not the people we like others to think we are; we are afraid to admit even to ourselves what lies in the depths of our souls. But we do not want to hide our true selves from You. We believe that You know us as we are, and yet You still love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge; teach us to respect ourselves for Your sake; give us the courage to put our trust in Your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt and fear and take us into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habits find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask that You would break their bondage and set them free. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

- 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

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

Will you recommit to love as you have been loved? **We will**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Isaiah 55.6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn *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)**

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

In revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

In His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

In subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

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 *O Great God*

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O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

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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.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me
*You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me*

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 133 (p. 519)

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

Sermon Rev. Will Witherington

"The Joy of Unity"

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

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 *All Must Be Well* (Music on Page 11)

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, 1847; Music by Matthew S. Smith, 2007
3rd Stanza, Stephen Lynerd
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Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

By His Son we will find favor, all will be well.
Unified in Christ our Savior, all is well;
Hand in hand we'll walk together,
Seeking unity forever,
To His side may we be tethered
All will be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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:

Giving Goal for Oct-Jun:

Difference:

\$1,896,095

\$2,019,327

-\$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

Let The Nations Be Glad

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Let the glo - ry of the Lord for - ev - er be our joy. May re -
Through the a - ges gone be - fore, through the tri - al and the sword, man - y
As Your ho - ly churchgoes forth in the Ho - ly Spirit's pow'r with the
demp - tion be the theme of our song. For by
saints and mar - tyrs con - quered though they died. Still we're
glo - ries of the gos - pel to ex - plain. Now we
grace we have been saved and by grace we shall pro - claim to the
hold - ing out the cross, crossing o - cean, suff - ring loss shall en -
pray Your King - dom come and we pray Your Will be done for the
cor - ners of the earth that Christ has come! *Let the*
dure all things to win the crown of life.
hon - or and the glo - ry of Your name.
na - tions be glad. Let the peo - ple re - jice, for sal -
va - tion be - longs to our God! Let the
whole earth be filled with the prais - es of the Lord for sal -
va - tion be - longs to our God! Let the na - tions be glad.

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.

All Must Be Well


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Through the love of God our Sav - ior, all will be__
Though we pass through trib - u - la - tion, all will be__
By His Son we will find fa - vor all will be__
We ex - pect a bright to - mor - row, all will be__




__well. Free and change - less is His fav - or, all__ is
__well Ours is such a full sal - va - tion, all__ is
__well. Un - i - fied in Christ our Sav - ior, all__ is
__well. Faith can sing through days of sor - row, all__ is



__ well; Pre - cious is the blood that
__ well; Hap - py still in God con -
__ well; Hand in hand we'll walk to -
__ well; On our Fa - ther's love re -



healed us, per - fect is the grace that sealed__ us, strong the
fi - ding, fruit - ful if in Christ a - bid - ing, stead - fast
geth - er, seek - ing un - it - y for - ev - er, to His
ly - ing, Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing yes in



hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be__well.
through the Spi - rit's guid - ing, all must be__well.
side may we be teth - ered, all will be__well.
liv - ing and in dy - ing, all will be__well.

Announcements

Tuesday Fellowship Night on July 25

Join us this Tuesday for our final Tuesday Fellowship Night! We will eat 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 by scanning this QR code, or go to tcpca.org and click on the Tuesday Fellowship Night button.



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 sign up 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.

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