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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.

Elders on duty:

Dan Breeden and David Cowen

Deacons on duty:

Justin Provost and Seth Ralston

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.”

- Erik Dewar, from “Unity Hymn”



Today's flowers are dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the founding of our church.

COVER ARTWORK:

Carnations | Henry Scott Tuke

Order of Worship

January 28, 2024 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 10)*

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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 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 - Dan & Martha Hutchens and Jared & Morgan Jackson

Choir Anthem *My Worth is Not In What I Own*

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Arr. Angerman
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My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone. As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by. But life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light, But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone. Two wonders here that I confess; my worth and my unworthiness—my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Proverbs 15:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 538)

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

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 -

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.**

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 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 *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

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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

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)**

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.

Greeting of Peace

We extend to others the grace that God has extended to us, greeting each other with the peace of Christ. In the midst of a fractured world filled with prejudice, hatred, and violence, we are a demonstration of God's reconciliation. Worshipers greeted one another with the words of Christ after His resurrection, which became the customary greeting of the early Church: "Peace be with you."

Confession of Faith The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic[†] Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[†] Worldwide communion of faith, past, present, and future.

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 *Holy Spirit*

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Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord, come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see, give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me. Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for your ways. let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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.

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

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Music by Matthew S. Smith, 2007

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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

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.

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.**



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.

December Giving:	\$478,559	Total Giving for Oct-Dec:	\$822,106
December Goal:	\$482,000	Giving Goal for Oct-Dec:	\$928,000
Difference:	-\$3,441	Difference:	-\$105,894
		FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,900,000

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 church goes 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.*

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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

To receive announcements via email, please contact Paul Adams at padams@tcpca.org

TCPC 40th Anniversary Celebration TONIGHT

The 40th Anniversary Celebration service will start at 6:00 PM this Sunday, January 28th, with a cake & punch reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Join us in celebrating all that God has done in 40 years!

Good of the Bluegrass Conference on February 16-18

This year's Good of the Bluegrass Conference is all about God's faithfulness to us, and we are so excited to be hearing from our main speaker Bryan Chapell. Bryan is the Stated Clerk of our denomination (the PCA) and is the former president of Covenant Seminary. In addition to his main sessions on Saturday the 17th, we are also hosting a special dinner party at Talon Winery the night before, Friday the 16th, where you will have the opportunity to spend time with other members of our community and learn about the countless ways God's faithfulness has been displayed in their lives. And finally, Bryan will preach on Sunday morning during worship to close out the weekend. Learn more and register online at gbcon.org (or scan QR code)



Vacation Bible School - Save the Date

VBS is back this summer! During the mornings of June 17th-21st we will be hosting VBS with great lessons, music, crafts and plenty of fun! More details on registration will be forthcoming. If you would like to serve on the VBS Committee we'd love to have your help to plan a wonderful week for our kids. Please contact Nicole Dorton: ndorton@tcpca.org.

Giving Statements for 2023 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 2023 gifts were recorded accurately. Scan this QR code to view your 2023 giving statement (or go to our website at tcpca.org, click the "Log In" button, and look for the "Giving" tab on your TouchPoint profile).



Student Ministry Events

CHAMPS NIGHT

High School students are invited to a night at Champs this Wednesday, January 31 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

SUMMER CAMP

Save the date! The Student Ministry Summer Camp will take place at Ridgehaven Camp this summer, and here are the dates: High School students from June 3-8, and Middle School students from July 22-27.

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