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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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Elders on duty:

Andy Hardin and Justin Hubbard

Deacons on duty:

Andrei Shliakhau and Jay Siekmann

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God Himself.”

- Blaise Pascal

COVER ARTWORK:

Flowers Sun | Piet Mondrian, 1909

Order of Worship

February 11, 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 100

Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who made us, and we are His.

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

ALL: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn *All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name*

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All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all

Let ev’ry kindred ev’ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall
We’ll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all
We’ll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Holly Shade and Cornelius Smal

Choir Anthem *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Text: Philip Bliss
Music: Charles McCartha
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I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love for me; on the cruel cross He suffered for my sin and set me free. I will sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me; on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the price and made me free. I will tell the wondrous story, how my soul He came to save. In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave. I will sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me; on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the price and made me free. I will praise my blessed Redeemer. His triumphant power I'll tell; how He saved my wounded spirit, healed my soul and made me well. I will sing of my Redeemer and His heavenly love for me; how the Son of God has brought me gifts of life and joy and peace.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 131 (Pew Bible p. 519)

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

Gracious Savior, we are exhausted by the emptiness of our self reliance. You alone are omnipotent, but we seek control. You alone are omniscient, but we seek clarity. Our discontentment testifies to our lack of trust and desire to walk by sight instead of faith. Teach us the strength of weakness, the freedom of surrender, and the power of dependence. In humility, we bring to you our many fears and failures...

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

Are you weary from your sin and suffering? **We are.**

Will you return to the Lord for your rest? **We will.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

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.

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."

Hymn *O Praise The Name* **(Music on Page 10)**

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I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

REFRAIN:

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King **(REFRAIN)**

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face **(REFRAIN)**

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q. 27 & 28

Q. 27 - What do you understand by the providence of God?

The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by His Fatherly hand.

Q. 28 - How does the knowledge of God's providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

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 *Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?*

Text: Ora Rowan

Music: Joel Littlepage

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Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him? Is not thine a captured heart? Chief among ten thousand own Him, joyful choose the better part. Captivated by His beauty, worthy tribute haste to bring. Let His peerless worth constrain thee, crown Him now unrivaled King. What can strip the seeming beauty, from the idols of the earth? Not a sense of right or duty, but the sight of peerless worth. 'Tis that look that melted Peter, 'tis that face that Stephen saw, 'tis that heart that wept with Mary, can alone from idols draw.

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

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 *It Is Well With My Soul*

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When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

REFRAIN:

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well

It is well with my soul

(sung in unison)

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul **(REFRAIN)**

Benediction

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



Giving Report For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

January Giving: \$149,305

January Goal: \$174,000

Difference: -\$24,695

Total Giving for Oct-Jan: \$971,411

Giving Goal for Oct-Jan: \$1,102,000

Difference: -\$130,589

FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep): \$2,900,000

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

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I cast my mind to Cal - va - ry where Je - sus
His bod - y bound and drenched in tears they laid Him
Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of
He shall re - turn in robes of white, the blaz - ing



bled and died for me. I see His wounds, His hands, His
down in Jo - seph's tomb. The en - trance sealed by heav - y
Heav - en rose a - gain. O tramp - led death where is your
sun shall pierce the night. And I will rise a - mong the



feet. My Sav - iour on that curs - ed tree. O
stone. Mes - si - ah still and all a - lone.
sting? The an - gels roar for Christ the King!
saints, my gaze trans - fixed on Je - sus' He



praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name for -



ev - er more. For end - less days we will sing Your praise. Oh



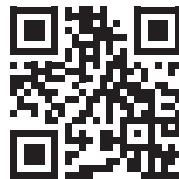
Lord, oh Lord our God.

Announcements

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

Good of the Bluegrass Conference NEXT WEEKEND!

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 session from 4:30-6:00 PM 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)



Prayer Services During Lent

During the season of Lent, we will be holding a Prayer Service each Monday night at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The first service will be held on February 19, and continue through March 25.

Senior Ministry Luncheon on March 10

The next Senior Luncheon will be Sunday, March 10th. The Senior Luncheon is sponsored by the Senior Ministry but it is not a luncheon just for seniors. This is a multi-generational gathering featuring great food and warm fellowship. We encourage and welcome all ages to attend. As this is a free luncheon, PLEASE RSVP by March 6th so that we have sufficient food for everyone. You can RSVP by sending an email to Susan Sylvester Kearfott (msscat94@yahoo.com). We hope to see you there!!

Student Ministry Pre-Super Bowl Party TONIGHT

All students are invited to a Student Ministry pre-Super Bowl party! We will hang out at the church tonight from 4:30-6:00 PM.

Student Ministry Summer Camps

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. Please register by February 15! Scan this QR code to register, and use the following codes in the registration process:

- High School Camp: 24wk2tcpc
- Middle School Camp: 24wk9tcpc



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