

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:

Chris Matocha and Ron Whitley

Deacons on duty:

James Veldhorst and Seth White

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“How do we win the world to Christ? We win the world by being different from it - by rejoicing in suffering because we live not for this world but for the one to come, by flavoring those godless, drab philosophies and moralities with the saltiness of the gospel, and by showing forth the oftentimes irresistible light of our lives, our good works that grow from the implanted Word.

We win the world by being unworldly.”

- Doug O'Donnell

COVER ARTWORK:

Sky at Sunset | Eugene Boudin, 1890

Order of Worship

February 18, 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 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel, all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music!

Hymn *When Morning Gilds The Skies* (**Music on Page 10**)

Text: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Würzburg, 1828

Translated by Edward Caswall

Music: Joseph Barnby

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When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries

May Jesus Christ be praised

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair

May Jesus Christ be praised

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say

May Jesus Christ be praised

The pow’rs of darkness fear when this sweet song they hear

May Jesus Christ be praised

Ye nations of mankind in this your concord find

May Jesus Christ be praised

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound

May Jesus Christ be praised

Be this while life is mine my canticle divine

May Jesus Christ be praised

Be this th’eternal song thro’ all the ages long

May Jesus Christ be praised

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

9:00 - Samuel Thomas Halkyard, son of Rick & Catharine

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, Samuel, though you do not know it yet.

Choir Anthem *Grace*

Arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20 (Pew Bible p. 835)

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

Lord God, You require us to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly before You. We confess that we have not loved You or our neighbor in this way. We admit this is true and ask for Your help to change us. Grant that Your Holy Spirit will convict our hearts and lead us in Your ways.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

Do you turn from your sin of doubting the goodness of God? **We do.**

Do you turn from your sin of doubting the power of God? **We do.**

Do you recommit yourself to trusting in God's ongoing grace? **We do.**

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 Colossians 1:21-22

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn *Holy Holy Holy*

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber
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Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

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.

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

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.

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.

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 Prayer

Offertory Solo *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Text: Thomas Chisholm

Music: Benjamin Lynerd

Great is Thy faith-ful - ness, ___ Great is Thy faith-ful - ness! ___ Morn-ing by
morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed, ___ Lord, ___ Thy hand hath
giv-en ___ free, ___ Great is Thy faith-ful - ness ___ to 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.

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 *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Text: Joseph Scriven

Tune: Barn och stjärnor, Hans Nyberg

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 *Only Christ (Music on Page 11)*

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Scarlet crimes white as snow through Christ only Christ
Crimson red now like wool through Christ only Christ
Once for all like a flood made us pure called us good
Sprinkled clean with His blood through Christ only Christ

For behold Heaven's plan through Christ only Christ
Son of God Son of Man He left paradise
Not to judge the depraved but to free those enslaved
That the world might be saved through Christ only Christ

On the cross love is shown through Christ only Christ
Debt is paid sin atoned through Christ only Christ
Pilate mocked "What is truth?" as the nails pierced Him through
See the veil torn in two through Christ only Christ

Hist'ry's hope sealed in stone 'twas Christ, only Christ
Then a breath broke the dawn from Christ only Christ
On the third death was killed temple stone Christ rebuilt
Jonah's sign now fulfilled through Christ
Now the grave it has passed He's the First and the Last
Faith is found hope is cast on Christ only Christ

Boldly come to His throne through Christ only Christ
Finding grace grace alone through Christ, only Christ
Drawing near through our Priest not condemned now at peace
Soon as guests at His feast through Christ
Lord with praise we proclaim there is no other name
By which all might be saved but Christ only Christ

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

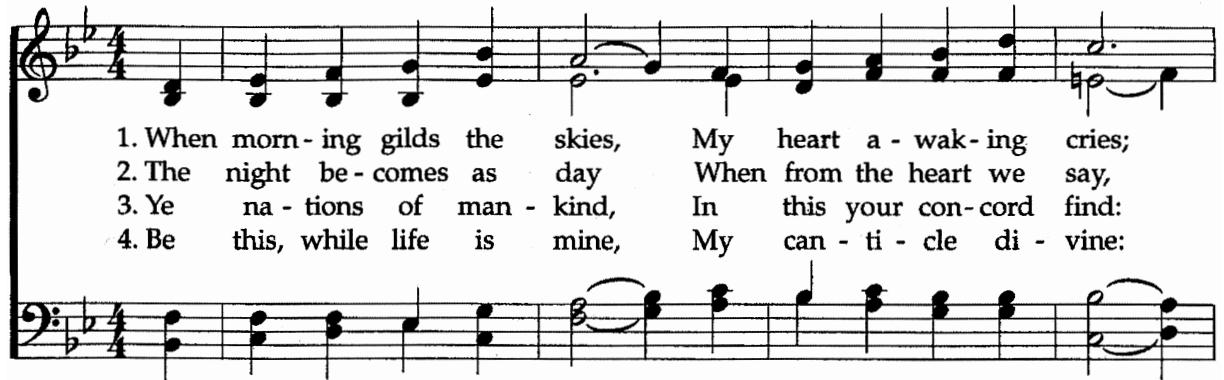
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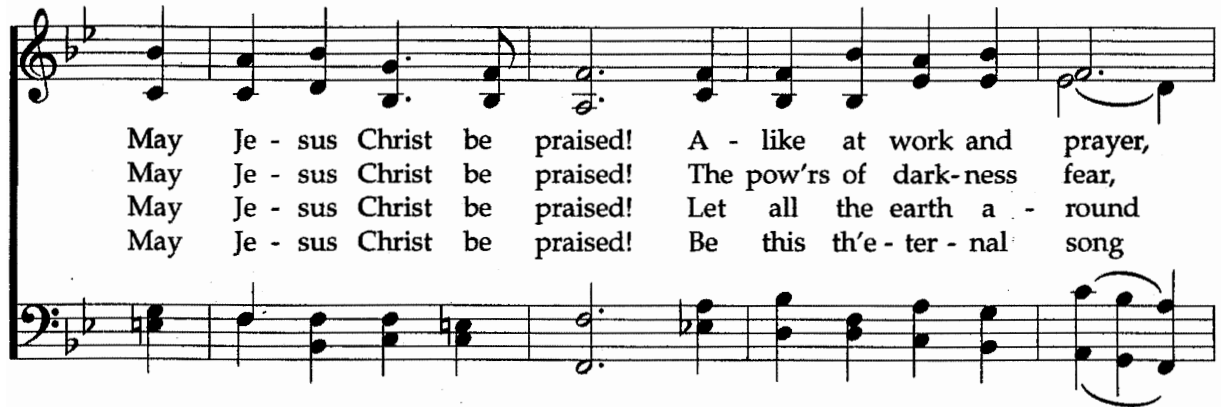
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1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries;
2. The night be - comes as day When from the heart we say,
3. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song



To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised!
When this sweet song they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
Ring joy - ous with the sound: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
Thro' all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

Only Christ

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1. Scar - let crimes white as snow through Christ, on - ly Christ.
2. For be - hold Heav - en's plan through Christ, on - ly Christ.
3. On the cross Love is shown through Christ, on - ly Christ.
4. Hist - 'ry's hope sealed in stone 'twas Christ, on - ly Christ.
5. Bold - ly come to His throne through Christ, on - ly Christ.



Crim - son red now like wool through Christ, on - ly Christ.
Son of God, Son of Man He left par - a - dise
Debt is paid, sin a - toned, through Christ, on - ly Christ.
Then a breath broke the dawn from Christ, on - ly Christ.
Find - ing grace, grace a - lone through Christ, on - ly Christ.



Once for all, like a flood, made us pure; called us good.
Not to judge the de - praved, but to free those en - slaved,
Pil - ate mocked: "What is truth?" as the nails pierced Him through,
On the third, Death was killed, tem - ple stone, Christ re - built.
Draw - ing near through our Priest, not con - demned, now at peace,



Sprink - led clean with His blood through Christ, on - ly Christ.
that the world might be saved through Christ, on - ly Christ.
see the veil torn in two through Christ on - ly Christ.
Jon - ah's sign now ful - filled through
soon as guests at His feast through

After Verses 4 & 5



Christ! Now the grave it has passed! He's the first and the
Christ! Lord, with praise we pro - claim, "There is no oth - er



last. Faith is found, Hope is cast on Christ, on - ly Christ.
name, by which all might be saved but Christ, on - ly Christ.

Announcements

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

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!!

Women's Ministry Bunco Night on February 29

Join the Women's Ministry for a Bunco Night! Let's enjoy our "bonus" evening this year with fun together on February 29th at 6:30 pm. Please send an email to Kristen at kdfjackson@gmail.com to let her know you are coming, and bring an appetizer or drink to share.

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