



# 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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**If this is your first time visiting**, please fill out a Connect Form. We would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please visit [tcpc.org/connect](https://tcpc.org/connect) or scan this QR code.



Also, please join us today after each service in the Parlor for “**Coffee & Connect**” to meet TCPC staff and learn more about getting connected at TCPC.

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**Today's Officers** Our points of contact for spiritual or physical needs.

**Elders:**

Julius Schoop, Ken Iverson

**Deacons:**

Matt McEwen, Justin Provost

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## *Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...*

“I am willing to receive what You give.  
I am willing to lack what You withhold.  
I am willing to relinquish what You take.  
I am willing to suffer what You inflict.  
I am willing to be what You require.”

- Anonymous

**COVER ARTWORK:**

*Spring Flowers* | Henri Fantin-Latour, 1869

# Order of Worship

April 21, 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

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

**Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

**For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;**

**ALL: His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

### Hymn *Come People Of The Risen King (Music on Page 10)*

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Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

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## **REFRAIN**

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice*

*One heart one voice*

*O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all **(REFRAIN)**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Choir Anthem** *O Sing A New Song To The Lord*

Michael Bedford

*O sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous, marvelous things, O sing a new song to the Lord, hallelujah, praise the Lord. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, all the earth. Break forth into joyous song and praise the name of the Lord. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody, with trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise unto our God! O sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous, marvelous things, O sing a new song to the Lord, hallelujah, praise the Lord.*

## **RENEW** Receive the grace of God

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### **Scripture Reading** Genesis 5:1-24 (Pew Bible p. 4)

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**

**Merciful Father, together we confess our vanity and pride. The approval of others has been our greatest ambition, and the rejection of others our greatest fear. We go about our days thirsting for glory. When it finds us, we boast, and when it eludes us, we self-pity. We flatter the powerful and ignore the poor. Even in our virtue we want to be noticed and admired. Forgive our arrogance and fill our hungry souls with Your approval and love. May Your gospel favor be better to us than all the praises of this world.**

- *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

Has your pride failed you? **Always**

Has your Savior failed you? **Never**

Will you return to Jesus as your only boast? **We will.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon

 from 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

### Hymn *His Mercy Is More*

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
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What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

## RESPOND Embrace the call of God

### Confession of Faith

 Heidelberg Catechism Q45

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.**

### 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."

### 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.

## Offertory Prayer

### Hymn *Gentle Shepherd (Psalm 23)* **(Music on Page 11)**

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Gentle Shepherd, walk beside me, for with You I shall not want.  
With Your presence cheer and guide me; along the path forsake me not.  
By the waters gently lead me; in the pastures let me lie,  
For in faithfulness You feed me, and by Your grace my needs supply.

Gentle Shepherd, come restore me; let me walk in righteous paths.  
For Your name lead on before me, and guide me in Your sovereign plans.  
Through the valley, Lord, be near me, then no evil shall I fear.  
In Your mercy stoop to hear me, when in the dark I lift my pray'r.

Gentle Shepherd, now sustain me, at the table You prepare.  
In the sight of those who hate me, Your blessings flow beyond compare.  
Surely Love shall e'er pursue me, though I wander far away.  
In Your house, O Lord, renew me, where I shall dwell for all my days,  
*Where I shall dwell for all my days.*

### **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.*

### 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.

## **Scripture Reading** Hebrews 11:5-6 (p. 1007)

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

## **Sermon** Rev. Mac Holt

**“Walking in Resurrection Realities”**

## **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**

### **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.

### **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 *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

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Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes  
*What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope*  
*Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes*

## Benediction

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



**Giving Report** For more information, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://tcpca.org/give).

March Giving:	\$199,572	Total Giving for Oct-Mar:	\$1,360,895
March Goal:	\$232,000	Giving Goal for Oct-Mar:	\$1,566,000
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$32,428</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$205,105</b>
		<b>FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):</b>	<b>\$2,900,000</b>

## 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](mailto:KRL40502@aol.com)

Janet Whitley  
[janetjwhitley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mdmoorefamily@gmail.com)



# Announcements

To receive announcements via email, please contact Paul Adams at [padams@tcpca.org](mailto:padams@tcpca.org)

## Fellowship Dinner on May 1

You're invited to the church wide Fellowship Dinner next Wednesday, May 1. A catered meal will be served starting at 6pm. All are welcome, but please RSVP for food planning purposes by scanning this QR code. A donation of \$8 per person and \$30 a family is suggested. For your convenience you may text "Fellowship" to 859-287-1144 to pay online.



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## VBS Registration is Now OPEN!

**June 17-21, 9am-12pm.** Join us on an amazing undersea adventure this summer at Vacation Bible School (VBS) as we dive into friendship with God! Each day at VBS, kids will participate in awesome Bible adventures, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, devour yummy treats, test out sciency-fun experiments and have LOTS of FUN! VBS is for kids aged 4 through rising 5th graders (and we offer childcare for children ages 0-3 years to parents who volunteer during VBS). Register today by scanning this QR code, or learn more on our VBS website at [tcpca.org/vbs](http://tcpca.org/vbs).



**VOLUNTEER AT VBS!** Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting week in the life of our church that brings the gospel to life for our children through Bible lessons, worship, silly skits, games and so much more! The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can welcome to VBS. Our team includes adult and student (middle and high school) volunteers. Jump in on the fun alongside the kids or serve behind the scenes, we'll find the perfect place to use your gifts. Register to volunteer today by scanning the QR code above or email Nicole Dorton at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org) with any questions.

## Women's Ministry Event "Bloom" on April 27

Join us for the next Women's Ministry Event, "Bloom" on Saturday, April 27th from 10-11:30 am at Veterans Park Picnic Shelter # 3. The event will be a fun time of fellowship and planting herbs or flowers inspired by Will's sermon on March 24, 2024. Cost to participate is \$10, however, if you are unable to pay we will gladly cover it for you. Register today by scanning this QR code or by going to [tcpca.org/bloom](http://tcpca.org/bloom).



# Come People Of The Risen King

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1. Come peo - ple of the ris - en King who de - light to bring Him  
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun and those weep - ing through the  
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the



4 praise. Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the  
night. Come those who tell of bat - tles won and those  
faith. Come those with full or emp - ty hands. Find the



7 morn - ing star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows  
strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will  
rich - es of His grace. Ov - er all the world His



10 of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where  
nev - er change and His mer - cies nev - er cease but  
peo - ple sing, shore to shore we hear them call the



13 stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in.  
fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our — God is all in all!"

## Refrain



17 Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -



21 joice! One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

# Gentle Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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1. Gen - tle Shep - herd, walk be - side me, for with You I shall not  
2. Gen - tle Shep - herd, come re - store me; let me walk in right - eous  
3. Gen - tle Shep - herd, now sus - tain me, at the ta - ble You pre -



want. With Your pre - sence cheer and guide me; a -  
paths. For Your name lead on be - fore me, and  
pare. In the sight of those who hate me, Your



long the path for - sake me not. By the wat - ers gent - ly  
guide me in Your sov - 'reign plans. Through the val - ley, Lord, be  
bles - sings flow be - yond com - pare. Sure - ly Love shall e'er pur -



lead me; In the pas - tures let me lie,  
near me, then no e - vil shall I fear.  
sue me, though I wan - der far a - way.



for in faith - ful - ness You feed me, and by Your grace my needs sup - ply.  
In Your mer - cy stoop to hear me, when in the dark I lift my pray'r.  
In Your house, O Lord, re - new me, where I shall dwell for all my days.

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