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Order of Worship

January 28, 2024 at 6:00PM - **40th Anniversary Celebration**

Call to Worship from Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. **For His steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of gods. **For His steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the LORD Of LORDS. **For His steadfast love endures forever!**

Hymn *For All The Saints*

Author: William Walsham How

Tune: SINE NOMINE

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For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest
Alleluia

Thou wast their Rock their Fortress and their Might
Thou Lord their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light
Alleluia

O may Thy soldiers faithful true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia

And when the strife is fierce the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong
Alleluia

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Recognition of Members by Decade

Litany of Prayer

Our Father, we thank You for Tates Creek Presbyterian Church. You have been faithful to us throughout the decades. We praise You tonight for Your love and grace. Please receive these prayers as we remember Your goodness to us.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Oh God, thank You for Your Holy Word. You have led us all these years from the promises in Your Scriptures. We thank you for the ministry of the pulpit of this church. We praise You for the Sunday-school classes, conferences, VBS and training we have received from Your Word. We ask for Your continued guidance as You open our eyes to Your truth.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Oh God, thank You for the mission partners You have allowed us to serve alongside for the sake of the Gospel. We think tonight of Your love for Mexico, Belarus, Thailand, Scotland, England and Togo. We ask Your ongoing blessings upon Pastor Filo and all our friends in Xochepich and Valladolid; for Taras and Yulia and all those in Warsaw and Minsk; for the Longwe's in the UK; for Guy S. in Thailand; for Macklaan and Rose in Togo. Thank You for calling Lynn Hacker to the mission field and for her years of service in Zambia. Lord, will You raise another generation of servants who will go to the nations from TCPC.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Oh God, thank You for campus ministries and ministers. You have allowed us to know, love and serve college students for many years. We especially thank You tonight for the legacy and work of Cru, RUF and Campus Outreach. We pray tonight for the University of Kentucky; Transylvania; Georgetown; Centre; Asbury and ECU. We ask for Your Spirit to lead students to Jesus. Lord, be pleased to bless all staff members for these ministries and use them for Your glory on these campuses.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Oh God, thank You for Trinity Christian Academy. You have blessed TCPC through the ministry of Trinity. We thank you for all who have served on the school board, administration and faculty. We thank You for the Headmaster's who You led to Trinity - Scott Mayo, James Armistead, David Kirkendall and Peter Hansen. We ask for Your blessing on all students who attended Trinity. We ask that You bless the school with the completion of the Upper School campus this year. Bless this school for Your glory.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Oh God, thank You for the music ministry of TCPC. You have blessed our church with beautiful music which has shaped our lives and revealed Your glory. Thank You for the ministry of Dr. Ted Gentry and his influence on our worship. We praise You for Chelsea Steyn and the choir we love. Lord, bless Stephen Lynerd as he gives direction to our music for our future.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

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Oh God, thank You for expanding TCPC beyond this campus. We praise You for Hope Presbyterian in Lexington and Covenant Community in Richmond. Will You bless these churches and expand them as well. Lord, will You raise more Reformed churches in our community.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Oh God, thank You for our former pastors and their families. Thank You for the vision You gave to Al and Julie Lutz to plant TCPC. Thank You for the ways in which you blessed our congregation through Petros and Jan Rukos; John and Janet Sartelle; and Robert and Abby Cunningham. We ask Your continued blessing upon them.

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your faithfulness.

Hymn *Holy Father* (Music on Page 7)

Music: Gustav Holst

Text: Stephen Lynerd

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Holy Father we come before You, we offer You our praise.
At Your throne, take us and renew us, this is our anthem raised.
You are mighty, strong to triumph! We are free from Satan's hold!
In our weakness You find us, revive us, make us bold!
Holy Father we come before You, we offer You our praise.
At Your throne, take us and renew-us, this is our anthem raised.

Precious Jesus I give my all to You, Your mercy rescued me.
Take my heart, make me whole, and help me stand, surrend'ring all my being.
Born to suffer, born to save me, born a child and yet a King!
I will love You forever and lift my voice to sing:
"Hallelujah, O what a Savior, His beauty rests on me!"
Full of grace, Jesus, lift my weary eyes and give me victory!

As we run may You go before us, stay near to us we pray.
Hold our hands, guide our feet, and keep us strong along the narrow way.
Giv'n to stray, Lord, hold us closer. Giv'n to stray, Lord, we resign
To Your blessings unending and boundless love divine!
Lead us on through these worldly races, Lord, keep us in the stride.
In Your strength we will show our paces; Your emblem be our guide!

Prayer of Thanksgiving David & Katrina Cowen

Interview Nate Jones and Vicki White

Hymn *O Church Arise*

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

Closing Prayer Tim & Anne Marie Bickel

Holy Father

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Ho - ly Fa - ther we come be - fore - You, we of - fer You our
Pre - cious Je - sus I give my all to You, Your mer - cy res - cued
As we run may You go be - fore - us, stay near to us we



praise. At Your throne, take us and re - new - us, this is our an - them
me. Take my heart, make me whole, and help me stand, sur - rend - 'ring all my
pray. Hold our hands, guide our feet, and keep us strong a - long the nar - row



raised. You are migh - ty, strong to tri - umph! We are free from Sa - tan's
being. Born to suf - fer, born to save me, born a child and yet a
way. Giv'n to stray, Lord, hold us clo - ser. Giv'n to stray, Lord, we re -



hold! In our weak - ness You find us, re - vive us, make us bold! Ho - ly
King! I will love You for - ev - er and lift my voice to sing: "Hal - le -
sign to Your bless - ings un - end - ing and bound - less love di - vine! Lead us



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