

Tates Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.



If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a **Visitor's Card** (located in the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering basket later in the service. We would love to meet you and help you get connected.



This Order of Worship will be your guide to our service, and there are notes in the margins explaining the different elements of our liturgy.



Finally, if you would like to speak to someone who can answer any questions you may have about our church, please visit the **Welcome Desk**, which will be on your left after you exit the Sanctuary.

Liturgy Notes

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column answers the “what” and “why” of each element of our liturgy.

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.

Order of Worship

July 21, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *Bless the Lord* (Composer: Jacques Berthier; TEXT: Taizé Community)

Call to Worship from Psalm 136

LEADER:

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

PEOPLE:

His steadfast love endures forever!

LEADER:

Give thanks to the God of gods,

PEOPLE:

His steadfast love endures forever!

LEADER:

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

PEOPLE:

His steadfast love endures forever!

UNISON:

To Him alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee!

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Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

UNISON:

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.

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Baptism

9:00 - Harper Ruth Greenman
11:15 - Oliver Price Godbold

Declaration to Our Covenant Children from the Church of Scotland

UNISON:

**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, Harper/Oliver, though you do not know it yet.**

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Exodus 32:11-14 (Pew Bible p. 73)

Read by Leeann Raleigh

LEADER:

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,...

PEOPLE:

...but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Invocation

The minister invokes the presence of God that is promised to those who gather in His name. We ask for God to join us in worship, to lead us in worship, and to be pleased with our worship.

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."

Confession of God's People

UNISON:

O Father, we have gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your sin of lack of trust in God's promises to you?

**PEOPLE:
We do.**

MINISTER:

Do you turn from your sin of not believing in God's power to change you and others?

**PEOPLE:
We do.**

MINISTER:

Do you repent of not seeking God's will in your life because of relying upon your own instincts?

**PEOPLE:
We do.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 5:1

MINISTER:

By faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [REFRAIN]

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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

LEADER:

What is the chief end of man?

PEOPLE:

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

LEADER:

What is God?

PEOPLE:

God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

LEADER:

Are there more Gods than one?

PEOPLE:

There is but only one, the living and true God.

LEADER:

How many persons are there in the Godhead?

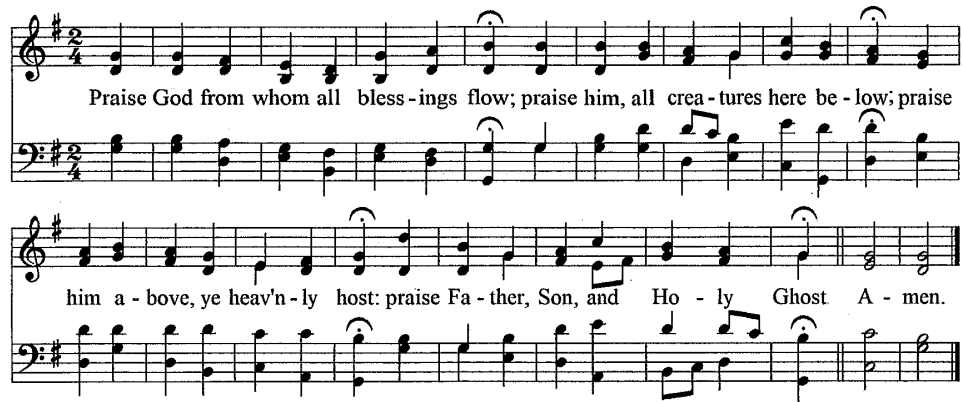
PEOPLE:

There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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 Old Hundredth



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost A-men.

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.

Anthem

It is not just financial offerings that we give to God during this time but offerings of beauty as well. While the offering is collected, our choir offers up to God beautifully-composed music with text that meditates upon the truths of the gospel and the promises of God. God's gift of music (along with the work of his Spirit) helps us feel deeply and marvel at who he is, what he has done, and what he will do.

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.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *For All Who Are Bowed Down (Psalm 145)* (arr. Justin Carlson)

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and He is gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

By His mercy and grace, he raises us
For He is a God of steadfast love

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (Pew Bible p. 988)

MINISTER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister

“Expectations of God’s People”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please note:

We offer both wine and grape juice in Holy Communion: wine is in the outer ring of cups, and the grape juice is in the inner rings of cups. Also, gluten-free bread is offered at the center table.

Children's Blessing:

Children (of any age) who have not professed faith in Christ are encouraged to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing from the pastor or officer.

Words of Institution

MINISTER:

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

UNISON:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again!

MINISTER:

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 *My Song Is Love Unknown* (by Fernando Ortega & Bernard Chadwick)

Hymn of Response *He Will Hold Me Fast* **Music on Page 9**

Benediction

Postlude *He Will Hold Me Fast (Reprise)* (by Ada Ruth Habershon & Matthew Merker)



Today's Musicians

Justin Carlson, guitar & vocals

Leeann Raleigh, vocals

Rebecca Price, cello

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.

Benediction

The minister raises His hands and pronounces God's benediction over the congregation, sending them forth with assurance from on high. Stretch forth your hands and open wide your hearts to receive the abundant blessings that are yours in Christ Jesus!

Prayer

Prayer is available after the service to any in need. The Elder on Call will be waiting by the communion table to pray with you.

Prayer Chain

Kathryn Lyon

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Janet Whitley

JJWhitley@twc.com

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er, keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast.
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Weekly Information

7/14 Attendance: 606

Deacons on Duty Today:

Tyler Strow & Verne Kern

Giving Report: For more info, visit tcpca.org/give

June Actual Giving: \$170,233

June Giving Goal: \$182,406

Difference: -\$12,173

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Jun): \$1,599,005

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Jun): \$1,565,854

Difference: \$33,151

Announcements

Foundations Class

Registration is now open for our next membership class happening on August 23-24. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the Reformed tradition to join us! Please email Nate Jones with any questions regarding Foundations at njones@tcpca.org.

Fun Friday in the Nursery

Need a place to let the kids play while you enjoy coffee & a treat? Join us this Friday, July 26, from 10am to Noon in the nursery. The kids will play while the moms have time to fellowship (older kids welcome- we can take them to the big playground!). Please invite friends! Send an email to Leeann Raleigh (lraleigh@tcpca.org) for more details.

Hope Pres Nursery Director & 1st-5th Sunday School Teacher

Our newly-planted church is looking for a nursery director to mobilize a group of volunteers, maintain a healthy environment for babies—preschool-aged children, and build relationships with parents. The job requires the director to be at Hope from 3:30pm-6:30pm on Sundays and do two hours of administrative work during the week. We are looking for a member of TCPC. We are also looking for someone to teach the 1st-5th grade lesson during the sermon each Sunday (this is a paid position as well). If interested, please contact Marshall Wilmhoff at marshall@hopelexington.org.

Trinity Job Opening

Trinity has an opening for a 2nd Grade teacher. If you are interested, please contact Vicki White at vwhite@trinitylex.org or by phone at (859) 338-7021.

Calendar

Sunday, July 21

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God
10:20 am, Veritas Sunday School Class
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God
2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Thursday, July 25

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

Friday, July 26

10:00 am, Fun Friday in the nursery

Sunday, July 28

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God
10:20 am, Veritas Sunday School Class
11:15 am, Worship of the Living God
2:00pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Pastors & Staff

Ministers

Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister
Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister
Rev. Sam Taaffe, Director of RUF at U.K.
Rev. Will Witherington, Assistant Minister

Ministry Directors

Kelly-Anne Bradley, Women's Ministry Director
Nate Jones, Director of Community & Outreach
Mac Holt, Director of Youth Ministries
Jennifer Matocha, Director of Children's Ministries
LeeAnn Raleigh, Nursery Director

Administrative Staff

Paul Adams, Administrative Assistant
Drew Banta, Facilities Manager
Ruth Binkowski, Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Dovel, Children's Choir & Handbells
Deb Endean, Staff Musician
Chloe Gabbard, Administrative Assistant
Marissa Jewell, Administrative Assistant
Bobby Pepiot, Church Administrator
Kasie Ralston, Administrative Assistant
Chelsea Steyn, Choir Director

Elders

Parish 1

Greg Anderson
Robert Cunningham
(Moderator)
Jeff Ford
Wayne Marlowe
Mark Randle (T.E.)
Andy Waters

Parish 2

Ron Whitley
Casey Willis

Parish 3

David Cowen
Jason Delong
Andy Hardin
Doug Hardy
Justin Hubbard

Parish 4

Rick Endean
Grant Rowe

Parish 5

Tim Green (Clerk)
Jamie Hinely

Deacons

Parish 1

Dan Breedon
Mark Garrison
Ralph Haddock
Verne Kern
Matt McEwen (Chair)
Bobby Pepiot
Harry Standinger

Parish 2

Austin Willard

Parish 3

Mark Deicher
Jay Siekmann

Parish 4

Jordan Ellis
Devin Johnson
Luke McAnally
Andrei Shliakhau
Tyler Strow

Parish 5

Jim Guinn
Tim Meador
Justin Provost
(Treasurer)

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