

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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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

"What are you using as your identity? If you are defining yourself by something other than the Father's holy name, you are mistreating the name. You are seeking to be individualistic when holiness is calling you to unity."

- Rev. Kenneth Foster

COVER ARTWORK

Mountains and Sea by Lauren Rinder

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

call.

ally 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

The Call to Worship is tradition-

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 convic-

tion is beautiful to our God.

Order of Worship

November 1, 2020 at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship

LEADER: Sing to the LORD a new song;

PEOPLE: Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

LEADER: Sing to the LORD, praise His name;

PEOPLE: Proclaim His salvation day after day.

Hymn of Rejoicing He Leadeth Me

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He leadeth me O blessed thought O words with heavenly comfort brought Whate'er I do where'er I be Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

REFRAIN:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me By His own hand He leadeth me His faithful follower I would be For by His hand He leadeth me

Lord I would clasp Your hand in mine Nor ever murmur nor repine Content whatever lot I see Since 'tis my God that leadeth me (*REFRAIN*)

And when my task on earth is done When by Thy grace the victory's won E'en death's cold waves I would not flee Since O, my God You leadeth me (*REFRAIN*)

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism 9:00 - Walter Allen Hinton, son of Mark & Kayla Hinton

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, Walt, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:9-18

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one

another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of vour God: I am the LORD. "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired

worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or

defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason

frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

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

Confession of God's People

LEADER: Love is patient...

LEADER: Love is kind...

LEADER: Love does not envy...

PEOPLE: Forgive our impatience PEOPLE: Forgive our bitterness PEOPLE: Forgive our jealousy

PEOPLE: Forgive our arrogance

LEADER: Love does not boast... (continue on next page)

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 in-

dividually through a moment of

silence for private confession.

LEADER: Love does not insist on its own way...

PEOPLE: Forgive our stubbornness

LEADER: Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing...

PEOPLE: Forgive our transgressions

LEADER: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,

endures all things...

PEOPLE: Forgive our failure to love in all things

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Will you turn from your bitter thoughts, hurtful words,

PEOPLE: We will.

and divisive actions?

LEADER: Will you recommit yourself to love as you have been loved?

PEOPLE: We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 1 John 4

LEADER: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Hymn of Renewal Jesus Paid It All

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I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness watch and pray find in Me thine all in all

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

REFRAIN:

Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb (*REFRAIN*)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat (*REFRAIN*)

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 al-

ready ours in Christ Jesus.

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 will-

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith The Apostles Creed

UNISON: 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.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation You Are My All In All (Music on Page 10)

Dennis Jernigan

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Scripture Reading Colossians 3:11-13

11Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. 12Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must

forgive.

LEADER: The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

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.

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. SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **PLEASE NOTE:** Communion elements were passed out as you entered the Sanctuary. If you did not receive elements, please raise your hand and they will be brought to you. A glutenfree option is available as well. Communion **Words of Institution** The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is a holy ordinance, wherein Christ MINISTER: Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church: and his gospel are represented and UNISON: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again! applied to His people. Though the bread and wine are not literally the MINISTER: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the body and blood of Jesus, this meal Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He is far more than a sentimental had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do reminder. It is spiritual nourishthis in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper, He took the cup ment to our souls and a means of saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you growth in His grace. Communion is

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 Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister

"Politics of Love"

Sermon

The preaching of God's Word in

the context of holy worship is the primary means of God's voice to

the family meal of Christians, and

all followers of Jesus who are in good standing with His Church are

invited to partake.

Hymn of Response Only Christ (Sheet Music on Page 11) Erik Dewar ©2019 Glory & Gladness Music (ASCAP) 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

September Giving:

September Goal:

Difference:

MINISTER: Go love your God;

PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.

\$277,254

\$283.755

-\$6,501

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

Difference:

Total FY Giving (Oct-Sep): \$2,340,786 Total FY Expenses (Oct-Sep): \$2,493,640

-\$152,854

Benediction

in Christ Jesus!

Prayer Chain

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

If you would like to share prayer requests with our church prayer chain, we would love to pray for

email to: Kathryn Lyon KRL40502@aol.com

vou. Please feel free to send an

Janet Whitley janetjwhitley@gmail.com

Announcements

VERITAS Sunday School Class

The VERITAS Adult Sunday School Class meets each Sunday in between services, studying the Epistle to the Galatians, Chapters 3-6. Our teacher will be Ron Whitley. You are welcome to join us in the Parlor, or virtually via Zoom. Kindly e-mail Harry Standinger (**hstandin@hotmail.com**) if you plan to attend inperson, or to receive a link to the virtual meeting.

Angel Tree

'Tis the season to sponsor an Angel Tree child! This year is a bit different and will not require you to purchase a gift on your own, you can simply select a child and sponsor them with a \$22 donation. Prison Fellowship will take care of sending a gift card to the child along with a message from their imprisoned parent and a gospel message. To sponsor a child, go to **tcpca.org/angeltree** (access code is D48DE). From there you can select the children you wish to sponsor and pay for your child directly on the site. You can elect yes or no for additional sponsorship, but please note that you are not obligated to sponsor additional child(ren) or the parent. If you have any questions or trouble using the website, please email the church office at contact@tcpca.org.

"One Step" Race Application

As we seek the glory of Christ and the good of the Bluegrass, we believe God is calling us to take seriously the issue of racial justice in our community. In light of this, we have created applications that we'd like everyone to consider: one step for your head, heart, and hands. Visit **tcpca.org/onestep** to learn more.

Sunday School Pods & Children's Sunday School

Mac Holt Pod: Lower Level Classroom

Mark Randle Pod: Lower Level Boardroom

Nate Jones Pod: Fellowship Hall

Richmond Pod: Gymnasium

Please check in at the Trinity main entrance for children's classes:

Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten: Youth Room

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade: 5th Grade Classroom above Gym

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade: Music Room above Gym

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