



**BLESSED ARE
THE MERCIFUL,
FOR THEY SHALL
RECEIVE MERCY**

Matthew 5:7

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**, we would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please visit **tcpca.org/visitor** or scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone camera.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Join us for a Sunday School class in-between services!
Scan this QR code to find your class, or look for the signs in the Narthex.



Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“The world of the Sermon on the Mount is a real and sinful world –
A world of tax collectors, unjust officials, hypocrites, thieves,
or those who are weak or poor, and false prophets.
It is a statement of how those who are born again by faith in Christ
are to live in spite of it.”

- James Montgomery Boice

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

November 7, 2021 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: We will give thanks to You, O LORD, with our whole hearts; we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

PEOPLE: We will be glad and exult in You; we will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Hymn of Rejoicing *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Text: St. Francis of Assisi, para. William H. Draper

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!**

**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

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

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.

Confession of God's People

UNISON: Almighty God, we set ourselves before You.

Where can we go from Your Spirit?

Where can we flee from Your presence?

If we ascend to Heaven, You are there!

If we make our bed with the dead, You are there!

If we dwell in the deepest part of the sea, You are there!

There is nothing hidden from You.

We confess our inner sins, the attitudes that are contrary to the fruits of the Spirit.

Hear our confession of these sins, Lord, as it fits our own souls.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you renounce your sinful thoughts, words, and deeds that offend God, harm others, and ruin creation?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you renounce the ways and idols of this fallen world that oppose God's Kingdom and glory.

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you renounce Satan and all spiritual forces of darkness that rebel against the one true God?

PEOPLE: We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from John 11

LEADER: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live!

Hymn of Renewal *Only A Holy God* (Sheet Music on Page 10)

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

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REFRAIN:

**Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God**

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God (**REFRAIN**)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God (**REFRAIN**)

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 hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

Offertory Prayer

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.

Hymn of Preparation *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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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**)

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

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, great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto 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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:7

7“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham

“Blessed Are the Merciful”

Musical Reflection

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 gluten-free option is available as well.

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

Mercy Offering

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 of Response *His Mercy Is More* (Sheet Music on Page 11)

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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**

Benediction

MINISTER: Go love your God; **PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.**



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:

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

September Giving:	\$315,369	Total FY Giving (Oct-Sep):	\$2,436,665
September Goal:	\$239,683	Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,508,840
Difference:	+\$75,685	Difference:	-\$72,175

Only A Holy God

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Who else com-mands all the hosts of heav-en?
What oth-er beau-ty de-mands such prais-es?
What oth-er glo-ry con-sumes like fire?—
Who else could res-cue me from my fail-ing?



Who else could make ev-'ry king bow down?
What oth-er splen-dor out-shines the sun?
What oth-er pow-er can raise the dead?
Who else would of-fer His on-ly Son?



Who else can whis-per and dark-ness trem-bles?
What oth-er maj-es-ty rules with just-ice?
What oth-er name re-mains un-de-feat-ed?
Who else in-vites me to call Him Fa-ther?



On-ly a Ho-ly God.
On-ly a Ho-ly God.
On-ly a Ho-ly God.
On-ly a Ho-ly God.

Refrain



Come and be-hold Him, the One and the On-ly.



Cry out, sing, "Ho-ly, for-ev-er a Ho-ly



God. Come and wor-ship the Ho-ly God.

His Mercy Is More

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What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His
nis - cient all know - ing He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment His life was the cost. We
in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vi - lest, the poor,
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.
sins they are man - y His mer - cy is more.

Praise the Lord — His mer - cy is more. —

Strong - er than dark - ness new ev - 'ry morn, Our

sins they are man - y His mer - cy is more.

Announcements

Choir Rehearsals Starting This Wednesday

The Choir is thrilled to resume Wednesday rehearsals starting November 10. We will meet in the basement choir room for coffee and welcome from 6:00-6:15 pm, followed by rehearsal from 6:20-7:45. Childcare for any age will be provided by a wonderful team (older children are encouraged to bring books, games or homework). New choir members, please email Chelsea at csteyn@tcpca.org with questions, to enroll in childcare, and for the door entry code.

Senior Ministry Luncheon

The next luncheon sponsored by the Senior Ministry will be this Sunday, November 14, in the Fellowship Hall following the second service. Stephen Lynerd will be presenting a delightful musical program. These luncheons are open to all ages, not just seniors. It will be catered, so in order to be sure there's enough food, please RSVP by today, November 7 to Eileen Frisinger at bifrisinger@aol.com.

College Student Lunch November 14 After 11:15 Service

If you're a college student at TCPC, join us November 14 after the 11:15 service for free lunch! We will meet in the Lower Level Classroom.

TCPC Turkey Bowl on November 21

The Men's Ministry will be hosting a flag football tournament that is open to all men and women ages 12 and up on Sunday, November 21. The games will take place from 1:30 to 5:30 PM, and there will also be a chili cookoff during the afternoon. Each participant will be assigned to a team, so sign up to play by emailing Mac Holt at mholt@tcpca.org.

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