



**BLESSED ARE
THE PURE IN HEART,
FOR THEY SHALL
SEE GOD.**

Matthew 5:8

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 heart is what you are, in the secrecy of your thought and feeling,
when nobody knows but God.
And what you are at the invisible root
matters as much to God as what your are at the visible branch.”

- John Piper

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 14, 2021 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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 *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*

Text: Isaac Watts

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**I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where’er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!**

**There’s not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev’rywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.**

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Is ever in Thy care,
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Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Jeremiah & Rachel Baxley, Teresa Waters, Susan Kluge,
and Peggy Thompson

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 24:1-5

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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

LEADER: Savior and Lord, our lips are ready to confess,

PEOPLE: But our hearts are slow to feel, and our wills are reluctant to repent.

LEADER: We bring our entire selves to You this morning -

PEOPLE: Bend us, wound us, and if necessary, break us.

LEADER: We have seen the purity of Your perfect word, the happiness of
those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls,

PEOPLE: Yet we daily violate its precepts.

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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.

LEADER: Your loving Spirit strives within us, brings us Scripture warnings, speaks in startling providences, allures by secret whispers -

PEOPLE: Yet we make shameful choices that grieve Him and quench His influence.

LEADER: We mourn and lament these sins, crying to You for pardon.

PEOPLE: Grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the goodness and glory of our Savior and His cross.

- Silent Prayers of 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 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.

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name;

PEOPLE: Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Your name's sake.

Assurance of God's Pardon

LEADER: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Renewal *Search Me O God* (Sheet Music on Page 11)

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Music: William H. Monk

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RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

UNISON: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 of Preparation *Speak O Lord*

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**Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory**

**Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief**

**Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory
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And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory***

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.

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

Hymn of Response *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**

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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.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

REFRAIN:

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

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

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

October Giving: \$200,265
October Goal: \$201,694
Difference: -\$1,429

Announcements

Luncheon Next Sunday for All Interested in Reaching International Students

We believe that Jesus has called us to make disciples of all nations – what if God has brought all the nations to us? The University of Kentucky hosts 1,600+ international students every year from countries such as China, India, South Korea, Oman, and Saudi Arabia, but sadly, most of these students never get invited into an American home or make an American friend. Come to this informational session to learn more about how you can serve the international community in Lexington! (...and get free lunch!)

Choir Rehearsals Have Started Again!

The Choir is thrilled to resume Wednesday rehearsals, which started this past week. We 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.

College Student Lunch TODAY After 11:15 Service

If you're a college student at TCPC, join us today after the 11:15 service for free lunch! We will meet downstairs 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.

Search Me O God

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(sung in unison)



1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;
2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans-ing me from sin;
3. Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly Thine;



Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray.
Ful - fill Thy Word, and make me pure with - in.
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine.



See if there be some wick - ed way in me;
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Take all my will, my pass - ion, self, and pride;



Cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free.
Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy Name.
I now sur - rend - er, Lord: in me ab - ide.

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