



# *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...*

“My delight hasn't gone away; it has instead shifted and matured. Now, my soul finds rest in knowing that the law has been fulfilled by Christ on my behalf.

Because of Jesus, the law no longer justifies or condemns us—it frees us and becomes our guide for thankful obedience to the One by whom we are justified.”

**- Raechel Myers**

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*Kiev City (Through a Screen Window)*

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## 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

March 6, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship

LEADER: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

**PEOPLE: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.**

LEADER: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**PEOPLE: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

LEADER: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *God Of Grace And God Of Glory* (Sheet Music on Page 10)

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God of grace and God of glory  
On Thy people pour Thy pow’r  
Crown Thine ancient church’s story  
Bring her bud to glorious flow’r  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo the hosts of evil ‘round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us  
Free our hearts to work and praise  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore  
Let the gift of Thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Serving Thee whom we adore

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Set our feet on lofty places  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set all free  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
That we fail not man or man or Thee  
*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage*  
*That we fail not man or man or Thee*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Baptism

11:15 - Baptism of Matthew Halkyard, son of Rick & Catherine

### 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, Matthew, though you do not know it yet.**

## RENEW

 Receive the grace of God

### Scripture Reading

 Psalm 119:1-16

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!  
Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,  
who seek Him with their whole heart,  
who also do no wrong,  
but walk in His ways!  
You have commanded Your precepts  
to be kept diligently.  
Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping Your statutes!  
Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.  
I will praise You with an upright heart,  
when I learn Your righteous rules.  
I will keep Your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me!

How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to Your word.  
With my whole heart I seek You;  
let me not wander from Your commandments!  
I have stored up Your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against You.  
Blessed are You, O LORD;  
teach me Your statutes!  
With my lips I declare  
all the rules of Your mouth.  
In the way of Your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.  
I will meditate on Your precepts  
and fix my eyes on Your ways.  
I will delight in Your statutes;  
I will not forget Your word.

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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.

### Confession of God's People

LEADER: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me..."

**PEOPLE: But we have failed to worship You alone**

LEADER: You shall not make for yourself graven images....

**PEOPLE: But we have crafted our own idols**

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain...

**PEOPLE: But we have profaned Your name**

LEADER: Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy...

**PEOPLE: But we have sought rest apart from You**

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother...

**PEOPLE: But we have despised authority**

LEADER: You shall not murder...

**PEOPLE: But we have been hateful**

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery...

**PEOPLE: But we have been lustful**

LEADER: You shall not steal...

**PEOPLE: But we have been unjust**

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness...

**PEOPLE: But we have been dishonest**

LEADER: You shall not covet...

**PEOPLE: But we have been discontent**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

## Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you repent of your lawlessness that destroys?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you return to God's law that heals?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 6:14

LEADER: For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

## Hymn of Renewal *He Leadeth Me*

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He leadeth me O blessed thought  
O words with heav'nly comfort brought  
Whate'er I do, Where e'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 foll'wer I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me**

Lord I would clasp Your hand in mine  
And never murmur or 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 vict'ry's won  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since O, my God You leadeth me. **(REFRAIN)**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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<sup>†</sup> 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

### Hymn of Preparation *This Is My Father's World*

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**This is my Father's world and to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres  
*This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought***

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white declare their Maker's praise  
*This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair  
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere***

**This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet  
*This is my Father's world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one***

***This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring, God reigns let earth be glad.***

### 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 5:17-20

**17**“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. **18**For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. **19**Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20**For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

## Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham

**“Fulfilling the Law”**

## Musical Reflection

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### PLEASE NOTE:

You will be released from your pew to come forward and receive the communion elements, and we will take the elements together once everyone has been served.

## 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

### 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.



# Mercy Offering

## Hymn of Response *O Great God* (Sheet Music on Page 11)

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O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me  
*You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed*  
*O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me*

## 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](http://tcpca.org/give).

February Giving:	\$242,230	Total FY Giving (Oct-Feb):	\$1,262,507
February Goal:	\$198,879	Giving Goal (Oct-Feb):	\$1,163,512
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>+\$43,351</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>+\$98,995</b>

# God Of Grace And God Of Glory

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God of grace and God of glo - ry, on Thy peo - ple  
Lo! the hosts of e - vil 'round us scorn Thy Christ, as -  
Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the ev - ils  
Set our feet on lof - ty pla - ces; gird our lives that



pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient Church - 's sto - ry,  
sail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us,  
we de - plore; Let the gift of Thy sal - va - tion  
they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces



bring her bud to\_\_\_ glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
free our hearts to\_\_\_ work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
be our glo - ry\_\_\_ ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,  
in the fight to\_\_\_ set all free. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these days.  
grant us cour - age, serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore.  
grant us cour - age that we fail not man or Thee.

# O Great God

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O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low-ly heart. Own it  
I was blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not  
Help me now to live a life that'sde - pend-ent on Your grace. Keepmy



all and reign su - preme, con-quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no  
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. ThenYour  
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have  
Spi - rit gave me life, op-ened up Your Word to me throughthe  
wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great



loved and purchased me, makeme Yours for - ev - er more.  
Gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
God of high-est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

# Announcements

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## Save the date! VBS on June 13-17

VBS is back this summer! During the mornings of June 13th-17th we will be hosting Vacation Bible School with great lessons, music, crafts and plenty of fun! More details will be forthcoming. If you would like to serve on the VBS committee we'd love to have your help to plan a wonderful week for our kids. Please contact Nicole Dorton: [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org).

## Senior Luncheon Next Sunday, March 13

Come and enjoy a free lunch with the Senior Ministry in the Fellowship Hall right after the second service on March 13. These luncheons are open to all ages, not just seniors. We'll have another enjoyable musical program as well as an update on our major event being planned for May, the Healthy Aging Symposium. The lunch will be catered, so in order to be sure there's enough food, please RSVP by March 7 to Eileen Frisinger at [bifrisinger@aol.com](mailto:bifrisinger@aol.com).

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