



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, or fill out the Visitor Card in your pew and place it in the Offering bowl.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

Protestants have made worship almost entirely a place of devotional prayer. In other words, we come to worship expecting a subjective, emotional, and individual experience of God's presence. We are looking for intimacy with God, and meanwhile the other people nearby - they're doing the same thing for themselves. We wind up having personal devotions together in the same room. Meanwhile, we have forgotten that worship is a place where God acts on us objectively - that is to say, divine action is happening whether we "feel" it or not.

- Debra Rienstra

COVER ARTWORK

Daffodils

Berthe Morisot, 1885

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

May 22, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Psalm 98:1-6

LEADER: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

PEOPLE: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

LEADER: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PEOPLE: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

LEADER: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

PEOPLE: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Hymn of Rejoicing *O Worship The King*

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O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

9:00 - Andrew McAnnally, son of Luke & Alexis

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, Andrew, though you do not know it yet.

Membership Vows

11:15 - Ross & Allison Buskey

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Isaiah 1:10-17 (Pew Bible p. 566)

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.

Confession of God's People from Jeremiah 2

UNISON: Merciful Lord, though we love You, our love is divided. We honor You with our lips, but our hearts are far from You. We call You our joy, but devote ourselves to worldly pleasures. We say we trust You, but our thoughts are anxious. We want Your presence, but are lazy in pursuit. We obey externally, but rebel internally. Oh how ugly is our hypocrisy! We do not deserve Your love, but we bless You for Your abounding love. Remember Your grace, as You hear our sins...

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Will you turn from your hypocrisy?

PEOPLE: We will.

LEADER: Will you submit to Christ's authority?

PEOPLE: We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Isaiah 1:18

LEADER: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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.

Hymn of Renewal *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson
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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

LEADER: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

PEOPLE: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

LEADER: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

PEOPLE: The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

LEADER: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

PEOPLE: In revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

LEADER: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

PEOPLE: In His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

LEADER: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

PEOPLE: In subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

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

Offertory Solo *Come Find His Rest*

Erik Dewar

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Come weary one, leave thy labors;
Come lift thy head, see thy Savior and Friend
His arms are opened wide. O soul, be satisfied.
Come find His rest.

Take His yoke upon thee,
For He is gentle and lowly in heart.
So learn from Christ the Lord, thy Portion and Reward.
Come find His rest.

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

6 *the end of the sermon to be with their families during Communion.*

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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28, 31-32, 33-34, 38-39, 43-44
(Pew Bible p. 810)

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

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham

“But I Say to You”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Hymn of Response *The Power Of The Cross*

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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

**This the pow’r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross**

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev’ry bitter thought ev’ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

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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.

REFRAIN:

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross**

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry (**REFRAIN**)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

**This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross**

Benediction

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



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

April Giving: \$168,666	Total FY Giving (Oct-Apr): \$1,609,752
April Goal: \$195,915	Giving Goal (Oct-Apr): \$1,534,419
Difference: -\$27,249	Difference: +\$75,333

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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Elders

Parish 1

Greg Anderson
Dan Breeden
Robert Cunningham
(T.E)
Ken Iverson
Verne Kern
(On Sabbatical)
Mark Randle
(Moderator)
Chuck Sox
Andy Waters

Parish 2

Steven Gordon
Ron Whitley
Austin Willard

Parish 3

David Cowen
Jason DeLong
Andy Hardin
Doug Hardy
Justin Hubbard
Kelly Holt
Chris Lee
Casey Willis

Parish 4

Rick Endean
Charlie Kennedy
Chris Matocha
Les Olson

Parish 5

Tim Green
Jamie Hinely

Deacons

Parish 1

Ralph Haddock
Kenneth Iverson
Collin Kern
Billy Lanter *(Chair)*
Matt McEwen
Bobby Pepiot
Seth Ralston
Harry Standinger

Parish 2

Ethan Johnson

Parish 3

John Lee
Jay Siekmann
James Velderhorst

Parish 4

Wesley Anderson
Benjamin
Commerford
Mark Deicher
Jordan Ellis
Luke McAnally
(On Sabbatical)
Joshua Owen
Andrei Shliakhau
Tyler Strow

Parish 5

Tim Meador
Justin Provost
(Treasurer)

Announcements

Officer Nominations

Nominations for elders and deacons are now open to anyone who would like to submit a nomination form. We want to encourage every communicant member to take this responsibility very seriously. Prayerfully look over the requirements and responsibilities included in the nomination forms, and submit the names of any you feel meet those expectations. Also, you can see a list of the current elders and deacons listed above this announcement. Nominations must be returned to the box in the narthex by June 12.

POSTPONED: Worship Service Honoring Sandra Marlowe on June 12

The service honoring Sandra Marlowe has been rescheduled to June 12. For more information about this service, please see this past week's TCPC News church-wide email (if you do not received these emails, please send an email to contact@tcpca.org to be added to the list).

Announcements *(continued from previous page)*

May Term Sunday School Class

Throughout history, God's primary means of spreading his gospel has been through the covenant family, and that covenant family includes the church family that has vowed to disciple their covenant children. The most important members of our church are in the nursery. They are the next generation entrusted with our gospel and ensuring that transition is our highest calling. How do we do that both as parents and congregants? This will be our topic of discussion in between the services today.

VBS Registration Is Now OPEN!

Join us for a fun-filled week at Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 13th-17th from 9am to 12pm each day as we learn about the greatness of God! Each day at VBS, kids will participate in awesome Bible adventures, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, devour yummy treats, make fun crafts and have lots of fun! Register today on our VBS website at tcpca.org/vbs or by scanning this QR code.



Volunteer at VBS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting week in the life of our church that brings the gospel to life for our children through Bible lessons, worship, silly skits, games and so much more! The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can welcome to VBS. Jump in on the fun alongside the kids or serve behind the scenes, we'll help you find the perfect place to use your gifts. Register today at tcpca.org/vbs.

Baby Bottle Blessings

The annual fundraiser for Assurance is underway! The support they receive through the Baby Bottle Blessings campaign is critical to their ability to continue to offer free medical services, accurate information, emotional support, and practical help to the families they serve. Learn more about this campaign on their website at babybottleblessings.org.

Trinity Job Openings

Trinity Christian Academy is currently hiring for the 2022-23 academic year, looking for qualified, experienced applicants for the following positions: Elementary Teachers - 1st-6th grade, Elementary STEM Teacher, High School English Teacher, Latin Teacher (Grades 6-9), and Teacher's aide for Middle and High School. To apply, please visit Trinity's website at trinitylex.org

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