

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...

"You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, His generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus. Our God and Father abounds in glory that just pours out into eternity."

- **Philippians 4:19-20 (MSG)**

COVER ARTWORK

Sunrise at Kakhovka Reservoir, Ukraine

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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

May 29, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

PEOPLE: For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

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Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

REFRAIN:

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for**

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we’re falling before Your throne **(REFRAIN)**

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

9:00 - Sloane Magnolia Puntney, daughter of Ian & Hannah

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, Sloane, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (Pew Bible p. 995)

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

Confession of God's People

LEADER: Faithful Father, too often we doubt your faithfulness. Though you are unfailing...

PEOPLE: We are still cynical.

LEADER: Though you are trustworthy...

PEOPLE: We are still anxious.

LEADER: Though you are strong...

PEOPLE: We are still fearful.

LEADER: Though you are enough...

PEOPLE: We are still doubtful.

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you turn from your sin of doubting the goodness of God?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you turn from your sin of doubting the power of God?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you recommit yourself to trusting in God's ongoing grace?

PEOPLE: We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Psalm 130:3-4

LEADER: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be revered.

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 *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleaker
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Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes
*What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes*

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

UNISON: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

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Confession of Faith

We confess together the convicting 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.

and we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 *All Must Be Well* **(Sheet Music on page 9)**

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, 1847

Music by Matthew S. Smith, 2007

3rd Stanza, Stephen Lynerd

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Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

By His Son we will find favor, all will be well.
Unified in Christ our Savior, all is well;
Hand in hand we'll walk together,
Seeking unity forever,
To His side may we be tethered
All will be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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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.

*On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well*

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 Lamentations 3:22-24 (Pew Bible p. 688)

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.

Sermon Rev. Will Witherington

“The Faithfulness of God”

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

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 *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

Benediction

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



Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

April Giving: \$168,666

April Goal: \$195,915

Difference: -\$27,249

Total FY Giving (Oct-Apr): \$1,609,752

Giving Goal (Oct-Apr): \$1,534,419

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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KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
janetjwhitley@gmail.com

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Through the love of God our Sav - ior, all will be__
Though we pass through trib - u - la - tion, all will be__
By His Son we will find fa - vor all will be__
We ex - pect a bright to - mor - row, all will be__




__well. Free and change - less is His fav - or, all__ is
__well Ours is such a full sal - va - tion, all__ is
__well. Un - i - fied in Christ our Sav - ior, all__ is
__well. Faith can sing through days of sor - row, all__ is



__ well; Pre - cious is the blood that
__ well; Hap - py still in God con -
__ well; Hand in hand we'll walk to -
__ well; On our Fa - ther's love re -



healed us, per - fect is the grace that sealed__ us, strong the
fi - ding, fruit - ful if in Christ a - bid - ing, stead - fast
geth - er, seek - ing un - it - y for - ev - er, to His
ly - ing, Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing yes in



hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be__well.
through the Spi - rit's guid - ing, all must be__well.
side may we be teth - ered, all will be__well.
liv - ing and in dy - ing, all will be__well.

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

Stephen 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 Due June 12

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 next to this announcement. Nominations must be returned to the box in the narthex by June 12.

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).

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 before June 6 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.

Churchwide Kickball League

We are excited to host another TCPC Summer Kickball League this year! The games will be played July 17, 24, and 31, with the tournament on August 7. Teams should have at least 10 players but no more than 15, and each team must include at least two female players. If you already have a team assembled, or if you want to be assigned to a team, register online at tcpca.org/kickball! Email questions to Luke Rakestraw at lrakestraw@tcpca.org.

Baby Bottle Blessings

The annual fundraiser for Assurance ends on Father's Day, June 19. The support they receive through our 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.

Colson Center Program

Take a deep dive into Christian worldview and become the kind of believer who understands how creation, fall, redemption, and restoration all go together to form the only true Story of the world. And then live it here and now. Join the year-long Colson Fellows Program which will have a group meeting here in Lexington starting this summer. Applications are due by July 1, but don't put it off. Details are at the Colson Fellows website or ask Becky Powell for more information.

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