

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...

"A servant of God distinctly gives off light in darkness
with hardly a word being said."

- Charles R. Swindoll

COVER ARTWORK

Ocala National Forest

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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

June 12, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

PEOPLE: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

LEADER: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek Him in His holy temple.

PEOPLE: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

PEOPLE: Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Hymn of Rejoicing *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Text: Henry van Dyke

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

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Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

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Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

(Sung in unison)

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

Welcome & Announcements

Choir Anthem *And Can It Be?*

Text: Charles Wesley
Tune: PLEW (original hymn tune)
Arr. Dan Forrest

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me? He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace; emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For, O my God, it found out me. And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own. Amazing love, how can it be that thou, my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 67 (Pew Bible p. 481)

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

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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

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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

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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.

UNISON: Father of all grace, we have neglected Your mission in this world. You have called us to engage, but we have retreated; to devotion, but we have been apathetic; to boldness, but we have feared the opinion of others; to suffering, but we have chosen comfort; to testify, but we have been silent; to redeem, but we have added to the corruption. Forgive us for our failures, O God, and restore in our hearts a loyalty to Your commission. Teach us to love this world as You have loved us, and use our lives for Your great purposes.

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

LEADER: Will you repent of worldly apathy?

PEOPLE: We will.

LEADER: Will you return to the narrow way?

PEOPLE: We will.

LEADER: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the message of reconciliation.

Hymn of Renewal *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

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How deep the Father's love for us how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything no gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

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

Choir Anthem *Nearer My God To Thee*

Arr. Dan Forrest
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Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee, e'vn though it be a cross that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee. Oh, let the way appear, leading to Heav'n, all that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n. Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer my God to Thee. There in my Father's home, safe and at rest, there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest. Age after age to be nearer, my God to Thee!

Hymn of Preparation *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker
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When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

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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.

REFRAIN

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast (**REFRAIN**)

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last (**REFRAIN**)

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 5:14-16 (Pew Bible p. 810)

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

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham

“Praise God Because of 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.

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.

Holy Communion *Set Me As A Seal* (9:00 service)

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon Your heart, as a seal upon Your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

Hymn of Response *Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor* (Sheet Music on Page 11)

Matthew Boswell | Matthew Papa

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Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

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

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.

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:

Kathryn Lyon
KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
janetjwhitley@gmail.com

Announcements

Officer Nominations Due Today

If you would like to nominate someone to be an elder or deacon, please turn in the officer nomination form today to one of the boxes located in the Narthex.

Worship Service Honoring Sandra Marlowe Next Sunday, 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).

It's Not Too Late to Volunteer at VBS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) starts tomorrow, and it will be 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! We are still in need of several people each day to serve as floaters or fill in for absences. The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can welcome to VBS. Register to volunteer 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 next Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day). 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 (rapow23@gmail.com) for more information.

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)

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

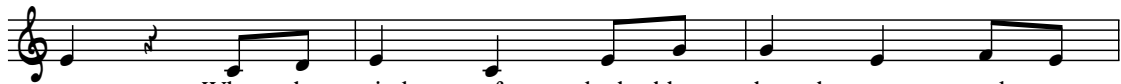
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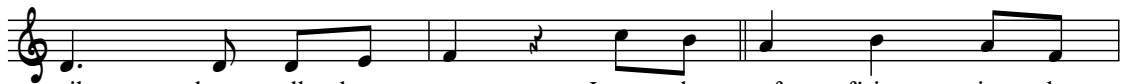
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1. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, in the fu - ry of the
2. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, while the temp - est rag - es
3. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, through the floods of un - be -
4. Christ, the sure and stea-dy an - chor, as we face the wave of



storm; When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my
on; When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle and it
lief; Hope - less some - how, O, my soul, now lift your
death; When these trials give way to glo - ry as we



sails have all been torn. In the suf - f'ring, in the
seems the night has won. Deep - er still, then, goes the
eyes to Cal - va - ry. This, my bal - last of as -
draw our fin - al breath we will cross that great ho -
Christ, the shore of our sal -



wor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few; I will
an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused; I will
su - rance, see His love for - ev - er proved. I will
ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure; and the
va - tion: ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true. We will



hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
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