



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...

“Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy.”

- Thomas Merton

COVER ARTWORK

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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

August 28, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship adapted from Ezekiel 36:25-27

LEADER: O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

PEOPLE: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

LEADER: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

PEOPLE: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Hymn of Rejoicing *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Text: St. Francis of Assisi, para. William H. Draper

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Welcome & Announcement

Pastoral Prayer

Pray for our college ministries and ministers as they start a new school year, that the Lord's blessing would be upon their work on campus.

The Lord's Prayer

UNISON: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Jonah 4 (Pew Bible p. 775)

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 1 Corinthians 13

LEADER: Love is patient...

PEOPLE: Forgive our impatience

LEADER: Love is kind...

PEOPLE: Forgive our bitterness

LEADER: Love does not envy...

PEOPLE: Forgive our discontentment

LEADER: Love does not boast...

PEOPLE: Forgive our arrogance

LEADER: Love does not insist on its own way...

PEOPLE: Forgive our stubbornness

LEADER: Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing...

PEOPLE: Forgive our evils

LEADER: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things...

PEOPLE: Forgive our failure to love in all things

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

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.

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you turn from your bitter thoughts, harmful words, and divisive actions?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you recommit yourself to love as you have been loved?

PEOPLE: We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 1 John 3

LEADER: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN:

**On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. **(REFRAIN)**

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
Shen all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **(REFRAIN)**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **(REFRAIN)**

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 Now Remember*

Erik Dewar

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Come, now remember our story; how we were blinded by grace,
Stopped on the road of rebellion; won by the sound of His voice.
May we remember our bondage, once with no hope to be free.
Death was the wage we were earning, slaves, 'til He parted the sea.

Come, now remember God's mercy; how we had nothing to give.
Yet Jesus gave us His garments; clothed us and caused us to live.
Then let us put away boasting. Christ's blood must scatter our pride.
Once we were not the Lord's people; now He has made us His bride.

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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.

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.

Come, now remember God's power; how Jesus rose from the grave!
Come, hear the sound of His gospel; God's pow'r to those being saved.
And though we share in His suffering, may we be never ashamed.
His strength made perfect in weakness; our refuge found in His name.

Come, now remember God's promise; how we shall enter His rest,
How we are sealed with His Spirit, called, chosen, righteous, and blessed.
No condemnation in Jesus! No one can pluck from God's hand.
One day to see and be like Him, on this assurance we stand.

Come, now remember our calling: Striving together as one,
Humble and loving our neighbor, holy, as daughters and sons.
Love shows that we are disciples. Now let us go and make more.
Christ be the glory of nations. Christ be forever adored!

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.

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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:43-48 (Pew Bible p. 811)

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

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham

"Making our Enemies God's Enemies"

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 *All Must Be Well* (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
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying, all must be well

Benediction

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



Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

July Giving: \$166,112
July Goal: \$191,750
Difference: -\$25,638

Total FY Giving (Oct-Jul): \$2,110,572
Giving Goal (Oct-Jul): \$2,110,322
Difference: +\$250
FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep): \$2,574,358
Remaining (Aug & Sep): -\$463,786

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
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All Must Be Well

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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.

Announcements

Church Fellowship Dinner

Join us for a church Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, September 7th from 6-7pm, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal from Moe's will be served with a suggested donation of \$6 per person \$25 per family. All are welcome! To help us plan ahead for food, please RSVP by scanning this QR code.



Vision & Ministry Update TODAY

We will be holding Vision & Ministry Update in the Sanctuary today in-between services, where the pastors will give a vision & ministry update for this upcoming year. The update will be recorded for any unable to attend and available on our website at tcpca.org/live.

Volunteers Needed for Singing & Loving Folks at The Lafayette

Every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 the Senior Ministry sponsors a hymn-singing at The Lafayette under the leadership of Ellyn Washburne. The singing is followed by a time for conversation with the residents for a short while. We need volunteers to come every week or once a month - whatever time you can give to this joyous ministry. For more information or to sign up, contact Ellyn at washburnee@aol.com, or scan this QR code. You will be blessed!



Community at TCPC

Many ministries and groups are starting in the coming weeks, and we want you to know about all the ways you can find community at TCPC! Read below to learn more:

Parish Groups (Sign up by this Tuesday!)

Parish Groups will begin meeting again this September! Parish Groups are multi-generational gatherings of people that live near you. These gatherings take place on a consistent basis throughout the year, and often involve food, fellowship, and discussion about that week's sermon. Scan this QR code to sign up by August 30.



Sing with the Choir!

Choir will begin regular Wednesday rehearsals on September 7. We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:25-7:45 pm and childcare is available. If you're looking for a way to build community, serve TCPC, and enjoy God's great gift of music then choir is for you! We prepare pieces to sing in worship every other Sunday and for special services like Christmas and Easter. You don't have to have prior experience to sing in the choir. If you're curious about choir but unsure whether you want to join, feel free to come sing for a few rehearsals. Email Chelsea at csteyn@tcpca.org.

Sunday School

All adult and children's Sunday School classes will begin on September 11th. Info about those classes will be added here as they are finalized.

VERITAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The VERITAS Class will resume its climb through the glorious mountains of Romans on September 11th. We meet at 10:15 in the basement classroom. Join us as we continue our study of Paul's fullest, grandest, and most comprehensive statement of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our teacher will be Ron Whitley. For more information and a time of class fellowship, connect with us for coffee and bagels on September 4th.

BRIDGE CLASS

The Bridge Class will be led by Luke Rakestraw and meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall. The theme of this year is "Loving God and Loving Neighbor" which will focus on the "Loving God" half of the theme by studying Genesis in the fall, and the "Loving Neighbor" half in the spring by studying the story of the Good Samaritan.

Senior Ministry

SENIOR LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Come and enjoy a free lunch with the Senior Ministry in the Fellowship Hall right after the second service on September 11. Mary Ellis Patton and Carolyn Howard Kelley are going to present vital information on Elder Law and estate financial planning for seniors. These luncheons are always open to all ages, not just seniors, but this time we especially encourage younger people with aging family to join us. The lunch will be catered, so in order to be sure there's enough food, please RSVP by Labor Day, September 5, to Trevor Tanous at etanous@gmail.com.

Women's Groups

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on September 7 at 9:00 AM. We'll be using Jen Wilkin's study on 1 Samuel in the fall and 2 Samuel in the spring (materials have been ordered in bulk to save money and will be available for purchase). Childcare is offered in the nursery. Scan this QR code to sign up, and send questions to Julia Meador at jamat10215@aol.com.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study will also begin meeting on September 7 at 7:00 PM, continuing our study of "Saints and Scoundrels in the Story of Jesus" by Nancy Guthrie. Scan this QR code to sign up, or email questions to Kay Sox at kayrsox@gmail.com.



Men's Groups

WEDNESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday noon Men's Bible study will begin meeting again on September 7 in the lower-level boardroom. We will begin a study of II Thessalonians. All men of all ages are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship, study, and prayer. We have been known to enjoy some coffee and a donut or two, as well! If you would like more information, please email Harry Standinger at hstandin@hotmail.com.

COMPANY OF MEN

Mark Randle will be leading a men's group on Thursday mornings called "Company of Men." More info will be shared in the coming weeks.

Youth Group

YOUTH PARENT KICKOFF - August 31st from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Parents of kids who are in the Youth Group are invited to dinner on Wednesday the 31st! You'll have the opportunity to meet small group leaders and learn about our plan for the Fall semester.

YOUTH GROUP STARTS SEPTEMBER 7

Mark your calendars! The Youth Group will resume its Wednesday night gatherings on September 7.

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