



# *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...*

“The type of almsgiving that God sees and rewards is not self-serving and self-justifying showmanship. What glorifies Him is self-forgetful giving, where the givers forget the moment after they gave. Selfless giving is part of their spiritual DNA. They cannot do otherwise. It comes as naturally as a concert pianist touching the keys without thinking about the notes.”

- Doug O'Donnell

### **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

September 11, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship

LEADER: We will give thanks to You, O LORD, with our whole hearts; we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

**PEOPLE: We will be glad and exult in You; we will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Rejoice The Lord Is King*

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Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### Welcome & Announcements

### Choir Anthem *My Savior And My God*

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***My life, my love I give to Thee; Thou Lamb of God who died for me. O may I ever faithful be; my Savior and my God. Thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and set me free, I'll dedicate my life to Thee; my Savior and my God. I'll live for Him who died for me. How richer then my life will be. I'll bow to Him on bended knee; my Savior and my God.***

## Scripture Reading Daniel 4:28-34 (Pew Bible p. 741)

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 adapted from John Calvin

**UNISON: Merciful Father, together we confess our vanity and pride. The approval of others has been our greatest ambition, and the rejection of others our greatest fear. We go about our days thirsting for glory. When it finds us, we boast, and when it eludes us, we self-pity. We flatter the powerful and ignore the poor. Even in our virtue we want to be noticed and admired. Forgive our arrogance and fill our hungry souls with Your approval and love. May Your gospel favor be better to us than all the praises of this world.**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

## Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Has your pride failed you?

**PEOPLE: Always.**

LEADER: Has your Savior failed you?

**PEOPLE: Never.**

LEADER: Will you return to Jesus as your only boast?

**PEOPLE: We will.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Zephaniah 3

LEADER: The LORD your God is in your midst, a Mighty One to save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

## Hymn of Renewal *What A Beautiful Name* (Music on Page 9)

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**SOLO:**

You were the Word at the beginning,  
One with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation,  
**4** Now revealed in You our Christ.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

**What a beautiful name it is,  
What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

***SOLO:***

You left behind Your Father's glory,  
Took on flesh, and You came down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater.  
What could separate us now?

**What a wonderful name it is,  
What a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold You,  
The veil tore before You.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory,  
For You are raised to life again!**

**You have no rival!  
You have no equal!  
Now and forever God You reign!  
Yours is the kingdom,  
Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the name above all names!**

***What a powerful name it is,  
What a powerful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful name it is,  
Nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.***

## 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

## Hymn of Preparation *Not In Me* (Music on Page 10)

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No list of sins I have not done,  
No list of virtues I pursue,  
No list of those I am not like,  
Can earn myself a place with You.  
O God! Be merciful to me—  
I am a sinner through and through!  
My only hope of righteousness  
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,  
No lifted hands, no tearful song,  
No recitation of the truth  
Can justify a single wrong.  
My righteousness is Jesus' life,  
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,  
My weary load was borne by Him  
And he alone can give me rest.

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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.

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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.

No separation from the world,  
No work I do, no gift I give,  
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands;  
I cannot cause my soul to live.  
But Jesus died and rose again—  
The pow'r of death is overthrown!  
My God is merciful to me  
And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life,  
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,  
My weary load was borne by Him  
And he alone can give me 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 the end of the sermon to be with their families during Communion.*

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (Pew Bible p. 811)

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

**Sermon** Rev. Robert Cunningham

**“Religious Rewards”**

## **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 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Text: German Jesuits, trans. Joseph Seiss

Verse 2: Ruth Gregornik | Erik Dewar

Music: Silesian Folk Song

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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and Man the Son!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Humble in spirit, emptied as a servant,  
Thou, Living Bread, from heav'n came down;  
Food for the hungry, Truth for the simple,  
To show Thy steadfast love abounds.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations,  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!  
*Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

## Benediction

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



## Giving Report For more information, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://tcpca.org/give).

August Giving: \$174,333

August Goal: \$198,916

**Difference: -\$24,583**

Total FY Giving (Oct-Aug): \$2,284,916

Giving Goal (Oct-Aug): \$2,309,238

**Difference: -\$24,322**

FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep): \$2,574,358

**Remaining (for Sep): \$289,442**

## 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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Janet Whitley  
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# What A Beautiful Name

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What a beau-ti-ful name it is, \_\_\_ what a beau-ti-ful name it is,  
What a won-der-ful name it is, \_\_\_ what a won-der-ful name it is,  
What a pow-er-ful name it is, \_\_\_ what a pow-er-ful name it is,



— the name of \_\_\_ Je - sus Christ, my king.



— What a beau-ti-ful name it is. \_\_\_ Noth-ing com-pares to this.  
What a won-der-ful name it is. \_\_\_  
What a pow-er-ful name it is. \_\_\_



— What a beau-ti-ful name it is, \_\_\_ the name of Je - sus.  
What a won-der-ful name it is, \_\_\_  
What a pow-er-ful name it is, \_\_\_



Death could not hold You, the veil tore be-fore \_\_\_ You. You si-lenced the boast



— of sin\_ and grave. \_\_\_ The heav-ens are roar - ing the praise of Your glo-



- ry. For You are raised \_\_\_ to life\_ a - gain. \_\_\_ You have no ri-



- val, You have no e - qual. Now and for-ev - er, God, You reign.



— Yours is the King - dom, Yours is the glo - ry. Yours is the Name



— a - bove\_ all names. \_\_\_

# Not In Me

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No list of sins I have not done, no list of  
No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed  
No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I



vir - tues I pur - sue, no list of those I am not  
hands, no tear - ful song, no rec - i - ta - tion of the  
do, no gift I give can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my



like can earn my-self a place with You. O God! Be  
truth, can jus - ti - fy a sing - le wrong. My right - eous  
hands, I can - not cause my soul to live. But Je - sus



mer - ci - ful to me. I am a sin - ner through and  
ness is Je - sus' life. My debt was paid by Je - sus'  
died and rose a - gain. The pow'r of death is ov - er



through. My on - ly hope of right - eous-ness is not in  
death. My wear - y load was borne by Him, and He a -  
thrown! My God is mer - ci - ful to me, and mer - ci -



me, but on - ly You.  
lone can give me rest.  
ful in Christ a - lone.

# Announcements

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## Reception for the Cunningham Family

In honor of Robert's final Sunday as Senior Minister, we will be hosting a church-wide reception in-between services on September 25. We invite all members to consider writing a card or letter letting Robert and Abby know how they have blessed your life over the past 10+ years of ministry.

## Women's Ministry Kickoff Dinner

Our Women's Ministry Kickoff will be held on Sunday, September 18 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we share a meal and learn about ministry opportunities for this year! Please RSVP using this QR code or visit [tcpca.org/women](http://tcpca.org/women), and send email any questions to Kay Sox at [kayrsox@gmail.com](mailto:kayrsox@gmail.com). Thank you!



## Day of Prayer & Fasting

Monday, September 12 will be a day of prayer and fasting as we ask the Lord for his blessing upon the process of choosing a new senior minister. All are invited to join us in prayer at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer led by Mark Randle.

## Missions Trip to Mexico

TCPC has been invited to help our Global Partner Pastor Filomeno Chuy Tuz, minister to his church and sister churches in the Valladolid, Mexico area. The trip will take place January 21-28, 2023, and will cost \$1,600 (support-raising assistance will be provided). Anyone who is interested in doing us on this missions trip is invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, September 18 (after the second service) in the Lower Level Boardroom. Please email any questions to Nate Jones at [njones@tcpca.org](mailto:njones@tcpca.org).

## Installation Service for UK RUF Campus Minister Nick Bratcher

Join us during the 11:15 service on September 18 for the installation of Nick Bratcher as the RUF Campus Minister at the University of Kentucky.

## "Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway" Sponsored by FamilyLife

FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember® is a two-and-a-half-day marriage getaway designed to help you nurture and grow your relationship based on God's design. You'll listen to engaging talks by married couples who teach practical, biblically centered concepts, engage in alone time through one-on-one couples projects, and leave the weekend with the tools you need to continue to grow in communication and intimacy with your spouse. The next Weekend to Remember is in Louisville from October 21-23, and TCPC members can get half off their registration fee if they sign up by September 13th using the group name "wildcatfans." Sign up by visiting [www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember](http://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember).

# Community at TCPC

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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

Parish Groups will begin meeting again this month! 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!



## Sunday School

All adult and children's Sunday School classes will begin today, and will continue each Sunday from about 10:20-11:05. 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 today. 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 today for coffee and bagels.

### **TOOLBOX CLASS**

Beginning on September 18th, this class will meet in Room 131 to discuss practical tools from personal experience that we can use in daily life to work out our salvation and combat common struggles. Topics to start out the semester are resentment/anger, fear/anxiety, and making amends. For questions contact Les Olson at [itsmoreorles@hotmail.com](mailto:itsmoreorles@hotmail.com).

### **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.

### **VINE CLASS**

The Vine Class will be led by Mark Randle and meet weekly in the Lower Level Classroom. We will be studying Genesis together with the Bridge Class this fall.

## Women's Groups

### **MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study has begun and will continue meeting each Wednesday 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](mailto:jamat10215@aol.com).

### **EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study has also begun meeting on Wednesdays 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](mailto:kayrsox@gmail.com).



## Men's Groups

### **WEDNESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday noon Men's Bible study will begin meeting again this Wednesday, 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 Standing at [hstandin@hotmail.com](mailto:hstandin@hotmail.com).

### **COMPANY OF MEN**

Mark Randle will be leading a men's group on Thursday mornings called "Company of Men." This group will resume on September 15.