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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...

“To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here.”

- Jonathan Edwards

COVER ARTWORK

English Robin

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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 18, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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 *All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name*

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All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let ev’ry kindred ev’ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We’ll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We’ll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Andrew Steggeman

Installation of Nick Bratcher as UK RUF Campus Minister (11:15)

1. Are you now willing to take charge of the RUF ministry at the University of Kentucky as its campus minister, agreeable to your declaration in accepting this call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a RUF campus minister at the University of Kentucky, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:6-10 (Pew Bible p. 802)

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

UNISON: Merciful Savior, we confess that we have failed to love as you have loved us.

LEADER: You gave up your riches,

PEOPLE: But we have hoarded ours.

LEADER: You have lavished us with blessings,

PEOPLE: But we have withheld from the needy.

LEADER: You were intentional in your sacrifice,

PEOPLE: But we are reckless in our lifestyle.

LEADER: You provide all that we need,

PEOPLE: But we covet our neighbors.

LEADER: You paid the ultimate price,

PEOPLE: But we shun sacrifice.

LEADER: You are selfless,

4 PEOPLE: But we are selfish. - *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 repent of your selfish ways?

PEOPLE: We do.

LEADER: Do you return the cross of selflessness?

PEOPLE: We do.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 2 Corinthians 8:9

LEADER: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Living Hope* (Music on Page 10)

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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me *(continue on next page)*

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope**

*Jesus Christ my living hope
God You are my living hope*

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

LEADER: What is the chief end of man?

PEOPLE: The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

LEADER: What is God?

PEOPLE: God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

LEADER: Are there more Gods than one?

PEOPLE: There is but only one, the living and true God.

LEADER: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

PEOPLE: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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 *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

Text: Eliza Hewitt
Music: Benjamin Lynerd
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My faith has found a resting place, not in device, not in a creed: I trust the ever living One; His wounds for me shall plead. *I need no other argument, I need no other plea. It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.* Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear, this ends my doubt. A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out. My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word, the Word of God, Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through His blood.

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.

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 6:19-24 (Pew Bible p. 811)

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

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham

“Choose Your Treasure”

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 *Christ Is Mine Forevermore* **(Music on Page 11)**

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Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore*

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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.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me*

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

*But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore*

Benediction

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



Giving Report

For more information, visit 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:

Kathryn Lyon
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Janet Whitley
janetjwhitley@gmail.com

Announcements

Faith+Work Event with Guest Speaker Katherine Alsdorf

We were made to work, and were all gifted with different talents, passions, and opportunities. But how do our unique callings connect with God's work in the world? Join us on the evening of October 5th at 6:30 PM to hear from Katherine Alsdorf, co-author of *Every Good Endeavor*, on how our faith shapes our work. This event is free and open to everyone, and dinner will be provided. Learn more and RSVP on our website by scanning this QR code or by going to tcpca.org and clicking the Faith+Work button.



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 next Sunday, 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.

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 today after the second service in the Lower Level Boardroom. Please email any questions to Nate Jones at njones@tcpca.org. (Note: anyone under the age of 18 can participate in this trip as long as their parent is also going with them)

"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 19th using the group name "wildcatfans." Sign up by visiting www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember.

Trinity Presents Guest Speaker Keith McCurdy

On Monday, October 24, Trinity Christian Academy will host workshops for students, teachers, and parents led by counselor and speaker, Keith McCurdy. The goal is to give our community a common understanding regarding the benefits of "healthy struggle" both in and out of the classroom. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Living Hope

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1. How great the cha - sm that lay be - tween us, how high the
2. Who could i mag - ine so great a mer - cy? What heart could
3. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the pro - mise. Your bur - ied



moun - tain I could not climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to
fath - om such bound - less grace? The God of a - ges stepped down from
bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the roar - ing



heav - en and spoke Your name in - to the night. Then through the
glo - ry to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has
Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me! **To Refrain**



dark - ness Your lov - ing - kind - ness tore through the shad - ows of my soul. The work is
spo - ken, I am for - giv - en. The King of Kings calls me His own. Beau - ti - ful



fin - ished, the end is writ - ten. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.
Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the One who set me free! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Death has lost its grip on me. You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain, there's sal -



va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope!

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Mine are days that God has num - bered; I was made to walk with
Mine are tears in times of sor - row, dark-ness not yet un - der -
Mine are days here as a stran - ger, pil - grim on a nar - row



Him. Yet I look for world - ly treas - ure and for -
stood. Through the val - ley I must trav - el where I
way. One with Christ I will en - coun - ter harm and



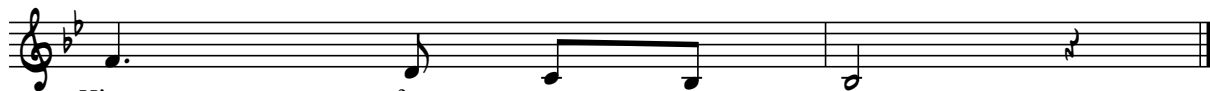
sake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Re -
see no earth - ly good. But mine is peace that flows from
ha - tred for His name. But mine is ar - mour for this
And mine are keys to Zi - on



deem - er; though I fall, His love is sure. For Christ has
heav - en, and the strength in times of need. I know my
bat - tle, strong e - nough to last the war. And He has
ci - ty where be - side the King I walk. For there my



paid for ev - 'ry fail - ing; I am
pain will not be wast - ed; Christ com -
said He will de - liv - er safe - ly
heart has found its treas - ure; Christ is



His for - ev - er - more.
pletes His work in me.
to the gold - en shore.
mine for - ev - er - more.

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