



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...

“Keep your eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon your mind; when you wake in the morning look to Him; when you lie down at night look to Him. Oh! let not your hopes or fears come between you and Jesus. Follow hard after Him, and He will never fail you.”

- C. H. Spurgeon

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 25, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship

LEADER: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;

PEOPLE: Give to Him glorious praise!

LEADER: Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

ALL: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.”

Hymn of Rejoicing *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past*

Isaac Watts | William Croft

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Our God our Help in ages past
Our Hope for years to come
Our Shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal Home

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Our God our Help in ages past
Our Hope for years to come
Be Thou our Guide while troubles last
And our eternal Home

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

9:00 - Isaac, Ava, and Cade Ball, children of Tanner & Erin

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, Isaac, Ava, and Cade, though you do not know it yet.

Choir Anthem *Amazing Love*

Graham Kendrick, Arr. Don Wyrzten

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly-that I, the guilty one may go free? *Amazing love! O what sacrifice-the Son of God giv'n for me. My debt He pays, and my death He dies that I might live.* And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected. But oh, the blood He shed flowed for me. And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers. Come wash your guilt away! Live again!

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 20 (Pew Bible p. 456)

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: Gracious Savior, we are exhausted by the emptiness of our self-reliance. You alone are omnipotent, but we seek control. You alone are omniscient, but we seek clarity. Our anxieties testify to our lack of trust and desire to walk by sight instead of faith. Teach us the strength of weakness, the freedom of surrender, and the power of dependence. In humility, we bring to You our many fears and failures...

- *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: Is the Father love?

PEOPLE: He is.

LEADER: Is the Son enough?

PEOPLE: He is.

LEADER: Is the Spirit faithful?

PEOPLE: He is.

LEADER: Will you turn from your pride and trust in your God?

PEOPLE: We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Exodus 14

LEADER: The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still!

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *How Great Thou Art*

Stuart Hine

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O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

REFRAIN:

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze (**REFRAIN**)

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin (**REFRAIN**)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art (**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

Hymn of Preparation *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

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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.

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

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 *All Glory Be To Christ*

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Tune: Auld Lang Syne
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Should nothing of our efforts stand no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ

REFRAIN:

**All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ**

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet all glory be to Christ (**REFRAIN**)

When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be all glory be to Christ (**REFRAIN**)

Benediction

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



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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Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

August Giving:	\$174,333	Total FY Giving (Oct-Aug):	\$2,284,916
August Goal:	\$198,916	Giving Goal (Oct-Aug):	\$2,309,238
Difference:	-\$24,583	Difference:	-\$24,322

FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,574,358
Remaining (for Sep):	\$289,442

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? To help us answer that question, the churches of our Bluegrass Network are gathering in downtown Lexington 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.



Church Fellowship Dinner

Join us for a church Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, October 5th in the Fellowship Hall. Johnny Carino's pasta and salad will be served beginning at 6pm, with a suggested payment of \$6 per person \$25 per family (cash and check are accepted in-person, or if you'd like to send your suggested payment digitally, send a text to **859-287-1144** with the message "**Fellowship**" to use our automated payment system). To help us plan well for food, please RSVP by scanning this QR code.



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). If you are interested in going on this missions trip, please email Nate Jones at njones@tcpca.org.

Foundations on October 28-29

Registration is open for our next "Foundations" membership class on October 28 and 29. The sessions will take place Friday night and Saturday morning, with Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast provided. We invite anyone who is interested in pursuing membership and learning more about our church history and theology. To sign up, click the button below. Please email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.



Handbell Players Needed

The handbell choir is looking for 2 or 3 new members for our group as well as people willing to substitute if the need arises. We rehearse 3-4 times before playing in worship. You do not need to have played bells before but an understanding of music rhythm reading is important. We will be rehearsing on Thursday nights 6:40-8pm this session beginning in early October. Please contact Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org if you are interested or for more information.

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.

Tates Creek Presbyterian Church

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