

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...

"One way you know that a work of art is a masterpiece is that you cannot exhaust it with observations. You can stare at it for hours and still miss important facets. And then each time you return to stare at it again you find new and wonderful aspects you never saw before, components that continue to reveal the true genius of its creator. At the center of the Sermon on the Mount (almost exactly the center) is a perfect masterpiece on prayer - the Lord's Prayer - which is perfect in both structure and substance."

- Douglas O'Donnell

COVER ARTWORK

A storm over the sea Photo by the United States Geological Survey

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

January 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Isaiah 43

LEADER: But now, this is what the LORD says - He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

PEOPLE: We praise You, God our Father.

LEADER: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, the flame shall not consume you.

PEOPLE: We praise You, God the Son.

LEADER: For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

PEOPLE: We praise You, God the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of Rejoicing Praise To The Lord The Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, If with His love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly fore'er we adore him.

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism

11:15 - Winifred Elizabeth Brashear, daughter of Andrew & Gabby

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, Winifred, though you do not know it yet.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Psalm 37:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 466)

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 Traditional Reformed Confession of Sin

UNISON: Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us for our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. We ask in Jesus' name.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Has your strength failed you?

PEOPLE: Always

LEADER: Has your God failed you?

PEOPLE: Never.

LEADER: Will you turn from yourself and return to your God?

PEOPLE: By grace, we will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 8:31-32

LEADER: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

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.

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

REFRAIN:

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 (**REFRAIN**)

Jesus Christ my living hope God You are my living hope

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

UNISON: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† Worldwide communion of faith, past, present, and future.

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

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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.

Confession of Faith

Offering

the Church.

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,

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.

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.

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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:9-10 (Pew Bible p. 811)

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

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

"Your Will Be Done"

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.

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.

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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 Behold Our God (Music on Page 11)

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Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

REFRAIN:

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds (**REFRAIN**)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign (REFRAIN)

Benediction

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



Giving Report For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

December Giving: \$388,043 December Goal: \$463,900 Difference: - \$75,857

Total FY Giving (Oct-Dec):

\$790,353 Giving Goal (Oct-Dec): \$873,223

Difference:

-\$82,870

FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep): \$2,728,820

Officers On Duty Today's points of contact for spiritual or physical needs.

Elder on duty: 8 Andy Waters

Deacons on duty:

Luke McAnally and Andre Shliakhau

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.

Praver 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:

Kathrvn Lvon KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley janetjwhitley@gmail.com

Announcements

Fellowship Dinner on February 1

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Fellowship Dinner! Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday February 1st, dinner will be Greek chicken kabobs with Greek salad and rice, and will be served beginning at 6pm. A suggested payment of \$6 per person or \$25 per family is appreciated (cash and check are accepted inperson, 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). RSVP by scanning this QR code.



Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study meets each Wednesday at noon in the lower-level boardroom. We are currently studying Paul's letters to Timothy, written near the end of his ministry. These letters, as well as the letter to Titus, are the basis of much of the governance in the PCA. 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 or just come and join us!

COMPANY OF MEN

Company of Men is a Men's Bible Study that meets on Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM in the Lower Level Boardroom at TCPC, led by Mark Randle Join us as we study the book of Acts!

Giving Statements for 2022 Giving

All giving statements for tax-filing purposes are now available on your TouchPoint profile, where you can also view your giving history to ensure that all of your 2022 gifts were recorded accurately. Scan this QR code to view your 2022 giving statement (or go to tcpca.org, click the "Log In" button and look for the "Giving" tab on your TouchPoint profile).



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Leadership Team forming now!

We are so excited to offer VBS again this summer (stay tuned for the big announcement on theme and dates!) but in order to do so, we need some strong volunteer leadership to make it happen! If you'd like to join our 2023 VBS leadership team and help us plan for an amazing week with children from our church family and community, please contact Nicole Dorton (ndorton@tcpca.org) so we can include you in our first meeting!

Living Hope

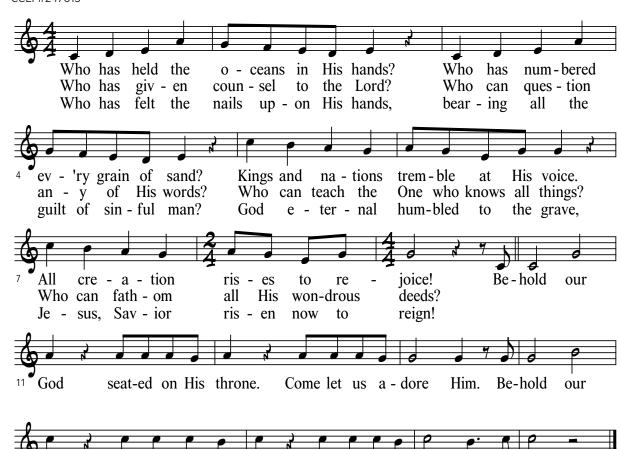
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Behold Our God

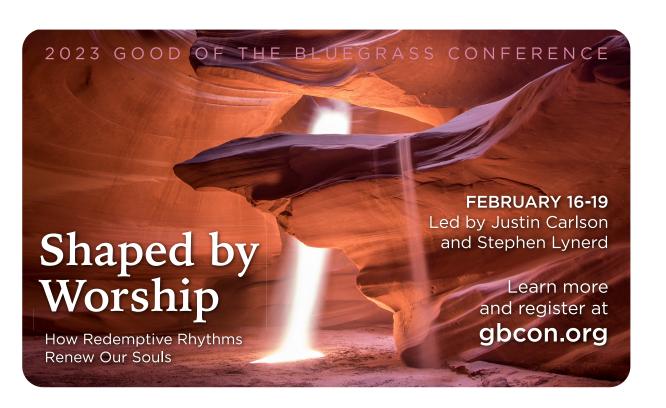
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