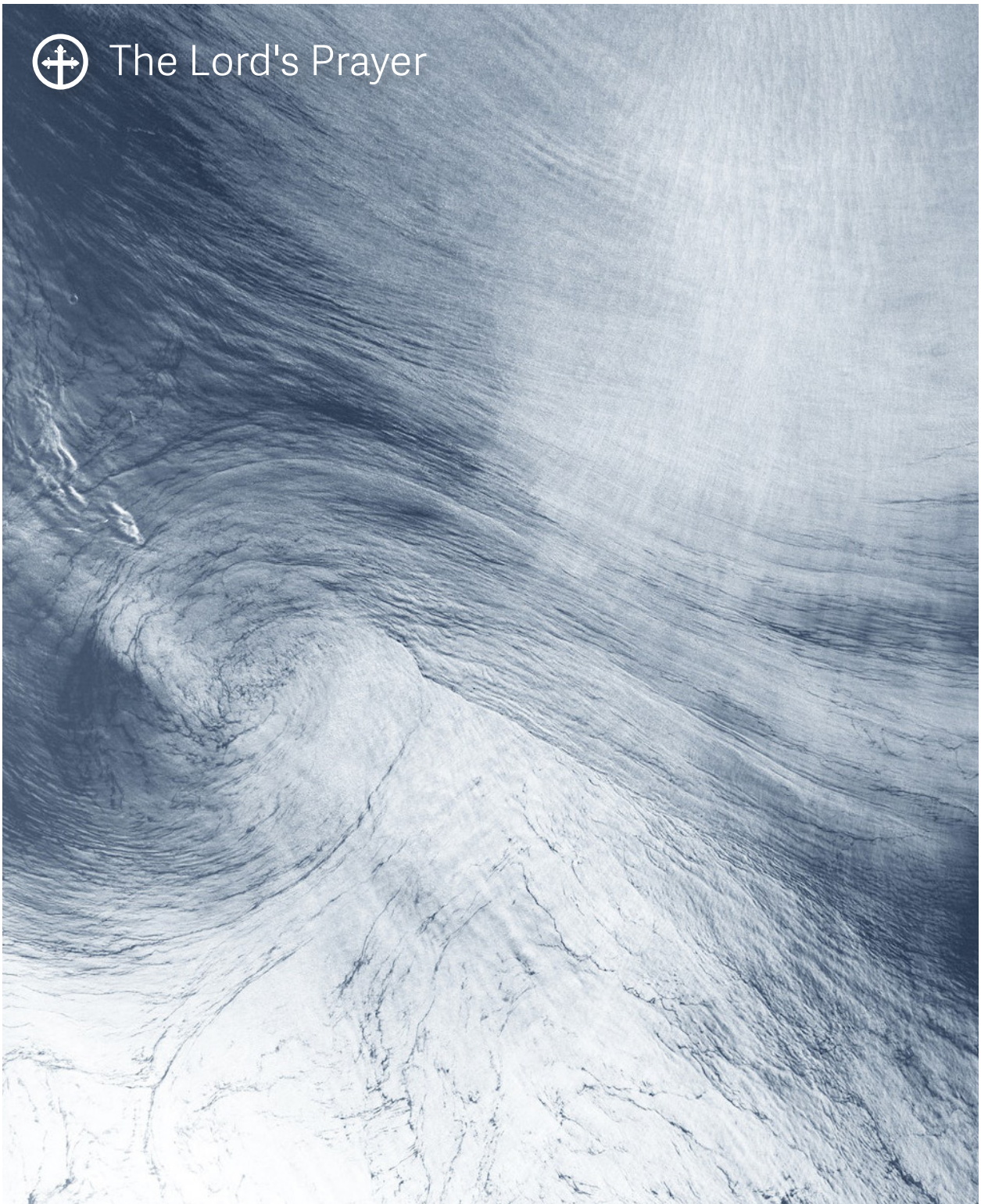




The Lord's Prayer



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 Father has invited us to go to Him and ask Him for our daily bread.
He will not fail to provide it.”

- R.C. Sproul

COVER ARTWORK

A storm over the sea

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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

February 5, 2023 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Isaiah 43

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 *Lift High The Cross*

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REFRAIN:

**Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name**

Come brethren follow where our Savior trod
Our King victorious Christ the Son of God (**REFRAIN**)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine (**REFRAIN**)

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised draw men unto Thee (**REFRAIN**)

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. (**REFRAIN**)

For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne (**REFRAIN**)

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Brian & Kim Mackey and Brent & Corrie Morris

Choir Anthem *Beneath The Cross Of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER Frederick C. Maker | Elizabeth Clephane
Arr. Albert Travis, ad. By Benjamin Harlan

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand; the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, (continue on next page)

from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day. Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eyes at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me. And from my smitten heart with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonder of His glorious love and my unworthiness. I take O cross thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 58)

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

LEADER: Love is patient...

PEOPLE: Forgive our impatience

LEADER: Love is kind...

PEOPLE: Forgive our bitterness

LEADER: Love does not envy...

PEOPLE: Forgive our jealousy

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 transgressions

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 -

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Will you turn from your bitter thoughts, hurtful words, and divisive actions?

PEOPLE: We will.

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

4 PEOPLE: We will.

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.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 1 John 4

LEADER: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death* (Music on Page 10)

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What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ (**REFRAIN**)

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore (**REFRAIN**)

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 *You Are Lord (Music on Page 11)*

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You are Lord, You are Lord of Glory!
All my praise belongs to you.
You are Lord, You are Lord of Glory!
Jesus, Lord, I worship You.

You are Lord, You are Living Water!
Come, refresh my tired soul.
You are Lord, You are Living Water,
Sweet and pure to make me whole.

You are Lord, You are all my Vict'ry!
You have taken my defeat;
You are Lord, You are all my Vict'ry!
Jesus, make my life complete.

You are Lord, You are Life Abundant!
Jesus, You're my ev'rything.
You are Lord, You are Life Abundant!
Live in me, my God and King.

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

6 *the end of the sermon to be with their families during Communion.*

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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:9-13 (Pew Bible p. 811)

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

Sermon Rev. Luke Rakestraw

“Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

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. 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.

Professions of Faith

9:00 - Miriam and Ben Morris, children of Brent & Corrie

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

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» The Mercy Fund offering will be collected at the beginning of this hymn.

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

(continue on next page)

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.

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

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.

January Giving: \$161,015

January Goal: \$163,729

Difference: -\$2,714

FY Giving from Oct-Jan: \$951,568

Giving Goal for Oct-Jan: \$1,036,952

Difference: -\$85,384

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

Officers On Duty

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

Elder on duty:

Andy Hardin

Deacons on duty:

Drew Farr and Tyler Strow

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
KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
janetjwhitley@gmail.com

Announcements

One Step for Black History Month

As we seek the glory of Christ and the good of the Bluegrass, we believe God is calling us to take seriously the issue of racial justice in our community. As a culture, February is set aside to celebrate Black History, so we invite you to view the webpage we put together with resources for you to consider during this time of the year. Visit the One Step webpage at tcpca.org/onestep.

New Baby Meals

Are you welcoming a new baby to your family soon and interested in receiving meals? Whether through birth, foster care, or adoption, we would love to set up a meal train for you! There will be a signup sheet in the narthex at the welcome desk to sign up for meals, or you can email Kristen Jackson directly at kdfjackson@gmail.com.

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!

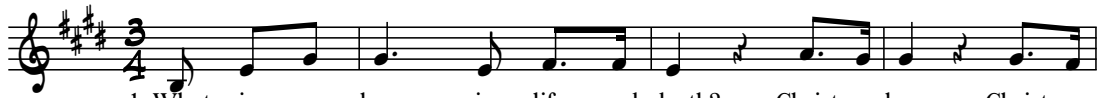
We are so excited to offer VBS again this summer (stay tuned for the big announcement on theme and dates!) but in order to do so, we need some strong volunteer leadership to make it happen! If you'd like to join our 2023 VBS leadership team and help us plan for an amazing week with children from our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

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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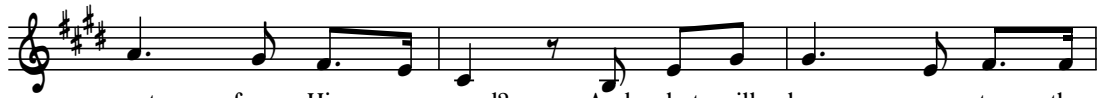
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
2. What truth can calm the troub- led soul? God is good, God is
3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ He lives; Christ He



lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be -
good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er-last - ing life with



long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -
Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and



part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the
bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us
death will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less



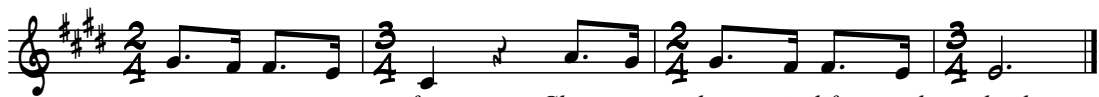
end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



REFRAIN: O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e -



ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

You Are Lord

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1. You are Lord, You are Lord of Glo - ry!
2. You are Lord, You are Liv - ing Wa - ter!
3. You are Lord, You are all my Vict' - ry!
4. You are Lord, You are Life Ab - un - dant!

All my praise be - longs to you: You are Lord, You are
Come, re - fresh my tired soul: You are Lord, You are
You have tak - en my de - feat; You are Lord, You are
Je - sus, You're my ev' - ry - thing; You are Lord, You are

Lord of Glo - ry! Je - sus, Lord, I wor - ship You.
Liv - ing Wa - ter, sweet and pure to make me whole.
all my Vict' - ry! Je - sus, make my life com - plete.
Life Ab - un - dant! Live in me, my God and King.

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