



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

**Elder on duty:**  
Mark Whitworth

**Deacons on duty:**  
Andrei Shliakhau and James Veldhorst

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## *Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...*

“In the doctrine of the Trinity we feel the heartbeat of God’s entire revelation for the redemption of humanity. In the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is contained the whole salvation of mankind.”

- Herman Bavinck

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*Wild Pansy, Trinity Flower*

Photo by Kristine Tanne

# Order of Worship

June 4, 2023 - Trinity Sunday

## Liturgy Notes

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column answers the “what” and “why” of each element of our liturgy.

### PLEASE NOTE:

During responsive readings, the part of the Leader will be in plain text, **and the part of the People will be in bold.**

## 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.

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

### Call to Worship from Revelation 4

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

**Who was, and is, and is to come.**

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power

**For You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being.**

### Hymn *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

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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

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# Welcome & Announcements

## Membership Vows

11:15 - Teresa & Richard Barron, Cassie Fullen, and the Voelkert Family  
(Chad, Annie, Max, Silas, and Walter)

## Hymn *Only A Holy God* (**Music on Page 10**)

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

### **REFRAIN:**

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God (**REFRAIN**)

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God (**REFRAIN**)

## **RENEW** Receive the grace of God

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### **Scripture Reading** Numbers 6:22-27 (Pew Bible p. 114)

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, **but the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

## Confession of God's People

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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.

**Holy and triune God,  
You alone live in perfect relationship,  
One God in three persons,  
Mutual and loving,  
Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.  
You have called us to live in Your completion, yet  
We confess that our relationships are imperfect and  
We are incomplete without You.  
We are selfish and greedy.  
We are anxious and resentful.  
We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.  
We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another  
And from You.  
Forgive us and restore us,  
Draw us close and bind us together in Your mercy.  
May we long for wholeness and peace,  
May we strive toward gratitude and grace  
In the saving name of Your son, Jesus Christ,  
By the working power of Your Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

*- Silent Prayers of Confession -*

## Repentance of God's People

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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.

Do you turn from your sin of caring for your circumstances more than the Father's kingdom? **We do.**

Do you repent of your lack of love for Christ and your neighbor? **We do.**

Because God has declared His love for you through the presence of the Holy Spirit, will you rest upon the future grace of your Savior? **We will.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon

 from Galatians 4:4-7

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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.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

## Hymn *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

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Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

## RESPOND Embrace the call of God

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### Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #4-6

Q4. What is God?

**God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

Q5. Are there more Gods than one?

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

Q6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**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

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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.

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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.

## **Hymn** *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

### **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 2 Corinthians 13:14 (p. 971)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Rev. Luke Rakestraw

“Blessed Trinity”

## The Lord’s Prayer

**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

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again!**

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.

## Profession of Faith

9:00 - Isabelle Webster

## 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 *Holy Holy Holy*

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Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

## Benediction

Go love your God. **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:

Kathryn Lyon  
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Janet Whitley  
[janetjwhitley@gmail.com](mailto:janetjwhitley@gmail.com)

## ACCESS Prayer Group

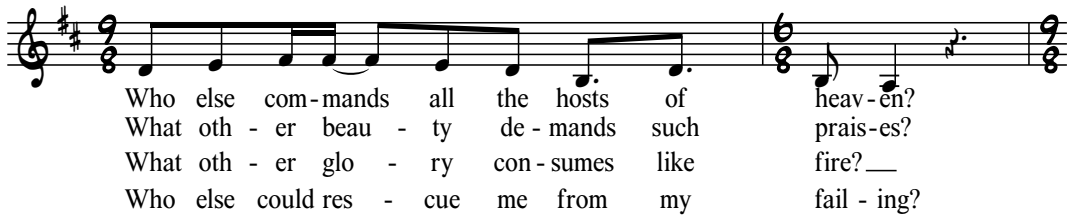
The Access Prayer Group meets each Thursday at noon to pray for our church and our community. Send prayer requests to:

Mary Beth Moore  
[mdmoorefamily@gmail.com](mailto:mdmoorefamily@gmail.com)

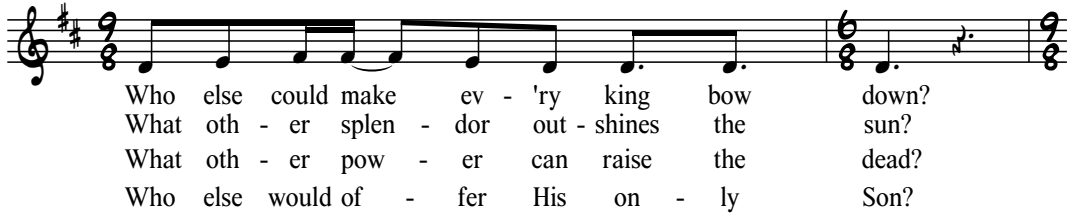
# Only A Holy God

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Who else com-mands all the hosts of heav-en?  
What oth-er beau-ty de-mands such prais-es?  
What oth-er glo-ry con-sumes like fire?  
Who else could res-cue me from my fail-ing?



Who else could make ev-'ry king bow down?  
What oth-er splen-dor out-shines the sun?  
What oth-er pow-er can raise the dead?  
Who else would of-fer His on-ly Son?



Who else can whis-per and dark-ness trem-bles?  
What oth-er maj-es-ty rules with just-ice?  
What oth-er name re-mains un-de-feat-ed?  
Who else in-vites me to call Him Fa-ther?



On-ly a Ho-ly God. to v.2  
On-ly a Ho-ly God.  
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On-ly a Ho-ly God.

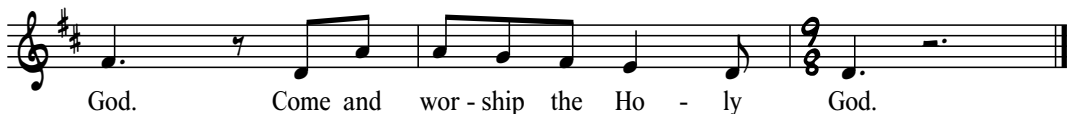
## Refrain



Come and be-hold Him, the One and the On-ly.



Cry out, sing, "Ho-ly, for-ev-er a Ho-ly



God. Come and wor-ship the Ho-ly God.

# Announcements

## Combined Sunday School Today and Next Sunday

**TODAY:** Join us today in the Fellowship Hall in-between services for an update from our missions partner in Belarus, Ben Hornback.

**JUNE 11:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall in-between services to hear about the work of Assurance for Life.

## Local Mission Opportunity This Summer!

Last year, our VBS program hosted over 80 kids from families that do NOT attend TCPC, making it one of our largest community outreach opportunities of the year! We are still in need of 20 more volunteers to serve at VBS on June 19-23 from 8:30am-12:30pm, so please consider volunteering to make this a wonderful experience not only for our kids but also for our neighbor's kids! Sign up at [tcpca.org/vbs](http://tcpca.org/vbs), or email Nicole at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org) with any questions.

## Women's Retreat on September 8-9

The Women's Ministry invites you to join us for our Fall Retreat! The theme is "Bring Shalom" and the retreat will include teaching times, small group discussion, fellowship, music, activities, prayer, and lots of fun. We will meet starting with dinner on Friday, September 8th, and conclude around lunch the next day. This will all take place at the Origin Hotel, and we would love for you book a room and stay the night with friends (scan QR code and look for "Origin Hotel Booking" button). The registration fee is \$65 from now until July 1, and is \$80 after July 1. Learn more and register today by scanning this QR code or go to [tcpca.org/women](http://tcpca.org/women).



## Summer Nursery Schedule

The nursery (for children age 0-3) will be operating on a summer schedule until August 13. During this time, the nursery will be **open for the 9:00 service** and any special combined Sunday School classes, but will be **closed for the 11:15 service**. Also, Gospel Story Time (for children age 4 - Kindergarten) will continue to be offered during both services (9:00 and 11:15).

## Youth Summer Retreat June 25-27

This Summer, the Youth Group will be spending three days and two nights in the main lodge at Cliffview Resort in Red River Gorge. There will be plenty to do, from hiking and fishing to games at the cabin, as well as growing in our faith together in small groups and large group sessions. This is going to be a fantastic retreat in one of Kentucky's most beautiful places. Cost is \$150 per student (\$200 if you'd like to do the zipline). Scan this QR code to sign up, or if you have any questions, send an email to [lrakestraw@tcpca.org](mailto:lrakestraw@tcpca.org).



## Doctors & Physicians Needed for Medical Missions Trip to Mexico

We are praying and looking for one to two additional MDs, PAs, or NPs to join us on a medical missions trip to the Yucatan Peninsula later this year. The trip will be led by Sandy Suffoletta, Susie Ogden, and Charlie Kennedy, and will take place from November 4-11. If you are interested in being a part of this important missions work, please email our missions director Nate at [njones@tcpca.org](mailto:njones@tcpca.org).

## Giving Report

April Giving: \$203,555  
April Goal: \$245,594  
**Difference: -\$42,039**

FY Giving from Oct-Apr: \$1,564,862  
Giving Goal for Oct-Apr: \$1,691,869  
**Difference: -\$127,007**

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

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