

PSALMS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING

PSALM 62



# 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:**  
Tim Bickel

**Deacons on duty:**  
Mark Deicher and Jordan Ellis

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

“If we think of worshipping God in a fully triune way, it is more than a conversation; it is a complex pattern of revelation and response: the Father is revealed to us in Jesus Christ by the inner workings of the Spirit; that same Spirit then prompts our response, which is mediated, perfected, and brought before the Creator by Jesus Christ.”

- Debra Rienstra

### **COVER ARTWORK**

*Cape Nelson Lighthouse, Australia*

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# Order of Worship

June 18, 2023 at 9:00 and 11:15 AM

## 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 Psalms 62 and 96

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

**Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.**

Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

**Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

**Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad.**

### Hymn *How Firm A Foundation*

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How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

# Prayer of Invocation

Lord Jesus, Savior and King, speed the coming of Your Kingdom to the ends of the earth. By Your powerful grace, draw the world to willing obedience to Your reign. Overcome the enemies of Your Kingdom. Rescue what sin has laid waste, and repair the desolations of many generations, that the wilderness may rejoice and the cities be made glad with Your Law. Rain down righteousness bringing your salvation to the nations. As the waters cover the sea, so may the knowledge of Your glory fill the earth. Amen.

## Welcome & Announcements

### Baptism

9:00 - Elisabeth John Gordon, daughter of Stephen and Allison

### Declaration to Our Covenant Children from the Church of Scotland

**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, Elisabeth, though you do not know it yet.**

### Hymn *Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*

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Jesus draw me ever nearer  
As I labor through the storm  
You have called me to this passage  
And I'll follow though I'm worn

Jesus guide me through the tempest  
Keep my spirit staid and sure  
When the midnight meets the morning  
Let me love You even more

#### **REFRAIN:**

*May this journey bring a blessing  
May I rise on wings of faith  
And at the end of my heart's testing  
With Your likeness let me wake*

Let the treasures of the trial  
Form within me as I go  
And at the end of this long passage  
Let me leave them at Your throne **(REFRAIN)**

## Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Pew Bible p. 1014)

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 from The Valley of Vision

**Sovereign Commander of the Universe, I am sadly harassed by doubts, fears, unbelief, in a felt spiritual darkness. My heart is full of evil surmisings and disquietude, and I cannot act faith at all. My heavenly Pilot has disappeared, and I have lost my hold on the Rock of Ages; I sink in deep mire beneath storms and waves, in horror and distress unutterable. Help me, O Lord, to throw myself absolutely and wholly on You, for better, for worse, without comfort, and all but hopeless. Give me a mountain top as high as the valley is low. Your grace can melt the worst sinner, and I am as vile as he; yet You have made me a monument of mercy, a trophy of redeeming power; in my distress let me not forget this.**

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

## Repentance of God's People

Do you turn from your sin of forgetting the goodness of God? **We do.**

Do you turn from failing to trust God with all of your life? **We do.**

Do you turn from your state of hopelessness to a place of hope in the power and love of God? **We do.**

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

### Hymn *His Mercy Is More*

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
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What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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### 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.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

## **RESPOND** Embrace the call of God

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### **Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism Qs. 86 and 87

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.**

What is repentance unto life?

**Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

### **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 convictational 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 *Psalm 62 (Music on Page 10)*

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My soul finds rest in God alone  
My rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to Him who hears me

### **REFRAIN**

*O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God*

My soul finds rest in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven **(REFRAIN)**

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am His forever **(REFRAIN)**

### **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** Psalm 62 (p. 479)

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

## **Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

**"Our Confidence in God"**

### **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.

## 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

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### **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.

### **Holy Communion**

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#### **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 *Complete In Thee*

Text: Aaron Wolfe and James M. Gray

Music: Ben Nyce

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Complete in Thee! no work of mine  
Could take, dear Lord, the place of Thine;  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And I shall stand complete in Thee.

### **REFRAIN**

Yea, justified! O blessed thought!  
And sanctified! Salvation wrought!  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And glorified, I too, shall be!

Complete in Thee, each want supplied,  
And no good thing to me denied;  
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be,  
I ask no more, complete in Thee. **(REFRAIN)**

Complete in Thee! no more shall sin,  
Which Thou has conquered, reign within;  
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee,  
And I shall stand complete in Thee. **(REFRAIN)**

Dear Savior, when, before Thy bar  
All tribes and tongues assembled are,  
Among the chosen I will be,  
At Thy right hand, complete in Thee. **(REFRAIN)**

## Benediction

Go love your God. **Go love your neighbor.**



## Giving Report

For more information, visit [tcpca.org/give](http://tcpca.org/give).

May Giving: \$159,553

May Goal: \$163,729

**Difference: -\$4,176**

FY Giving from Oct-May: \$1,724,415

Giving Goal for Oct-May: \$1,855,598

**Difference: -\$131,183**

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

## 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](mailto:KRL40502@aol.com)

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

## ACCESS Prayer Group

The Access Prayer Group meets each Thursday at 12:30 PM to pray for our church and our community. Send prayer requests to:

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

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My soul finds rest in God a - lone, my  
My soul finds rest in God a - lone, a -  
I set my gaze on God a - lone, and



rock and my sal - va - tion, a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and  
mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When e - vil seeks to take a - hold, I'll  
trust in Him com - plete - ly. With ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, and



I will not be sha - ken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and  
cling to my sal - va - tion. Though rich - es come and rich - es go, don't  
He will prove His mer - cy. Though life is but a fleet - ing breath, a



lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on right - eous - ness, I'll  
set your heart up - on them. The fields of hope in which I sow are  
sigh too brief to mea - sure, my King has crushed the curse of death, and



look to Him who hears me. O  
har - ves - ted in Heav - en.  
I am His for - ev - er!



praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! My de - light and my re - ward, ev - er



last - ing, nev - er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

# Announcements

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## 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).



## Last Chance to Sign Up for Youth Summer Retreat

On June 25-27, 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). Today is the last chance to sign up! Scan this QR code to sign up, or if you have any questions, send an email to [lrakestraw@tcpca.org](mailto:lrakestraw@tcpca.org).



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