

PSALMS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING

PSALM 4



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 **tc pca.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.



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

Elder on duty:
David Cowen

Deacons on duty:
Matt McEwen and Jeff Payne

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“The enemy would love to rob you of peace and security, and use stress as a weapon to destroy your sleep. But because you know that a power greater than any calamity can calm a raging storm—you can give God the storms inside you as well.”

- Lia Martin

COVER ARTWORK

Cape Nelson Lighthouse, Australia

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Order of Worship

July 9, 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 Revelation 1

Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne.

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.

And has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve Him God and Father.

To Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!

Hymn *Amazing Grace*

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

Invocation

O Lord Jesus Christ, who has established Your church as the source of true freedom, and has committed to all believers the ministry of reconciliation, continue Your work of reforming and cleansing within this church and within our own heart, that being renewed by your spirit we may bear faithful witness to the gospel, and we live out our days in your service. We pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

11:15 - Ginny Ethington

Choir Anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

by Baker arr. John Ness Beck

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. Amen.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:22-25 (Pew Bible p. 975)

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

Holy Father, forgive us. Though You should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though You should rule us, we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with Your Word, heal our divided will with Your law, heal our troubled conscience with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

- *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

Do you turn from the sin of putting your hope in things which can never satisfy your heart's desire? **We do.**

Do you repent of your sin of seeking your own kingdom instead of Christ's kingdom? **We do.**

Will you leave your life of conflict and truly seek God's peace for this world? **We will.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn *He Knows My Name* (Music on Page 10)

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I have a Maker,
He formed my heart.
Before even time began,
My life was in His hand.

REFRAIN:

*He knows my name,
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call*

I have a Father,
He calls me His own.
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go (**REFRAIN**)

Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic[†] Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 *Jesus King Of Angels*

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Jesus, King of angels, Heaven's light, shine Your face upon this house tonight.
Let no evil come into my dreams; Light of Heaven, keep me in Your peace.
Remind me how You made dark spirits flee, and spoke Your power to the
raging sea; and spoke Your mercy to a sinful man. Remind me, Jesus, for this
is what I am.

*The universe is vast beyond the stars, but You are mindful when a sparrow
falls, and mindful of the anxious thoughts that find me, surround me, and
bind me.*

With all my heart I love You Sov'reign Lord. Tomorrow let me love You even
more and rise to speak the goodness of Your name until I close my eyes in
sleep again. Jesus, King of angels, Heaven's light, hold my hand and keep me
through the night.

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.*

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.

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.

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 *All Glory Be To Christ*

Text: Dustin Kensrue
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

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



Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

June Giving: \$171,680	FY Giving from Oct-Jun: \$1,896,095
June Goal: \$163,729	Giving Goal for Oct-Jun: \$2,019,327
Difference: -\$4,176	Difference: -\$131,183

FY Total 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

Janet Whitley
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
mdmoorefamil@gmail.com

He Knows My Name

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I have a Mak - er, _____ He formed _____ my heart. _____
I have a Fa - ther, _____ He calls _____ me His own. _____



Be - fore e - ven time be - gan my life was in _____ His hands. _____
He'll ne - ver _____ leave _____ me _____ no mat - ter where I go. _____



He knows my name. _____ He knows my ev - 'ry thought.



He sees each tear _____ that falls and hears me when I call. _____

Announcements

Tuesday Fellowship Nights - July 11, 18, and 25

During the month of July, we will be hosting three fellowship nights here at TCPC! Weather permitting, we will eat dinner together outside and have lots of fun activities for kids to enjoy. RSVP for our first fellowship night on July 11 by scanning this QR code, or go to tcpca.org and click on the Tuesday Fellowship Night button.



Senior Ministry Luncheon on July 16

Come join us for our next luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the second service on July 16. Since the summertime is the season for family vacation gatherings, our program is going to be a panel discussion about sharing and recording family stories as a legacy for the generations to come. All ages are welcome to attend, but since this is a free lunch please help us by making a reservation so that we'll be sure to have enough food and have your name tag ready for you! Respond by July 12 to Eileen Frisinger at bifrisinger@aol.com.

Early Bird Pricing Extended! 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 August 1, and is \$80 after August 1. Learn more and register today by scanning this QR code or go to tcpca.org/women.



Men's Cookout on July 22

Save the date! There will be a Men's Cookout on the evening of July 22 (location TBD).

Tates Creek Presbyterian Church

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