



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 Form. We would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please visit tcpca.org/visitor or scan this QR code.



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

Elder on duty:

Ken Iverson

Deacons on duty:

Josh Ellis and John Lee

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“On the cross love is shown
Through Christ, only Christ
Debt is paid, sin atoned
Through Christ, only Christ
Pilate mocked, “What is truth?”
As the nails pierced Him through
See the veil torn in two
Through Christ, only Christ.”

- Erik Dewar, "Only Christ"

Order of Worship

October 22, 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 Based on Philippians 2:5-11

(gradually getting quieter, remain seated)

Equal with God: **Jesus is Lord**

Emptied Himself: **Jesus is Lord**

Came as a slave: **Jesus is Lord**

Found as a man: **Jesus is Lord**

Humbly obeyed: **Jesus is Lord**

Went to His death: **Jesus is Lord**

Death on a cross: **Jesus is Lord**

(getting louder, please stand)

God raised Him up: **Jesus is Lord**

Gave Him the name: **Jesus is Lord**

Higher than all: **Jesus is Lord**

Every knee shall bow: **Jesus is Lord**

All tongues will confess: **ALL: Jesus is Lord!**

Hymn *And Can It Be*

Charles Wesley | Thomas Campbell
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And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior’s blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Tis myst’ry all Th’Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine

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Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vows

9:00 - Mike & Pam Pepper

11:15 - Nathan Humphrey and Linda Seigler

Choir Anthem *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

African-American Spiritual | Arr. Lloyd Larson

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I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53 (Pew Bible p. 613)

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

Father of all grace, we have neglected Your mission in this world. You have called us to engage, but we have retreated; to devotion, but we have been apathetic; to boldness, but we have feared the opinion of others; to suffering, but we have chosen comfort; to testify, but we have been silent; to redeem, but we have added to the corruption. Forgive us for our failures, O God, and restore in our hearts a loyalty to Your commission. Teach us to love this world as You have loved us, and use our lives for Your great purposes.

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

Will you repent of worldly apathy? **We will.**

Will you return to the narrow way? **We will.**

Assurance of God's Pardon From Isaiah 45:22-23

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance."

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleaker

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Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand

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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.

Greeting of Peace

We extend to others the grace that God has extended to us, greeting each other with the peace of Christ. In the midst of a fractured world filled with prejudice, hatred, and violence, we are a demonstration of God's reconciliation. Worshipers greeted one another with the words of Christ after His resurrection, which became the customary greeting of the early Church: "Peace be with you."

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes
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Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

In revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

In His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

In subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

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

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.

Hymn *He Is Lord (Music on Page 10)*

Author unknown

He is Lord He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

He is love He is love
He has shown us by His life that He is love
All His people sing with one voice of joy
That Jesus Christ is love

He is life He is life
He has died to set us free and He is life
And He calls us all to live evermore
For Jesus Christ is life

He is King He is King
He will draw all nations to Him He is King
And the time shall be when the world shall sing
That Jesus Christ is 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 the end of the sermon to be with their families during Communion.

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 980)

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

Sermon Rev. Will Witherington

“The Name That Is Above Every Name”

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

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 *The Power Of The Cross*

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend
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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

REFRAIN:

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow **(REFRAIN)**

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry **(REFRAIN)**

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross*

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
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
mdmoorefamily@gmail.com

Giving Report

For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

September Giving:	\$384,264	FY Giving from Oct-Sep:	\$2,673,943
September Goal:	\$300,170	Giving Goal for Oct-Sep:	\$2,728,820
Difference:	+\$84,094	Difference:	-\$54,877

He Is Lord

Author unknown



1. He is Lord, He is Lord; He is ris - en from the dead and He is
2. He is Love, He is Love; He has shown us by His cross that He is
3. He is Life, He is Life; He has died to set us free and He is
4. He is King, He is King; He will draw all na - tions to Him, He is



Lord; Ev - 'ry knee shall bow, ev - 'ry tongue con - fess that
Love; All His peo - ple sing with one voice of joy that
Life; And He calls us all to live ev - er - more for
King; And the time shall be when the world shall sing that



Je - sus Christ is Lord.
Je - sus Christ is Love.
Je - sus Christ is Life.
Je - sus Christ is King.

Announcements

In addition to this announcements section, we also send a weekly email called TCPC News each Wednesday. If you would like to receive these emails, please contact Paul Adams at padams@tcpca.org

Reformation Sunday Service & Dinner

In addition to our regularly-scheduled Sunday morning worship services, join us at 5:00 PM on the evening of October 29th for a special Reformation Sunday worship service, followed by a church-wide dinner! You can help us plan well for childcare and for food by filling out the RSVP form online at tcpca.org/refsunday (or scan this QR code).



Foundations Membership Class on November 17-18

We invite anyone who is interested in pursuing membership and learning more about our church history and theology to attend our next Foundations membership class on November 17-18. The sessions will take place Friday night and Saturday morning, with Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast provided. To sign up, please scan this QR code or visit tcpca.org/foundations. If you have any questions, please email Nate Jones at njones@tcpca.org.



Senior Ministry Luncheon on November 12

The next Senior Luncheon will be November 12th with Seth Ralston and Luke Rakestraw discussing how we can mentor and connect with the students here at TCPC as well as at Millcreek. RSVP by November 8th by sending an email to Susan Sylvester Kerfoot (msscat94@yahoo.com). Please RSVP so that we have sufficient food for everyone. We hope to see you there!!

Student Ministry Parent Gathering on Friday, October 20 at Talon Winery

All parents of middle school and high school students are invited to a parents gathering on Friday, October 20th at 6:30 pm at Talon Winery.

Regional College Fair at Trinity

On Monday, October 23, Trinity Christian Academy will be hosting the Central Kentucky Regional College Fair for the National Association of Christian Colleges & Admissions Personnel. The Fair will take place at the Trinity School of Logic & Rhetoric (3601 Winthrop Drive) from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

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