



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

Elder:

Rick Endean

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Ethan Johnson, Billy Lanter

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“And we who were sleeping, seeking the dead among the dead,
dare to be awake. We who see see we are forever seen, by sight
have been forever changed. The morning at last has come.
The trees, once bare, are green.”

- Wendell Berry

Order of Worship

March 31, 2024 at 9:00 and 11:15 AM | **Easter 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 1

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

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 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 His God and Father - to Him be glory and power for ever and ever!

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Hymn *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

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Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav’ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise; Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross the grave the skies, Alleluia!

Invocation

O Father God of the risen Christ, in whose resurrection we find new life, send Your Spirit to dwell among us in this day of worship. O risen Christ, Son of the Father, may we hear Your word of peace today. O Spirit of the living God, teach us once more to live in the power of Christ's resurrection, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Choir Anthem *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise!*

Charles Wesley | Robert Williams
Arr. Dan Forrest
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If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for us all, shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n Alleluia. Circled round with angel pow'rs Alleluia! Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 (Pew Bible p. 624)

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

Almighty God, You raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we do not acknowledge His rule in all parts of our lives. We have gone along with the world and failed to give Him glory. We ask that You will reveal our sin to us, so that as Your people, we will long to obey Your loving commands. We praise You that Jesus, who is the head of the church, is alive and rules the world and is gracious to us.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

Is Jesus the Savior? **He is!**

Is Jesus the Lord of the universe? **He is!**

Do you trust Him today with your life? **We do!**

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 from Romans 4:23-25

The words "it was credited to Him" were written not for Him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness - for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn *See What A Morning* (Music on Page 10)

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See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead
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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."

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

Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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Crown Him with many crowns the Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
All hail Redeemer hail for Thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n one with the Father known
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died
Be Thou O Lord thro' endless days adored and magnified

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.

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 853)

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

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

Jesus Is Alive!

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

Hymn of Response *Behold Our God* (Music on Page 11)

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Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

REFRAIN:

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds (**REFRAIN**)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign (**REFRAIN**)

Benediction

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

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.

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 noon to pray for our church and our community. Send prayer requests to:

Jodi Hicks
epnjphicks@twc.com

Announcements

To receive announcements via email, please contact Paul Adams at padams@tcpca.org

» *VBS and Foundations Membership Class announcements on back of bulletin*

Sunday School Schedule

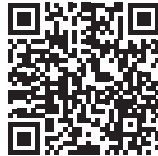
Adult and Children's Sunday School Classes will not meet today. Children's classes will not meet next Sunday, April 7, due to Spring Break; Adult classes may or may not meet (please check with your Sunday School Class leader).

Spring Communicants Class

As a church, we pray continually that our children would profess their faith, thus fulfilling their baptism. Parents are often asking for direction in discerning if their child is ready to profess their faith and begin taking communion. This Spring we are offering a 4-week class that will walk children through the basics of the Christian faith, as well as what it means to profess their faith. The recommended ages for this class are ages 8-12. Our Spring Communicants Class will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00pm on April 21 & 28 and May 5 & 19. We plan to offer this class again in the Spring. If you think your child is ready to begin this process, please contact Will Witherington for more information (wwitherington@tcpca.org).

Help Send Students to Summer Camp

If you would like to financially invest in the discipleship of our students through supporting their trip to Ridgehaven Summer Camp, you can scan this QR code or give by check (write "SM Camp" in the memo line and place it in the regular offering).



Men's Gathering at Keeneland on April 20

The men of TCPC are all invited to a Men's Gathering at Keeneland on Saturday, April 20 between 12:30 and 6:00 PM. We will be meeting on "The Hill" (for directions, email Seth Ralston at sralston@tcpca.org). You can bring your own food and drinks or you can bring enough to share, and be sure to bring a chair if you'd like a place to sit.

College Lunch on April 14

All college students are invited to stay after the 11:15 service on Sunday, April 14 for a free lunch. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall right after the service ends.

Giving Report For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

February Giving:	\$190,213	Total Giving for Oct-Feb:	\$1,161,323
February Goal:	\$232,000	Giving Goal for Oct-Feb:	\$1,334,000
Difference:	-\$41,787	Difference:	-\$172,677
		FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,900,000

See What A Morning

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1. See ___ what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See ___ Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where ___ is he laid?" as in
3. One ___ with the Fath - er, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing ___ of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave - clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb. Hears ___ a voice speak - ing,
Spi - rit ___ who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty. Hon - or and bles - sing,



tomb ___ filled with light, as the an - gels ___ an - nounce Christ is
cal - ling her name: It's the Mas - ter, ___ the Lord, raised to
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au -



ri - sen. See God's sal - va - tion ___ plan wrought in
life ___ a - gain! The voice that spans the ___ years, speak - ing
thor - i - ty! And we are raised with ___ Him. Death is



love, born in pain, and paid in sa - cri - fice! Ful - filled in
life, stir - ring hope, and bring - ing peace ___ to us! Will sound till
dead! Love has won! O Christ has con - quered. And we shall



Christ, the ___ Man, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
reign with ___ Him, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Behold Our God

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Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the



4 ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave,



7 All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice! Be - hold our
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
Je - sus, Sav - ior ris - en now to reign!



11 God seat - ed on His throne. Come let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our



15 King, no - thing can com - pare, come let us a - dore _____ Him!



Foundations Membership Class

Are you interested in what it means to become a member at our church? If so, sign up for Foundations! Foundations takes place on a Friday night and Saturday morning, with Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast provided. You'll meet our pastors and other members and learn more about our church history and theology. Our next Foundations membership class is April 19 and 20. If you have any questions, please send an email to Nate Jones, our Director of Assimilation, at njones@tcpca.org. Scan this QR code to sign up or go to tcpca.org/foundations.



VBS Registration Is Now OPEN!

June 17-21, 9am-12pm. Join us on an amazing undersea adventure this summer at Vacation Bible School (VBS) as we dive into friendship with God! Each day at VBS, kids will participate in awesome Bible adventures, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, devour yummy treats, test out sciency-fun experiments and have LOTS of FUN! VBS is for kids aged 4 through rising 5th graders (and we offer childcare for children ages 0-3 years to parents who volunteer during VBS). Learn more and register today at tcpca.org/vbs or by scanning this QR code.



VOLUNTEER AT VBS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is an exciting week in the life of our church that brings the gospel to life for our children through Bible lessons, worship, silly skits, games and so much more! The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can welcome to VBS. Our team includes adult and student (middle and high school) volunteers. Jump in on the fun alongside the kids or serve behind the scenes, we'll find the perfect place to use your gifts. Register to volunteer today at tcpca.org/vbs or email Nicole Dorton at ndorton@tcpca.org.



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