



# 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.

**Elders:**

Stephen Gordon, Andy Hardin

**Deacons:**

Matt McEwen, Tim Meador

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

“Often here I’m sad and weary,  
As the days go by;  
Oft the scenes are dark and dreary,  
Teardrops dim my eye;  
But when this short life is o’er,  
We shall weep and sigh no more,  
But rejoice forevermore  
In our home on high.”

- Charles Naylor, “Anticipation”

**COVER ARTWORK:**

*Lighthouse in Westkapelle* | Piet Mondrian, 1909

# Order of Worship

April 14, 2024 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 Psalm 18

I love You, O LORD, my strength.

**The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.**

My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

**He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

**ALL: I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,  
and I am saved from my enemies!**

### 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

## Welcome & Announcements

# Membership Vows

9:00 - Logan & Kara Hershenow

## Hymn *I Surrender All*

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All to Jesus I surrender all to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him in His presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender only at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken take me Jesus take me now.

### **REFRAIN:**

*I surrender all I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit truly know that Thou art mine **(REFRAIN)**

All to Jesus I surrender all to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him in His presence daily live **(REFRAIN)**

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

### **Scripture Reading** Exodus 3:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 46)

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 God, You raised Jesus from the grave and You are the One who defeated death. And yet, we fail to trust You to move with power in our lives. Forgive us for trying to do things on our own, for not allowing You to help us overcome our sin and our fears. We confess that we do not believe that You are enough for our lives. Remind us today that by Your death and resurrection we are able to have life, and life abundantly.**

*- Silent Prayers of Confession -*

## **Repentance of God's People**

Has your strength failed you? **Always**

Has your God failed you? **Never.**

Will you turn from yourself and return to your God? **By grace, we will.**

### **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

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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.

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

## Greeting of the Peace of Christ

### 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."

### Hymn *All Must Be Well* (Music on Page 10)

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, 1847

Music by Matthew S. Smith, 2007

3rd Stanza, Stephen Lynerd

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Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

By His Son we will find favor, all will be well.  
Unified in Christ our Savior, all is well;  
Hand in hand we'll walk together,  
Seeking unity forever,  
To His side may we be tethered  
All will be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well  
*On our Father's love relying*  
*Jesus every need supplying*  
*Yes in living or in dying*  
*All must be well*

## Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q #51 and #54

What is the state of Christ's exaltation?

**The state of Christ's exaltation includes His resurrection, His ascension, His sitting at the right hand of the Father, and His coming again to judge the world.**

How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

**Christ is exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God in that, as the God-man, He is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth. He gathers and defends His church and subdues their enemies, furnishes His servants and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them.**

## 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 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* **(Music on Page 11)**

Text: Samuel Stennett

Music: Christopher Miner

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

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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.

**REFRAIN:**

*I am bound I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land  
I am bound I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness sorrow pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more **(REFRAIN)**

When shall I see that happy place  
And be forever blessed  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest **(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** Revelation 22:1-5 (p. 1041)

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

**Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

**“Our Future with Christ”**

**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!**

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**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.

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.

## Professions of Faith

9:00 - Peyton & Annie McEwen, daughters of Matt & Hill

11:15 - Edith Tower, daughter of Mark & Jessica

## Holy Communion *There Is A Redeemer (Join as you feel led)*

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There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

### **REFRAIN:**

*Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain **(REFRAIN)**

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place **(REFRAIN)**

## 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

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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.



**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.**



**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)

**Giving Report** For more information, visit [tcpc.org/give](http://tcpc.org/give).

March Giving:	\$199,572	Total Giving for Oct-Mar:	\$1,358,195
March Goal:	\$232,000	Giving Goal for Oct-Mar:	\$1,566,000
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$32,428</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$207,805</b>
		<b>FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):</b>	<b>\$2,900,000</b>

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Through the love of God our Sav - ior, all will be\_\_  
Though we pass through trib - u - la - tion, all will be\_\_  
By His Son we will find fa - vor all will be\_\_  
We ex - pect a bright to - mor - row, all will be\_\_




\_\_well. Free and change - less is His fav - or, all\_\_ is  
\_\_well Ours is such a full sal - va - tion, all\_\_ is  
\_\_well. Un - i - fied in Christ our Sav - ior, all\_\_ is  
\_\_well. Faith can sing through days of sor - row, all\_\_ is



\_\_ well; Pre - cious is the blood that  
\_\_ well; Hap - py still in God con -  
\_\_ well; Hand in hand we'll walk to -  
\_\_ well; On our Fa - ther's love re -



healed us, per - fect is the grace that sealed\_\_ us, strong the  
fi - ding, fruit - ful if in Christ a - bid - ing, stead - fast  
geth - er, seek - ing un - it - y for - ev - er, to His  
ly - ing, Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing yes in



hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be\_\_well.  
through the Spi - rit's guid - ing, all must be\_\_well.  
side may we be teth - ered, all will be\_\_well.  
liv - ing and in dy - ing, all will be\_\_well.

# On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

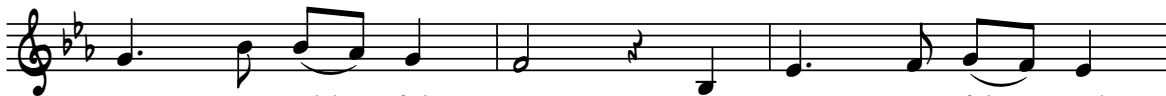
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1. On Jor - dan's stor - my banks I stand, and  
2. All o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines  
3. No chil - ling winds nor pois - 'nous breath can  
4. And there I'll see\_ the glo - ry of the



cast a wish - ful eye to Ca - naan's fair\_ and  
one e - ter - nal day; there God the Son\_ for -  
reach that health - ful shore, all sick - ness, sor - row,  
won - drous Ri - sen King, and serv - ing Him\_ for -



hap - py land, where my pos - ses - sions lie.  
ev - er reigns, and scat - ters night a - way.  
pain\_ and death are felt and feared no more.  
ev - er - more, His prais - es I will sing.

## **Refrain**

**After V.2,3,4**



I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Pro - mised Land. I am



bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Pro - mised Land.

# Announcements

To receive announcements via email, please contact Paul Adams at [padams@tcpca.org](mailto:padams@tcpca.org)

## Foundations Membership Class on April 19-20

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 April 19-20. The sessions will take place Friday night and Saturday morning, with Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast provided. To sign up, visit [tcpca.org/foundations](http://tcpca.org/foundations) or scan this QR code.



## Senior Day Trip on Friday, April 19 - Sign Up Deadline is TODAY!

Be part of HISTORY!!! TCPC is having its first ever Senior Day Trip Friday, April 19th and we would like for YOU to be part of that history! We will be going to High Bridge Park in Willmore for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. We will be taking the TCA bus so join us on the bus and leave the driving to us! We have space for 40 on the bus so get your reservations in early! There will be a small per-person fee of \$17 that will go toward travel and food costs but that has yet to be determined. We will leave the TCPC parking lot at 11:00 on the 19th and return home between 3:00 and 4:00. You can send your reservations to Susan Sylvester-Kearfott at [msscat94@yahoo.com](mailto:msscat94@yahoo.com) or you can scan this QR code to fill out an RSVP form. Please have your reservation in by SUNDAY, April 14th!! We hope to see you on the bus!!



## 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](mailto: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.

## Women's Ministry Event "Bloom" on April 27

Join us for the next Women's Ministry Event, "Bloom" on Saturday, April 27th from 10-11:30 am at Veterans Park Picnic Shelter # 3. The event will be a fun time of fellowship and planting herbs or flowers inspired by Will's sermon on March 24, 2024. Cost to participate is \$10, however, if you are unable to pay we will gladly cover it for you. Register today by scanning this QR code or by going to [tcpca.org/bloom](http://tcpca.org/bloom).



## 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). Register today by scanning this QR code, or learn more on our VBS website at [tcpca.org/vbs](http://tcpca.org/vbs).

**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 by scanning the QR code above or email Nicole Dorton at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org) with any questions.