



Tates Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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** (located in the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering basket later in the service. We would love to meet you and help you get connected.



This Order of Worship will be your guide to our service, and there are notes in the margins explaining the different elements of our liturgy.



Finally, if you would like to speak to someone who can answer any questions you may have about our church, please visit the **Welcome Desk**, which will be on your left after you exit the Sanctuary.

Liturgical Colors for Lent

A reformed view of worship involves all the senses. Churches often use various means to aid our worship through the senses. One such means is the use of color and light. The parament coverings on the pulpit and communion table reflect the liturgical calendar through color. Purple, which symbolizes penitence, is used during Lent and also during Advent.

Liturgy Notes

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column answers the “what” and “why” of each element of our liturgy.

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.

Invocation

The minister invokes the presence of God that is promised to those who gather in His name. We ask for God to join us in worship, to lead us in worship, and to be pleased with our worship.

Order of Worship

March 10, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude *Here I Am to Worship* (by Tim Hughes, arr. Larry Shackley)
Sarah Ortiz, piano

Call to Worship from Psalm 95

MINISTER:

O Come, let us sing to the Lord!

PEOPLE:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

MINISTER:

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

PEOPLE:

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

MINISTER:

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods!

PEOPLE:

Let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Hymn of Rejoicing *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #302

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Membership Vows

9:00 - Bruce & Eileen Frisinger, Jimmy & Cortney Lee

11:15 - Mark & Tyanne Whitworth

Scripture Reading Psalm 46 (Pew Bible p. 471)

Read by Sarah Randle

LEADER:

All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,...

PEOPLE:

...but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Confession of God's People

UNISON:

Heavenly Father, we are exhausted by our attempts to impress You and others. We have looked to effort, productivity, significance, and accomplishments to prove our worth, but all these efforts are in vain. We confess all forms of self-reliance, self-sufficiency, and self-righteousness, and return again to you, our Rock and Fortress. You are our only hope. Teach us to rest in You.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Has your strength failed you?

MINISTER:

Has your Savior failed you?

MINISTER:

Will you return to Him as your only hope?

PEOPLE:

Always.

PEOPLE:

Never.

PEOPLE:

We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Exodus 14

MINISTER:

The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Renewal *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #32

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."

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.

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

MINISTER:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost A - men.

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.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Just As I Am* (Arr. Victor Johnson)

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, just as I am. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God I come, I come, just as I am. Just as I am, tho' tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt, struggles within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am Thou will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, just as I am. Just as I am, Thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God I come, I come, just as I am.

Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to the Narthex Parlor for prayer, singing, and a lesson from the Gospel Story Bible. They will return to the Sanctuary at the end of the sermon for their Communion blessing.

Anthem

It is not just financial offerings that we give to God during this time but offerings of beauty as well. While the offering is collected, our choir offers up to God beautifully-composed music with text that meditates upon the truths of the gospel and the promises of God. God's gift of music (along with the work of his Spirit) helps us feel deeply and marvel at who he is, what he has done, and what he will do.

SACRAMENT OF 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.

Benediction

The minister raises His hands and pronounces God's benediction over the congregation, sending them forth with assurance from on high. Stretch forth your hands and open wide your hearts to receive the abundant blessings that are yours in Christ Jesus!

Prayer

Prayer is available after the service to any in need. The Elder on Call will be waiting by the communion table to pray with you.

Prayer Chain

Kathryn Lyon
KRL40502@aol.com

Janet Whitley
JJWhitley@twc.com

Please note:

We offer both wine and grape juice in Holy Communion: wine is in the outer ring of cups, and the grape juice is in the inner rings of cups. Also, gluten-free bread is offered at the center table.

Children's Blessing:

Children (of any age) who have not professed faith in Christ are encouraged to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing from the pastor or officer.

Words of Institution

MINISTER:

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

UNISON:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again!

MINISTER:

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 *Yet Still We Are Sure* **Music on Page 8**

Benediction

Postlude *Hornpipe, from Water Music Suite* (by G F Handel)



Today's Musicians

Deb Endean, piano
Jane Ritter, organ

Hymn of Response *Yet Still We Are Sure* (Words by R.H. Cunningham)



1. God's love has no end! In Christ He pro-claims sal - va - tion to them who
2. Still sins we con - fess, trans - gres - sions un - told. Vain i - dols we bless, our
3. In trou - bles this day or suff - rings to come. When clouds of dis - may veil
4. Dread ru - lers of hell with pow - ers of hate. Vile Sa - tan their head; God's
5. In life or in death, in trou - bles or pain, When all is un - rest, when



call up-on his Name. Though doubt - ing and fail - ing yet still we are
hearts_ as their throne. When temp - ted we fal - ter yet still we are
beau - ty of the Son. Through cer - tain af - flic - tion yet still we are
peo - ple their prey. Their ar - rows our tor - ture yet still we are
hope seems in vain. Though fee - ble and bro - ken yet still we are



sure His gos - pel pre - vail - ing, His fa - vor se - cure.
sure God's grace is much stron - ger, His mer - cies much more.
sure His strength our re - demp - tion, His ten - der - ness our cure.
sure the Lamb has been slaugh - tered, the Li - on soon shall roar.
sure Al - migh - ty has spo - ken; we need_ no - thing more!

Weekly Information

Last Week's Attendance: 871

Rapid Run: 703
Downtown: 168
Sunday School: 236

Today's Deacons on Duty:

Justin Provost
Andrei Shliakhau

Giving Report: For more info, visit tcpca.org/give

January Actual Giving: \$113,977

January Giving Goal: \$108,188

Difference: \$5,789

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Jan): \$741,716

YTD Giving Goal (Oct-Jan): \$736,406

Difference: \$5,310

Announcements

Particularization Sunday & Congregational Meeting

Join us on March 24 for Particularization Sunday as our downtown campus becomes Hope Presbyterian Church. We have a special morning of worship planned for this important milestone. Also, there will be a congregational meeting between services to hold votes pertaining to their particularization.

Foundations Weekend

Registration is open for our next Foundations Weekend membership class, taking place on April 13 and 14. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about membership to join us. You can sign up at tcpca.org/foundations, and email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.

TouchPoint Online Church Directory

Have you ever wanted to get in touch with a fellow member of TCPC, but didn't have their updated contact information? That's because you're not on TouchPoint! If you would like to have access to our updated online church directory, you must be registered on TouchPoint. This directory will only be available to members of TCPC. TouchPoint is going to help our church streamline the way we do ministry, and aid in communication. Learn more and register on our website at tcpca.org/touchpoint.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Storytime

Each Sunday, two volunteers are needed for 25 minutes during each service for Children's Storytime. The children are led in singing hymns and a short (pre-prepared) lesson. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the church and our Children's Ministry. Please contact our Children's Ministry Director, Jennifer Matocha to sign up: jmatocha@tcpca.org.

Inklings Bookstore Sale

The Inklings Bookstore will be closing and is liquidating the remaining inventory. All books are 50% off the already reduced price. Stop by today for this great deal!

Prayer for Belarus Team

Our Belarus team left on Friday, March 8 and returns on Sunday, March 17. Please pray for this team as they serve the orphaned and homeless alongside members of Trinity Church. Pray that the team would build lasting and meaningful relationships with the international students, and that the love of Christ would be shared! Team Members: Jessica Abney, Cailley Harris, Lewis Jones, Nate Jones, Nathan Jones Jr, Les Olson, Julia Palomino, Emily Waller

Children's Choir for Grades 2-6

Children in 2nd-6th grade are invited to come be a part of our older children's choir! Rehearsals will be on Sundays from March 24 to May 12, 10:45-11:10 (second half of SS) in Room 118 (excluding 3/31 and 4/21). They will sing in worship May 19. Children in grades 2-3 will be escorted to choir but grades 4-6 can come on their own. Please sign up your child by e-mailing Suzanne Dovel at sdovel@tcpca.org.

Job Openings at Trinity Christian Academy

Trinity Christian Academy is currently seeking qualified applicants for the following positions: Lower School Teacher, Middle School Logic Teacher, and High School English Teacher For more information, visit trinitylex.org/jobs or contact Anita Haddock at ahaddock@trinitylex.org.

Trinity Tuition Discount for TCPC Families

The Board of Trinity Christian Academy is excited to announce a new benefit for TCPC families. It is our desire to make Trinity financially accessible to our members, and we have developed a creative solution toward that end. Every TCPC family that goes through the process of financial aid will receive an additional 10% discount added to their aid. In other words, a 10% discount will be applied to tuition costs after you have already received your needs-based tuition assistance. For more information please contact Trinity's Director of Business Operations, Melissa Feaster, at mfeaster@trinitylex.org.

Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

Parents must pick up children in grade 3 or younger by 11:05AM

Children & Teens

Preschool » Room 126

Theresa Brashear, Ruth Sloan

Pre-Kindergarten » Room 109/111

Marcielle de Beer, Amy Seigler

Kindergarten » Room 105/107

Maddie Dunfee, Evelyn Lee

1st Grade » Room 119

Joe & Pam Hacker

2nd Grade » Room 121

Suzie Ogden

3rd Grade » Room 123

Kathy Deicher, Brock Klein

4th Grade » Room 124

Russ & Crystal Smith

5th & 6th Grade BOYS » Room 125

Jonathan Kinnicutt, Caleb Matocha

5th & 6th Grade GIRLS » Room 127

Nancy Brown & Marcia Holt

7th & 8th Grade BOYS » Youth Lounge

Waters Faulkner & Mark Garrison

7th & 8th Grade GIRLS » Room 144

Hillary McEwen & Hannah Hubbard

9th - 12th Grade » Youth Room

Mac Holt

Adults

Ambassadors » Room 101/103

Studying Revelation, led by Tom Bedwell

Veritas » Room 131

Studying Calvin's Institutes, led by Ron Whitley

The Beatitudes » Lower Level Classroom

Led by Will Witherington

Calendar

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

5:00 pm, TCPC Downtown Worship

Monday, March 11

7:00pm, Women's Writing Group

7:00pm, Scouts

Wednesday, March 13

6:30am, Men's Bible Study

9:00am, Women's Bible Study

12:00pm, Men's Bible Study

6:30pm, Youth Group

6:30pm, Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm, Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 14

12:30 pm, Access Prayer Group

Sunday, March 17

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

5:00 pm, TCPC Downtown Worship

Future Events

March 8-15, Belarus Mission Trip

March 24, Particularization Sunday for Downtown

Campus to become Hope Presbyterian Church

April 12-13, Foundations Weekend

April 18, Maundy Thursday

April 21, Easter Sunday

Pastors & Staff

Ministers

Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister
Rev. Mark Randle, Associate Minister
Rev. Sam Taaffe, Director of RUF at U.K.
Rev. Marshall Wilmhoff, Associate Minister (Downtown)
Rev. Will Witherington, Assistant Minister

Ministry Directors

Kelly-Anne Bradley, Women's Ministry Director
Justin Carlson, Director of Music & Arts (Downtown)
Nate Jones, Director of Community & Outreach
Mac Holt, Director of Youth Ministries
Jennifer Matocha, Director of Children's Ministries
LeeAnn Raleigh, Nursery Director
Katie Strow, Nursery Director (Downtown)

Administrative Staff

Paul Adams, Administrative Assistant
Drew Banta, Facilities Manager
Ruth Binkowski, Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Dovel, Children's Choir & Handbells
Deb Endean, Staff Musician
Chloe Gabbard, Administrative Assistant
Mary Rouse, Pastor's Assistant (Downtown)
Bobby Pepiot, Church Administrator
Kasie Ralston, Administrative Assistant
Chelsea Steyn, Choir Director

Elders

Parish 1

Greg Anderson
Robert Cunningham
(Moderator)
Jeff Ford
Wayne Marlowe
Mark Randle (T.E.)
Andy Waters

Parish 2

Ron Whitley
Casey Willis

Parish 3

David Cowen
Jason DeLong
Andy Hardin
Doug Hardy
Justin Hubbard

Parish 4

Rick Endean
Grant Rowe

Parish 5

Tim Green (Clerk)
Jamie Hinely

Downtown:

Bryce Anderson, Phil Carter, Kyle Howard

Deacons

Parish 1

Dan Breedon
Mark Garrison
Ralph Haddock
Verne Kern
Matt McEwen (Chair)
Bobby Pepiot
Harry Standinger

Parish 2

Austin Willard

Parish 3

Mark Deicher
Jay Siekmann

Parish 4

Jordan Ellis
Joey Jasperson
Devin Johnson
Luke McAnally
Andrei Shliakhau
Tyler Strow

Parish 5

Jim Guinn
Tim Meador
Justin Provost
(Treasurer)

Downtown:

Paul Adams, Bebo Baxter, John Bunch, Nathan Dilly, Gordy Hoagland,
Matt Ladwig, Daniel Rouse, Travis Stephens, Ian Thornton

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