



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.

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

January 19, 2020 at 9:00 and 11:15AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship from Psalm 95

LEADER:

O Come, let us sing to the Lord!

PEOPLE:

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

LEADER:

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

PEOPLE:

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

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

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Invocation

Welcome, Announcements, and Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:9-18 (Pew Bible p. 97)

Read by Amy Thompson

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:

Our loving God, we confess that we have failed to love as you have loved us.

You are merciful, but we are bitter.

You are patient, but we are demanding.

You are gentle, but we are harsh.

You are compassionate, but we are slanderous.

You are reconciling, but we are divisive.

You are forgiving, but we are vindictive.

Oh Father, your people have made a mockery of your love. Our churches are divided, our families are angry, our friendships are shallow, and our neighbors are neglected. This is not what you call us to be, and this is not what we want to be. Overwhelm us again with your love that it might melt our cold hearts and transform our harmful habits. You are love. Teach us to love.

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

Repentance of God's People

MINISTER:

Does God love you?

PEOPLE:

He does.

MINISTER:

Will you choose to love as you have been loved?

PEOPLE:

We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from Romans 8

MINISTER:

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Greeting of the Peace of Christ

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."



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3. I will not boast in an - y thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held_ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His_ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

LEADER:

What is the chief end of man?

PEOPLE:

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

LEADER:

What is God?

PEOPLE:

God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

LEADER:

Are there more Gods than one?

PEOPLE:

There is but only one, the living and true God.

LEADER:

How many persons are there in the Godhead?

PEOPLE:

There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Doxology Old Hundredth

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

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.

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.

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.

Offertory *Be Not Afraid* (based on Isaiah 43:1-4)

By Craig Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid: I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are mine, you are precious in my sight. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

Gospel Storytime:

After the Offertory Anthem, children ages 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to Room 118 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.

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 914)

MINISTER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister

“The Enemy Within”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE:

We offer both wine and grape juice in Holy Communion: the wine is in the outermost ring of cups, and the grape juice is in the inner rings of cups. 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

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 of Response *We Are God's People* #355

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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
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Janet Whitley
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Benediction

MINISTER:
Go love your God;

PEOPLE:
Go love your neighbor.

Postlude



Today's Musicians

Deb Endean, piano
Esther Ratajeski, violin
Rebecca Price, cello

Weekly Information

1/12 Attendance: 787

Sunday School: 386

Deacons on Duty:

Ralph Haddock, Collin Kern,
and Tyler Strow

Elder on Call:

Austin Willard

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

December Actual Giving:

\$433,865

YTD Actual Giving (Oct-Dec):

\$774,331

December Giving Goal:

\$399,398

YTD Actual Expenses (Oct-Dec):

\$764,281

Difference:

+\$34,466

Difference:

+\$10,050

Sunday School 10:20-11:05AM

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

Children & Teens

Preschool » Room 126

5-Year-Olds » Room 109/111

Kindergarten » Room 105/107

1st Grade » Room 119

2nd Grade » Room 121

3rd Grade » Room 123

4th & 5th Grade GIRLS » Room 124

4th & 5th Grade BOYS » Room 127

6th Grade » Room 125

7th - 12th Grade » Youth Room

Adults

Congregational Meeting » Sanctuary

Calendar

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Congregational Meeting

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 am, Men's Bible Study

9:00 am, Morning Women's Bible Study

12:00 pm, Men's Bible Study

6:20 pm, Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm, Evening Women's Bible Study

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am, Worship of the Living God

10:20 am, Sunday School

11:10-11:35 am, Age 4-1st Grade Children's Choir,
(Fellowship Hall)

11:15 am, Worship of the Living God

2:00 pm, Lafayette Place Seniors Worship

Future Events

February 13-16, Good of the Bluegrass Conference

Announcements

Congregational Meeting Today

There will be a Congregational Meeting today during the Sunday School hour.

Good of the Bluegrass Conference

The conference will take place February 13-16, 2020, and we are honored to be joined by this year's speaker, Dr. Dan Doriani, professor of theology and ethics at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Register today at gbcon.org.

Bridge and Vine Classes Combined

This semester, the Bridge and Vine classes will meet as a combined class in the lower level classroom starting on January 26. Will and Mark will rotate teaching the class. They will be teaching through some of the major doctrines of our faith like, Justification, Sanctification, Baptism, End Times and the Resurrection of the Body to name a few!

Nursery Volunteers

Interested in volunteering in the nursery? There is a need for coordinators to help run the desk, monthly classroom volunteers, and volunteers who can only commit to the months with five Sundays. Contact LeeAnn at lrleigh@tcpca.org.

Mom's Day Out Teacher

If you enjoy childcare and would like to teach in our MDO program, please contact LeeAnn at lrleigh@tcpca.org. There is a need for a teacher and substitutes. The program is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-1pm.

Markers for Children in Valladolid

We have a TCPC team going to Valladolid, Mexico January 25 - 31. They will do VBS for about 225 kids in different villages. The kids love to receive magic markers as two of the villages are in a very poor area. Please place markers in the box at the church office during the next week and our kindergartners at TCA will take this on as a project to bag and prepare these for their trip.

Women's Bible Study

Please join us for the second semester of Women's Bible Study!! We will be looking at the little known OT books of Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Malachi. If you haven't attended this year and would like to come, please feel free to join us in the Lower Level Classroom!

- Wed 9-11 am, childcare provided. Contact Julia Meador, jamat10205@aol.com, for questions.
- Wed 7-8:30p, no childcare. Contact Kay Sox, kayrsox@gmail.com, with questions.

Children's Choir Age 4-1st Grade

We would love to get your child started out early learning to sing and praise God in song! Children's Choir for age 4-1st grade will begin Sunday, January 26 from 11:10-11:35 in the Fellowship Hall. To join, simply bring your child to practice or you can e-mail Suzanne Dovel with questions or to get on the e-mail list: sdovel@tcpca.org.

2020 Nicaragua Trip

Please consider joining our short term missions trip to Bayardo Arce, Nicaragua August 1-8, 2020. TCPC partners with Food for the Hungry in this community and we have been supporting their work there for the past 10 years. We did not take a trip for the last 2 years due to political unrest but are returning this year as things have stabilized. Appropriate for any age, families included. Join us for the first team meeting February 9 at TCPC to learn more after second service in the lower level boardroom. Contact Wayne Marlowe with any questions at wam9754@gmail.com.

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