



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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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

“Ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels to the glory of God.”

- Warren Wiersbe

“Any happening, great or small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us. And the art of life is to get the message.”

- Malcolm Muggeridge

COVER ARTWORK

The Preaching of the Prophet Agabus to Saint Paul, Louis Cheron, May 1687.

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.

Order of Worship

February 7, 2021 at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Prelude

Call to Worship

LEADER: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

PEOPLE: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

UNISON: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Hymn of Rejoicing *The Solid Rock*

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

REFRAIN:

**On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev’ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. **(REFRAIN)**

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
Shen all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **(REFRAIN)**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **(REFRAIN)**

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER EMPHASIS:

For the Covid-19 vaccination process to be blessed by the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

UNISON: 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.

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:6-10

“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”

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

UNISON: Gracious God, we come before You in humble confession that we have failed to love as You have loved us.

LEADER: You have lavished us with blessings,

PEOPLE: But we have hoarded ours.

LEADER: You have met our eternal needs,

PEOPLE: But we have withheld from the needy.

LEADER: You are intentional in your sacrifice,

PEOPLE: But we are reckless in our lifestyle.

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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.

LEADER: You are content in your abundance,

PEOPLE: But we covet our neighbors.

LEADER: You paid the ultimate price,

PEOPLE: But we have shunned sacrifice.

LEADER: You are selfless,

PEOPLE: But we have been selfish.

- Silent Prayers of 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.

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.

Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Will you turn from the selfishness of sin?

PEOPLE: We will.

LEADER: Will you pick up the cross of selflessness?

PEOPLE: We will.

Assurance of God's Pardon from 2 Corinthians 8

LEADER: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

Hymn of Renewal *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth

Will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace

RESPOND Embrace the call of God

Confession of Faith The Apostles Creed

UNISON: 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

Offertory Solo *Jesus King Of Angels*

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Jesus King of angels Heaven's light
Shine Your face upon this house tonight
Let no evil come into my dreams
Light of heaven keep me in Your peace

Remind me how You made dark spirits flee
And spoke Your power to the raging sea
And spoke Your mercy to a sinful man
Remind me Jesus for this is what I am

The universe is vast beyond the stars
But You are mindful when a sparrow falls
And mindful of the anxious thoughts
That find me, surround me, and bind me

With all my heart I love You sov'reign Lord
Tomorrow let me love You even more
And rise to speak the goodness of Your name
Until I close my eyes in sleep again

Jesus King of angels Heaven's light
Hold my hand and keep me
Through the night

Scripture Reading Acts 11:27-30

27Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. **28**And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). **29**So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. **30**And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

LEADER: The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

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.

Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham, Senior Minister

“How Then Shall We Give”

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE:

Communion elements were passed out as you entered the Sanctuary. If you did not receive elements, please raise your hand and they will be brought to you. A gluten-free option is available as well.

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

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.

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 *My Worth Is Not In What I Own* (Music on Page 10)

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My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

REFRAIN:

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross **(REFRAIN)**

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross **(REFRAIN)**

Benediction

MINISTER: Go love your God;

PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.



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

January Giving:	\$402,437	Total FY Giving (Oct-Jan):	\$1,122,984
January Goal:	\$134,940	Total FY Expenses (Oct-Jan):	\$948,357
Difference:	+\$267,497	Difference:	+\$174,627

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 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

Announcements

Family Worship in the Fellowship Hall

The pandemic has been difficult on everyone, especially young families. We are still unable to open the nursery at this time, but we do want to offer an option that would be beneficial for children and parents alike. That is why we are hosting Family Worship in the Fellowship Hall, which started today during the 9:00 service. We want this to feel as much like being in the Sanctuary as possible, while at the same time giving children a little more freedom to worship alongside you. Plus, there will be a five-minute children's time after the service specifically to minister to your children. We hope to have as many families as possible while also maintaining safe COVID practices of social distancing and mask-wearing, so be sure to fill out the Family Worship RSVP form in advance.

Reopening In-Person Ministry Activities

The session prayerfully discussed the reopening of ministries impacted by the pandemic last night. It was decided that each ministry may reopen on a case-by-case basis while operating under CDC guidelines. If you have a question about how your small group, Parish Group, or ministry can safely and successfully operate during these times, please reach out to Will Witherington at wwitherington@tcpca.org.

Foundations Weekend for Membership

Registration is now open for our next membership class on March 5-6. The sessions will be Friday night and Saturday morning (dinner and breakfast are both provided at no cost). We invite anyone who is interested in pursuing membership and learning more about our church history and theology. To sign up, go to tcpca.org/foundations, or email Nate Jones with any questions at njones@tcpca.org.

Your 2020 Giving Statement for Tax-Filing Purposes

All giving statements are now accessible through TouchPoint, our online giving platform. You can also see your giving history to ensure that all of your 2020 gifts were recorded accurately. Visit tcpca.tpsdb.com to log in to your profile. Select the "Giving" tab on your profile, and then click "Statements." Your 2020 Statement should be listed on that screen.

Company of Men

Company of Men will resume this week on Thursdays at 7:00 am. We will be meeting at TCPC in the lower level. Company of Men is a wonderful way for men to enjoy fellowship, study the Bible and pray for one another (we also discuss various other topics!). If you have any questions, please email Mark Randle at mrandle@tcpca.org.

Substitute Teachers for MDO

The Mom's Day Out program is looking for substitute teachers who can fill in when our teachers cannot attend. Send an email to mdo@tcpca.org if you would like more information.

Trinity Job Openings

Trinity is looking for substitute teachers, a classroom aide (7:30AM - 3:30PM) and an after-school aide (3:00 - 5:30PM). Send an email to Vicki White (vwwhite@trinitylex.org) if you would like more information.

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1. My worth is not in what I own; not
2. My worth is not in skill or name; in
3. As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,
4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or
5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: my



3 in the strength of flesh and bone. But
win or lose, in pride or shame. But
youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But
hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But
worth and my un - wor - thi - ness. My



5 in the cost - ly wounds of love at the
in the blood of Christ that flowed
life e - ter - nal calls to us
I will boast in know - ing Christ
val - ue fixed, my ran - som paid



7 cross. My cross. I re-joyce in my Re -



12 deem - er. Great - est treas - ure, well - spring of my soul.



15 I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a - lone.

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