



# 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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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Join us for a Sunday School class in-between services!  
Scan this QR code to find your class, or look for the signs in the Narthex.



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

“Your sovereign grace is holding me through this world  
With nail-scarred hands that have loved me  
Through eternity;  
I know that You have chosen me, Lord  
So I stand assured  
The ties that always keep You near me will endure”

- ‘Your Sovereign Grace’ by Steve and Vikki Cook

### COVER ARTWORK

*Path through the Irises 02*

Claude Monet

## 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

January 30, 2022 at 9:00AM and 11:15AM

## REJOICE Declare the praises of God

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### Call to Worship from Psalm 24

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

**PEOPLE: Who is this King of glory?**

LEADER: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates, that the King of glory may come in.

**PEOPLE: Who is this King of glory?**

LEADER: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

### Hymn of Rejoicing *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

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Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

#### **REFRAIN:**

**You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for**

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we’re falling before Your throne (**REFRAIN**)

# Welcome & Announcements

## Baptism

9:00 - Baptism of Roman Monroe, Son of Zach & Sara

## Declaration to Our Covenant Children from the Church of Scotland

**UNISON: For you Jesus Christ came into the world. For you He lived and showed God's love. For you He suffered the darkness of Calvary. For you He triumphed over death and rose to new life. For you He reigns at God's right hand. All this He did for you, Roman, though you do not know it yet.**

## RENEW Receive the grace of God

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## Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:11-14

In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

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

## Confession of God's People

**UNISON: God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

- Silent Prayers of Confession -

## Repentance of God's People

LEADER: Do you turn from your sin of doubting the goodness of God?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you turn from your sin of doubting the power of God?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do you recommit yourself to trusting in God's ongoing grace?

**PEOPLE: 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

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.

## Assurance of God's Pardon from Psalm 130:3-4

LEADER: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be revered.

## Hymn of Renewal *Be Thou My Vision*

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**Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light**

**Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one**

**Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity be Thou my might  
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'n-ward O pow'r of my pow'r**

**Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art**

**High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys o bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all  
*Still be my vision O Ruler of all***

## Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**UNISON: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>†</sup> and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*<sup>†</sup> 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 of Preparation *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death* **(Music on Page 11)**

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What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

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## Confession of Faith

We confess together the convicting 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.

**REFRAIN:**

**O sing hallelujah**

**Our hope springs eternal**

**O sing hallelujah**

**Now and ever we confess**

**Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ (**REFRAIN**)

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore (**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** Psalm 16

**1**Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**2**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from You."

**3**As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

**4**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

**5**The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
You hold my lot.

**6**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

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- 7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me;  
because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.
- 10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let Your holy one see corruption.
- 11 You make known to me the path of life;  
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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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.**

**Sermon** Rev. Mark Randle

“Our Hope in Christ”

## Musical Reflection

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### 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

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 Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

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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**)

## Benediction

MINISTER: Go love your God; **PEOPLE: 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:

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December Giving: \$518,754  
December Goal: \$423,035  
**Difference: +\$95,719**

Total FY Giving (Oct-Dec): \$891,109  
Giving Goal (Oct-Dec): \$820,253  
**Difference: +\$70,856**

# Announcements

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## Good of the Bluegrass Conference

This year's GBCon will take place from February 17-20, with Robert Cunningham as our main speaker. The topic of this year's conference will be "Sacred Eros: Celebrating the Glory of Gender and Sex." Scan this QR code to visit the conference website where you can learn more and register.



## Volunteer with the Children's Ministry!

We are in need of a significant number of additional volunteers to run our Children's Ministries: Nursery, Gospel Storytime, and Sunday School. Come and serve our covenant kids! Visit the table in the Narthex before or after worship on Sunday to learn more, or contact Nicole Dorton at [ndorton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndorton@tcpca.org).

## Communion Prep Team

TCPC is creating a new ministry team which will serve the church by preparing the communion elements on Sunday morning. The chief task of this service is to fill the communion cups with wine/juice. If you are willing to serve, it will require you to come to church by 8:00 am. This is a great ministry for a family to do together! If interested, contact Mark Randle ([mrandle@tcpca.org](mailto:mrandle@tcpca.org)) for more details.

## 2021 Giving Statements

All giving statements are now available on your TouchPoint profile for tax filing purposes. You can also see your giving history to ensure that all of your 2021 gifts were recorded accurately. Scan this QR code to go directly to the Statements tab on your TouchPoint profile, or go to [tcpca.org](http://tcpca.org) and click the "Log In" button in the menu. If you prefer to receive your statment via email or in the mail, please send an email to [office@tcpca.org](mailto:office@tcpca.org).



# Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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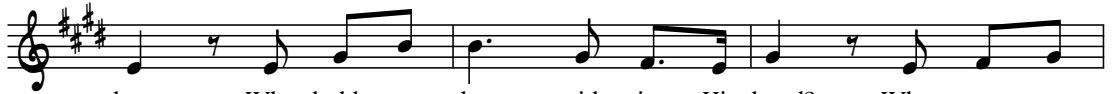
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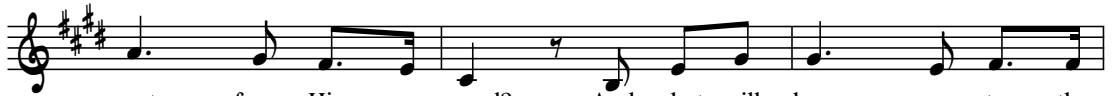
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-  
2. What truth can calm the troub - led soul? God is good, God is  
3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ He lives; Christ He



lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be -  
good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's  
lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with



long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -  
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -  
Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and



part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the  
bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us  
death will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less



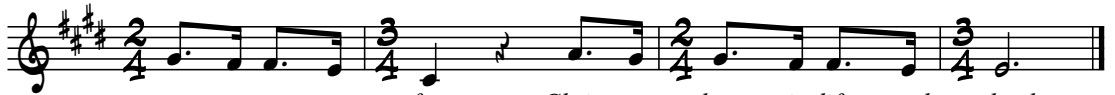
end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



**REFRAIN:** O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e -



ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.



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