

## 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, we would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please visit tcpca.org/visitor or scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone camera, or fill out the Visitor Card in your pew and place it in the Offering bowl.

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

""We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.""

- Madeleine L'Engle

#### **COVER ARTWORK**

Three Trees in Summer Claude Monet, 1891

#### **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

call.

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

**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 eves 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 convic-

tion is beautiful to our God.

## Order of Worship

June 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

## **REJOICE** Declare the praises of God

## **VBS Song** Awesome God (9:00 Service)

Sung by children who attended VBS

A Note from Nicole Dorton, VBS Director: This past week, we welcomed over 200 kids and 55 volunteers for a fun-filled, action-packed week of learning about God! I'd like to extend a special welcome to all of the VBS families

God form friendships within our church family and within our community.

visiting our church today. The kids who attended VBS represent 42 different schools and 24 different churches, so it was an incredible opportunity to see

## Call to Worship

LEADER: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

PEOPLE: with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

LEADER: I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever:

PEOPLE: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

LEADER: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have

sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations."

#### **PEOPLE: Praise the Lord!**

#### **Hymn of Rejoicing** All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet | John Rippon | Oliver Holden

©Public Domain All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

Let angels prostrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race Ye ransomed from the fall Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all

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Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all  O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all	
Welcome & Announcements	
RENEW Receive the grace of God	Confession of God's People
Scripture Reading Psalm 103:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 502)	In the Confession of Sin we humbly agree with Scripture's claim that
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.	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 togeth- er. We do this corporately through a unison litany or prayer and in-
Confession of God's People	
UNISON: Faithful Father, we have doubted Your faithfulness. Though You are trustworthy, we are self-reliant. Though You are sufficient, we are self-consumed. Though You are patient, we are self-pitying. Though You have saved, we are self-condemning. Grant us childlike dependence and teach us again that our only hope is in You.  - Silent Prayers of Confession -	dividually 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
Repentance of God's People	boldly turn from all evil and offer our lives again to God. Only say
LEADER: Will you repent of your self-sufficiency?  PEOPLE: We will.  LEADER: Do you return to Christ's sufficiency?	these words if you are indeed willing to repent of your sins.
LEADER: Do you return to Christ's sufficiency?  PEOPLE: We do	Assurance of God's Pardon
Assurance of God's Pardon from Isaiah 49	Confession and repentance is al- ways met with the surety of God's grace. The minister proclaims to
LEADER: Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!	the penitent community words of pardon from Scripture, assuring our hearts of the grace that is already ours in Christ Jesus.
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#### Hymn of Renewal Only A Holy God (Sheet Music on Page 10)

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

#### **REFRAIN:**

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God (**REFRAIN**)

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God (**REFRAIN**)

## **RESPOND** Embrace the call of God

## 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?

in power and glory.

**PEOPLE:** God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being,

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

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

wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

## Doxology

Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

## **Offertory Prayer**

### **Offertory Solo** Jesus King Of Angels

Fernando Ortega

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Jesus, King of angels, Heaven's light, shine Your face upon this house tonight.

through the night.

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

Let no evil come into my dreams; Light of Heaven, keep me in Your peace.

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

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.

#### tional truths of orthodoxy by reciting the ancient creeds of our faith. We share these words with saints

We confess together the convic-

Confession of Faith

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 Church.

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,

# Scripture Reading Luke 18:15-17 (Pew Bible p. 877) LEADER: The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.** Sermon Rev. Robert Cunningham Sermon "Learning from the Littlest" 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.

#### 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**

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.

#### **Profession of Faith**

11:15 - Liam Carr

#### **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** God The Uncreated One

God the uncreated One the Author of salvation

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Aaron Keves | Pete James

Wrote the laws of space and time and fashioned worlds to His design The One whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers Numbered every grain of sand knows the heart of every man

He is King forever, He is King forever

He is King forevermore God our fortress and our strength the Rock on which we can depend

Matchless in His majesty His power and authority Unshaken by the schemes of man never changing Great I am

Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall He is faithful through it all Crown Him King forever, crown Him King forever Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh forsaken by a traitor's kiss The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace Lifted high the sinless man crucified the spotless Lamb Buried by the sons of man rescued by the Father's hand

To reign as King forever, reign as King forever Reign as King forevermore King eternal God of grace we crown You with the highest praise

Heaven shouts and saints adore You're holy holy Lord What joy in everlasting life all is love and faith is sight Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ

King of kings forever, King of kings forever King of kings forevermore

**Benediction** 

MINISTER: Go love your God: **PEOPLE: Go love your neighbor.** 

**Praver 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

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Janet Whitley

May Goal:

May Giving: \$156.629 \$228,283 Difference: -\$71.654

**Giving Report** For more information, visit tcpca.org/give. Total FY Giving (Oct-May): Giving Goal (Oct-May): Difference:

\$1,766,381

\$1,762,702

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#### **Only A Holy God**

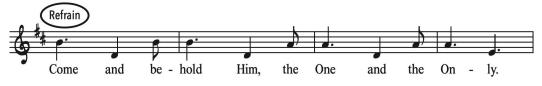
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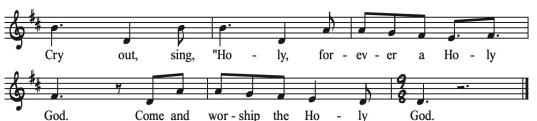












#### **Announcements**

#### **Churchwide Kickball League**

We are excited to host another TCPC Summer Kickball League this year! The games will be played July 17, 24, and 31, with the tournament on August 7. Teams should have at least 10 players but no more than 15, and each team must include at least two female players. If you already have a team assembled, or if want to be assigned to a team, register online at tcpca.org/kickball! Email questions to Luke Rakestraw at lrakestraw@tcpca.org.

#### **Baby Bottle Blessings**

The annual fundraiser for Assurance ends today! If you forgot to bring your baby bottle to church, you can drop it off at the office later this week.

#### **Colson Center Program**

Take a deep dive into Christian worldview and become the kind of believer who understands how creation, fall, redemption, and restoration all go together to form the only true Story of the world. And then live it here and now. Join the year-long Colson Fellows Program which will have a group meeting here in Lexington starting this summer. Applications are due by July 1, but don't put it off. Details are at the Colson Fellows website or ask Becky Powell (rapow23@gmail.com) for more information.

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