



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 Connect Form. We would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please visit **tcpca.org/connect** or scan this QR code.



Officers On Duty Today's points of contact for spiritual or physical needs.

Elders on duty:

Charlie Kennedy, Chris Matocha

Deacons on duty:

Jordan Ellis

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship...

Jesus, of Thee shall be my song;
To Thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I have or am is Thine,
And Thou, blest Savior, Thou art mine.

- Henry Collins, *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*

COVER ARTWORK:

A Path in the Woods, Pontoise | Camille Pissarro, 1879

Order of Worship

March 3, 2024 at 9:00 and 11:15 AM

Liturgy Notes

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

PLEASE NOTE:

During responsive readings, the part of the Leader will be in plain text, **and the part of the People will be in bold.**

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.

REJOICE Declare the praises of God

Call to Worship from Psalm 119

Let Your faithful love come to me, LORD, Your salvation, as You promised.

Then I can answer the one who taunts me, for I trust in Your word.

Never take the word of truth from my mouth, for I hope in Your judgements. I will always obey Your instruction, forever and ever.

I will walk freely in an open place because I study Your precepts. I will speak of Your decrees before kings and not be ashamed.

I delight in Your commands, which I love.

ALL: I will lift up my hands to Your commands, which I love, and will meditate on Your statutes.

Hymn *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

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O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears
’Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin
He sets the pris’ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me
*His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me*

Welcome & Announcements

Choir Anthem *In His Hands*

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Tim Osiek
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He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world, all people, all lands, in His hands. In times of doubt and fear, remember God is near with calm assurance that is here in His hands. He's got the sun and moon in His hands, He's got the wind and rain at His command. When it's more than you can bear, know God's strong arm is there with all the power, love, and care in His hands. Gentle power, loving strength, healing touch, tender care. What do I have to fear when He holds me near and I'm safely here in His hands! He's got you and me in His hands; He's got all of us as only He can in His hands. In the darkness I can see God reaching out to me!

RENEW Receive the grace of God

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 2)

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

God of comfort and mercy, You sent Your prophets to proclaim, "Make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God." We confess we have not done as You asked; instead, we have sinned in thoughts, words, and deeds by what we have done and by what we have left undone. In Your mercy, forgive us, O Lord; help us to proclaim Your message. Equip us to walk more faithfully in the footsteps of Christ, who lives and reigns over the universe.

- *Silent Prayers of Confession* -

Repentance of God's People

Is the Father love? **He is.**

Is the Son enough? **He is.**

Is the Spirit able? **He is.**

Will you turn from your pride and trust your God? **We will.**

Assurance of God's Pardon from Exodus 14

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

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."

Hymn *Complete In Thee* **(Music on Page 10)**

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Music: Ben Nyce

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Complete in Thee! no work of mine
Could take, dear Lord, the place of Thine;
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,
And I shall stand complete in Thee.

REFRAIN:

*Yea, justified! O blessed thought!
And sanctified! Salvation wrought!
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,
And glorified, I too, shall be!*

Complete in Thee, each want supplied,
And no good thing to me denied;
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be,
I ask no more, complete in Thee. **(REFRAIN)**

Complete in Thee! no more shall sin,
Which Thou has conquered, reign within;
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee,
And I shall stand complete in Thee. **(REFRAIN)**

Dear Savior, when, before Thy bar
All tribes and tongues assembled are,
Among the chosen I will be,
At Thy right hand, complete in Thee. **(REFRAIN)**

Confession of Faith from Westminster Catechism

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

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 *This My Plea*

Text: Frances Jane Crosby
Music: Benjamin Lynerd
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What I am, Your eye can see, Yet I come, O Lord, to Thee. Tho' my sins are crimson red, yet for me Your blood was shed. *This my plea, my only plea: Through your off'ring once for me, I may cast myself on Thee, Jesus my Redeemer.* As I am, I seek Your face; kneeling at the door of grace; O forgive this heart of mine, cleanse me now and seal me Thine. As I am, O blessed Lord, I believe and trust Thy Word; Let my soul no longer roam, Take, O take the wand'rer home.

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.

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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Mark Randle

“Jesus’ Obedience”

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

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

Let us together proclaim the hope of the Church:

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

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

9:00 - Kip Ellis, son of Jordan & Hayley

Baptism on Profession of Faith

11:15 - Jacob and Jayden Dovel, sons of Jason & Suzanne

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 *Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer* **(Music on Page 11)**

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» *The **Mercy Fund offering** will be collected at the beginning of this hymn. If you would also like to contribute your time and talents, please visit **tcpca.org/mercy** to fill out an Interest Form or Gifting Survey.*

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

REFRAIN:

*May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake*

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne **(REFRAIN)**

Benediction

Go love your God. **Go love your neighbor.**



Giving Report For more information, visit tcpca.org/give.

January Giving:	\$149,305	Total Giving for Oct-Jan:	\$971,411
January Goal:	\$174,000	Giving Goal for Oct-Jan:	\$1,102,000
Difference:	-\$24,695	Difference:	-\$130,589
		FY Giving Goal (Oct-Sep):	\$2,900,000

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

ACCESS Prayer Group

The Access Prayer Group meets each Thursday at 12:30 PM to pray for our church and our community. Send prayer requests to:

Mary Beth Moore
mdmoorefamily@gmail.com

Church-Wide Fellowship Dinner

You're invited to the church wide Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday, March 6. A catered pasta dinner from Sutton's (with a gluten-free option) will be served starting at 6pm. All are welcome, but please RSVP for food planning purposes by scanning this QR code. A donation of \$8 per person and \$30 a family is suggested. For your convenience you may text "Fellowship" to 859-287-1144 to pay online.



Serve in the Nursery this Easter

Easter is always our busiest day of the year in the nursery, so we are getting word out now to ensure we have enough volunteers to care for all our children! Even if you can't commit to being on the regular volunteer rotation, we would love to have you for one of our two Easter services. Parents are welcome to bring their older children along with them to serve as a family. Please email Nicole Dorton to sign up! (ndorton@tcpca.org)

Senior Ministry Luncheon on March 10

The next Senior Luncheon will be next Sunday, March 10th. The Senior Luncheon is sponsored by the Senior Ministry but it is not a luncheon just for seniors. This is a multi-generational gathering featuring great food and warm fellowship. We encourage and welcome all ages to attend. As this is a free luncheon, PLEASE RSVP by March 6th so that we have sufficient food for everyone. You can RSVP by sending an email to Susan Sylvester Kearfott (msscatt94@yahoo.com). We hope to see you there!!

"Be Still and Know" on March 19

The Women's Ministry will be holding another "Be Still and Know" event on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 pm. Longing for more still, quiet time with the Lord? This event is for you! This will be time for middle school and older ladies of our church to have an hour of quiet with the Lord in the beauty of our sanctuary. We will start promptly at 7:30 and move quickly to times of silent reflection so please be seated in the sanctuary by 7:30. Bring a journal to capture what you hear from the Lord in your time together. You do not need to register in advance for this event.

Cantata for Palm Sunday - "See How Great His Love For You"

On the evening of Palm Sunday (March 24) at 6:00 PM, join the choir, soloists, and musicians for a Lenten meditation in Scripture and song.

Communion Prep Volunteers

Are you a member of TCPC looking for a way to serve? Consider joining the rotation of people who help prepare communion. We need more helpers in this area. This service opportunity could work for individual adults, couples, or even families with older children. Contact Ronda at rwebber@tcpca.org for more information and to express interest.

TCPC Gifting Survey

Over the next four weeks, we will be collecting names and resources from our church to better serve each other and our community as needs come up. All of us have something to offer our community because we are all part of the body of Christ. Please scan this QR code to fill out a survey about the ways you are able and willing to serve. Please note that by filling out this survey you are not agreeing to perform these services at all times or in any circumstances; that will be your choice, as you are able.



Complete In Thee

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The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, 3/4 time. It consists of six lines of music, each with four measures. The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The first line of music has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Com - plete in Thee, no work of mine could take dear'. The second line of music has the lyrics: 'Com - plete in Thee, each want sup - lied, and no good'. The third line of music has the lyrics: 'Com - plete in Thee, no more shall sin Thy grace has'. The fourth line of music has the lyrics: 'Dear Sav - ior, when, be - fore Thy bar, all tribes and'. The fifth line of music has the lyrics: 'Lord the place of Thine. Thy blood hath par - don bought for'. The sixth line of music has the lyrics: 'thing to me de - nied, since Thou my por - tion, Lord, will'. The seventh line of music has the lyrics: 'con - quered reign with - in; Thy blood shall bid the temp - ter'. The eighth line of music has the lyrics: 'tongues as - sem - bled are, a - mong the cho - sen I shall'. The ninth line of music has the lyrics: 'me, and I shall stand com - plete in Thee! Yea, jus - ti -'. The tenth line of music has the lyrics: 'be, I ask no more, com - plete in Thee!'. The eleventh line of music has the lyrics: 'flee, and I shall stand, com - plete in Thee!'. The twelfth line of music has the lyrics: 'be, at Thy right hand, com - plete in Thee!'. The thirteenth line of music has the lyrics: 'fied, oh bles-sed thought! And sanc - ti - fied sal - va - tion wrought! Thy blood hath'. The fourteenth line of music has the lyrics: 'par - don bought for me, and glo - ri - fied I, too, shall be!'. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

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Je - sus draw me e - ver near - er as I la - bor thro' the

4 storm. You have called me to this pas - sage and I'll fol - low tho' I'm ___ worn.

9 Je - sus guide me thro' the temp - est Keep my spi - rit staid and
Let the treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I

13 sure. When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven
go. At the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

17 ___ more. May this jour - ney bring a bles - sing, may I rise ___ on wings of
___ throne!

21 ___ faith, and at the end of my hearts test - ing with Your

24 like - ness ___ let me ___ wake.

MARCH CALENDAR

MON
4, 11, 18,
and 25

Lent Prayer Services

Each Monday at 6:00 PM - Sanctuary

SUN
24

March 24 - Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Worship

9:00 and 11:15 AM - Sanctuary

Cantata for Palm Sunday - "See How Great His Love For You"

6:00 PM - Sanctuary

THU
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March 28 - Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 PM - Sanctuary

This year's Maundy Thursday will be a brief service consisting of scripture readings, prayer, singing, a brief message, and communion.

FRI
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March 29 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service

7:00 PM - Sanctuary

This year's Good Friday service will be a evening service consisting of music, readings, prayer, and a homily.

SUN
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March 31 - Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Worship

9:00 and 11:15 AM - Sanctuary

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