

The Lord’s Day, January 18, 2026

10:45 A.M. Morning Service

*The prelude is a call of consecration to worship the Living God.
Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 87:1-3

The Minister: On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

The Congregation: the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob

The Minister: Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 347

The Church’s One Foundation

*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father which 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Psalm of Devotion

Psalm 133

(tune Azmon CM: ‘O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing’)



1.Be - hold how good a thing it is,

2.For it is like the pre - cious oil

3.Like Her - mon's dew u - pon the hills



And how be - com - ing well, When those that breth - ren

Poured out on Aa - ron's head, That, go - ing down u -

Of Zi - on that de - scends, The Lord com-mands His



are de - light in u - ni - ty to dwell.

pon his beard, u - pon his gar - ments spread.

bles - sing there, ev'n life that ne - ver ends.

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

No. 733

*Confession of Faith

The Westminster Confession 25:1-3

I.

The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all.

II.

The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

III.

Unto this catholic and visible church, Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world; and doth by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual thereunto.

✦It is the desire of TPC that children participate in the service with their parents. However, children ages 3-5 who may not be ready to sit through the entire service may be dismissed now for Worship Training in the Young Adult Classroom in Covenant Hall.

Scripture Reading

Numbers 27:12-23, pg. 127

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Worship

No. 342

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Ministry of the Word

Rev. Jim McCarthy

Gospel Greatness

Mark 9:33-37, pg. 794

*Gloria Patri

No. 735

Ordination Vows of the Elder and Deacon

1.

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

2.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

3.

Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

4.

Do you accept the office of ruling elder, or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?

5.

Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

6.

Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elder and deacon, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which these offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitle them?

Prayer with the Laying on of Hands

Rev. Roland Barnes

The Giving of the Right Hand of Fellowship

The Pronouncement

I now pronounce and declare that **Andrew Sears** has been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as a ruling elder, and **Garrett Gay** has been regularly elected and installed as a deacon, in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Charge to the New Officers

Mr. Damien Scott

The Charge to the Congregation

Mr. Vinny Kochetta

*Hymn of Response

No. 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Benediction

Notes

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The Lord’s Day, January 18, 2026
5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	
Call To Worship	Psalm 89:1
<i>I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.</i>	
*Hymn of Adoration	No. 3
<i>Give to Our God Immortal Praise</i>	
*Prayer of Adoration	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 12:38-42, pg. 767
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!	
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!	
*Psalm of Preparation	Psalm 8B
Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings	
*Doxology	No. 731
Ministry of the Word	Rev. Jim McCarthy
Our Idol-Smashing Savior: Frogs Exodus 8:1-15, pg. 46	
*Hymn of Worship	No. 305
<i>Arise, My Soul, Arise</i>	
*Confession of Faith	The Nicene Creed <i>(inside front cover of hymnal)</i>
Words of Institution	1 Corinthians 11:23f
Invitation to the Table	
Confessions of Sin	
<i>Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need Your help. We confess that we have wandered from your way; we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit that we may live as disciples of Christ. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon	2 Corinthians 5:14-15
Prayer of Consecration	
Observance of the Sacrament **	No. 469
<i>How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (Bread: Stanza 1, Wine: Stanza 2)</i>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
*Hymn of Response	No. 469
<i>How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place(Stanzas 3 & 4)</i>	
*Benediction	

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**The cups in the outer ring contain grape juice.

Usher Teams:	This Sunday: Murray Next Sunday: Difuntorum
Nursery Schedule:	This Sunday: Greeter: ME Gilbreth 10:30 am Infant: J. Peed, C. Williams Toddler: C. & J. Scott Worship Training: E. Difuntorum, A. Gray 5:15 pm: T. Gilbreth, A. Ritchotte Next Sunday: Greeter: J. & A. Cristofanelli 10:30 am Infant: C. Smith, M. Moore Toddler: E. Thompson, A. Page Worship Training: B. & ME Gilbreth 5:15 pm: C. & S. Bray, O. Finazzo
Birthdays:	Jan. 18 – Devitt Perkins Jan. 19 – Elias Boatright Jan. 21 – Sally Bray, Danny House, Silas Kelley Jan. 23 – Jon Cristofanelli Jan. 24 – Bill Hall, Rhett Peed, Heather Scott, Mary Elizabeth Scott
Announcements	
Special announcements must be submitted for placement in the bulletin by email to info@tpcstatesboro.com no later than the Tuesday prior to the Sunday that it needs to run.	
Calendar of Events	
Weekly Events:	
Weds: Choir Practice at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary Youth Group, 6-7:45pm, various locations Thurs: Coffee with Calvin 6-7:30am, Young Adults Room Women’s Bible Study 10:30-12, Young Adults Room	
Upcoming Events:	
Sun. Jan. 18: Choices of the Heart baby bottle fundraiser begins Sun. Jan. 25: New Inquirer’s Class starts - sign-up sheet in the narthex Weds. Jan. 28: Wednesday Night Prayer & Supper, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Sat. Jan. 31: Baby Shower for Mary-Anne & baby Jack Collins, 10 am, The Bray’s Home	
Elders:	Deacons:
Rev. Jim McCarthy: 904-651-9923	Dr. Chip Bray: 912-842-2624
Mr. Gayle F. Bailey: 912-865-5727	Mr. David Channell: 912-481-0866
Mr. Tony Gilbreth: 912-531-7315	Mr. David Dowdell: 912-682-8105
Mr. Eric Gray: 912-541-0773	Mr. John Godbee: 912-587-9290
Mr. Vincent Kochetta: 912-531-2121	Mr. Bill Hall: 912-682-6133
Mr. Damien Scott: 912-690-0141	Mr. Keith Kibler: 912-682-6089
Mr. Ben Gilbreth: 912-690-2615	Mr. Wade Murray: 912-682-4329
Mr. Gates Peed: 912-536-9257	Mr. Chris Smith: 912-682-8908
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