The Lord's Day, December 14, 2025 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 69:34-36

The Minister: Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.

The Congregation: For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it;

The Minister: The offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 198

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

*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.

Hymn of Devotion

No. 207

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

The Anthem "Sing We Noel" by Mary McDonald

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.
Angels called to shepherds,
'Leave your flocks at rest;
Journey forth to Bethlehem
To find the Lambkin blessed."

Refrain:

Sing we Noel, the king is born, Noel!
Unto us a Son, God's only One,
Is given now to dwell.
Sing we Noel, the king is born, Noel!
Christ has come! Sing we Noel!

From the eastern country came the kings so far, Bearing gifts to Bethlehem, guided by a star. Gold and myrrh they took Him, gifts of greatest price; There was ne'er a stable so much like paradise.

Refrain

*Doxology No. 733

*Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed (inside front cover of hymnal)

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† 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

Exodus 20:4-6, pg. 57

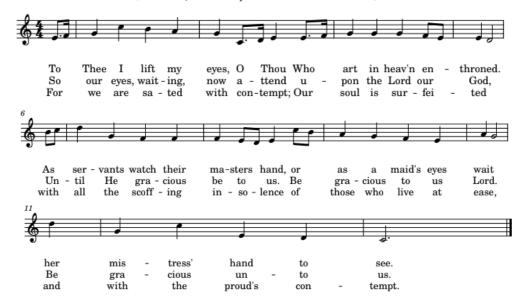
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Psalm of Worship

Psalm 123

(tune Siroe, 'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks')



Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; we have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey You in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 211

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

The Ministry of the Word

Rev. Jim McCarthy

*Praying For What?*John 17:11-19, pg. 849

*Hymn of Response

No. 230

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

*Benediction

*Congregation standing if able

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The Lord's Day, December 14, 2025 5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements Prelude

Call To Worship

Psalm 71:14-15

But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:36-43, pg. 768

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 92

(tune Darwall: 'Rejoice the Lord is King')



Ministry of the Word

Rev. Jim McCarthy

Our Idol Smashing Savior, Part 1 Exodus 7:1-13, pg. 46

*Hymn of Response Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (stanzas 1-2) No. 195

Congregational Prayer

*Closing Hymn Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (stanzas 3-4) No. 19

*Benediction

*Congregation standing if able

Usher Teams: This Sunday: Smith

Next Sunday: Channell

Nursery Schedule: This Sunday: Greeter: J. & A. Sears

10:30 am: Infant: P. Kelly, A. Case Toddler: K. Daniel, N. Daniel Worship Training: J.D. & A. Brannen 5:15 pm: W. & K. Murray, Abbie Durden

Next Sunday: Greeter: AK Miller 10:30 am: Infant: A. Adams, K. Adams Toddler: J. Doyle, G. Churchwell Worship Training: F. Koshetta M. Perkit

Worship Training: E. Kochetta, M. Perkins 5:15 pm: R. Dowdell, B. Williamson, E. Adams

Birthdays: Dec. 15 – Pat Kelly, Sandra Mitchell

Dec. 16 – Mandy Perkins **Dec. 19** – Mary Carolyn Davis

Anniversaries: Dec. 15 – Henry & Gretchen Beaulieu

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

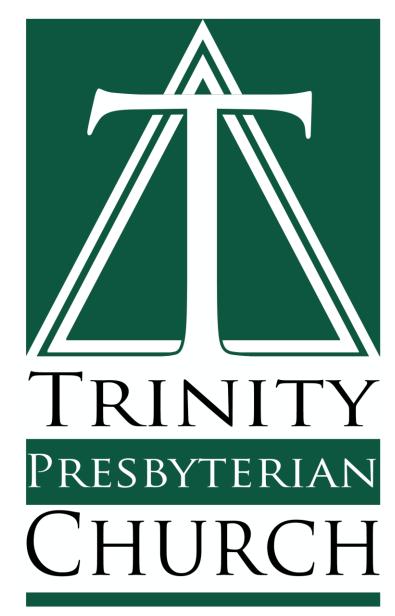
Thurs: Coffee with Calvin 6-7:30am, Young Adults Room Women's Bible Study 10:30-12, Young Adults Room

Upcoming Events:

Sun. Dec. 14: Congregational Meeting after the AM service – Officer Elections Wed. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 pm Dec. 29 – Jan. 2: Ridge Haven Winter Camp for the Youth January 2026: Supper of Eight begins – sign up in the narthex today!

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