

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)*

✠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’)*



To Thee I lift my eyes, O Thou Who art in heav’n en - throned.  
So our eyes, wait - ing, now a - ttend u - pon the Lord our God,  
For we are sa - ted with con-tempt; Our soul is sur - fei - ted



As ser - vants watch their ma-sters hand, or as a maid’s eyes wait  
Un - til He gra - cious be to us. Be gra - cious to us Lord.  
with all the scoff - ing in - so - lence of those who live at ease,



her mis - tress’ hand to see.  
Be gra - cious un - to us.  
and with the proud’s con - tempt.

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

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')

1.It's good to thank the Lord, to praise Your name, Most  
2.Your deeds, Lord, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've  
3.Though sin - ners grow like weeds, ill - do - ers blo - som  
4.You've raised, like ox, my horn, poured fresh oil on my  
5.Those plant - ed by the Lord shall in God's courts be

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High! To show Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful - ness at  
done. How great Your do - ings Lord! How deep Your thoughts each  
•may, They're doomed to be de - stroyed. You, Lord, ex - al - ted  
head. You made me see the spies and hear what plot - ters  
seen; When old they'll still bear fruit and flour - ish fresh and

9  
night! The ten - stringed lyre with sweet - voiced lute and  
one! Fools won't be shown; The fool - ish can't ac -  
•stay. Lord, Your foes fall. See! How Your foes, vain  
said. Like thri - ving palm the right - eous grows, like  
green, and loud pro - claim how up - right is the

13  
rip - pling harp Your praise in - spire.  
cept this truth, to him un - known!  
•e - vil men, are scat - tered all!  
ce - dars tall on Le - ba - non.  
Lord, my Rock; No wrong in Him!

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 (stanžas 1-2) No. 195

Congregational Prayer

\*Closing Hymn Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (stanžas 3-4) No. 195

\*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: 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  
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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