

The Lord’s Day, December 28, 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 122:1-2, 4

The Minister: I was glad when they said to me, “*Let us go up to the house of the Lord!*”

The Congregation: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

The Minister: To which the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord!

The Congregation: To give thanks to the name of the Lord!

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*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. 662

As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

No. 733

*Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

4. Q. What is God?
A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

5. Q. Are there more Gods than one?
A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

6. Q. How many persons are there in the Godhead?
A. 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 in power and glory.

✦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 20:8-11, 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. 146

Break Thou the Bread of Life

The Ministry of the Word

Rev. Roland S. Barnes

“2025 Reset”
Luke 17:7-10, pg. 823

*Hymn of Response

No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*Benediction

The Lord’s Day, December 28, 2025
5:30 P.M. Evening Service

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Prelude

Call To Worship Psalm 81:1-2
Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

*Hymn of Adoration No. 295
Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading Matthew 12:53-58, pg. 767

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation No. 508
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Ministry of the Word Rev. Nathanael Miller
“Waiting for the Glory”
Haggai 2:1-9, pg. 743

*Hymn of Response No. 460
Amazing Grace!

*Benediction

Usher Teams: This Sunday: Hall
Next Sunday: Kibler

Nursery Schedule: This Sunday: Greeter: C. Bray
10:30 am Infant: R. Kibler, V. Pope
Toddler: D. Spigener, T. Gay
Worship Training: P. & M. Fleming
5:15 pm: G. Counts, B. Vertz, E. McCarthy

Next Sunday: Greeter: P. House
10:30 am Infant: S. Bray, T. Gilbreth
Toddler: H. Peed, S. Peed
Worship Training: W. & M.A. Collins
5:15 pm: H. Scott, M.E. Scott, D. Howard

Birthdays: Dec. 29 - Bradley Nessmith Dec. 30 - Olivia Finazzo
Jan. 1 - Matthew Moore

Anniversaries: Dec. 29 - Wade & Kim Murray

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

Upcoming Events:
Dec. 29 – Jan. 2: Ridge Haven Winter Camp for the Youth
January 2026: Supper of Eight begins – sign up in the narthex today!
Sun. Jan. 4: Spring Sunday School Classes Begin
Sun. Jan. 11: Deadline to commit to the 2026 Peru Trip – contact Pastor Barnes;
- New Members lunch at the McCarthy’s, 219 College Blvd;
- Evening Service & Reception Honoring TCS and the new Head of
School, Dr. Heather Scott – Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share!
Sun. Jan. 18: Ordination & Installation Service for New Officers

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
	Mr. Ted Difuntorum: 912-314-2942
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