# 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

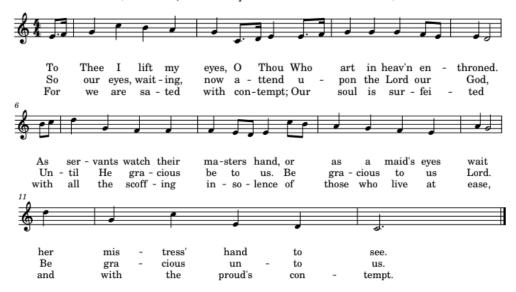
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

\*Psalm of Worship

Psalm 123

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



## 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

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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

\*Congregation standing if able 
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# The Lord's Day, December 28, 2025 5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements

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

**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!

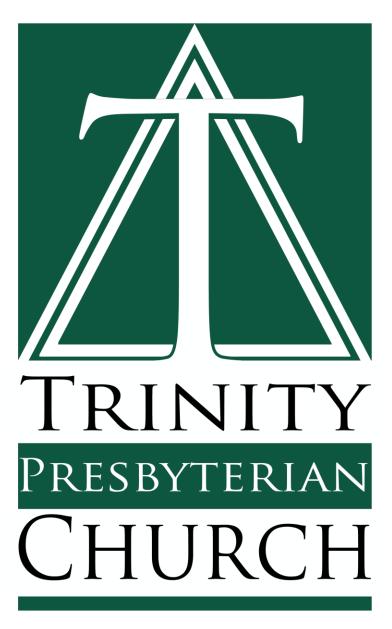
Sun. Jan. 18: Ordination & Installation Service for New Officers

Elders: Deacons:

Dr. Chip Bray: 912-842-2624 Rev. Jim McCarthy: 904-651-9923 Mr. David Channell: 912-481-0866 Mr. Gayle F. Bailey: 912-865-5727 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. Wade Murray: 912-682-4329 Mr. Ben Gilbreth: 912-690-2615 Mr. Chris Smith: 912-682-8908 Mr. Gates Peed: 912-536-9257 Mr. Ted Difuntorum: 912-314-2942

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