The Lord's Day, December 7, 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 68:34-35

The Minister: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

The Congregation: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel – he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

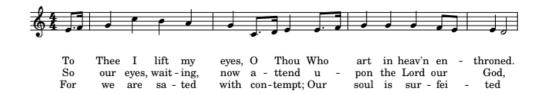
*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

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 123

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







*Congregation standing if able

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

The Anthem "Hope is Dawning" by Mary McDonald

Hope is dawning, noel, noel; Christ is coming, sing noel. God is with us, Emmanuel, Emmanuel. Hope is dawning, noel!

Then all in one accord, sing praises to the Lord.

Glory to the Lord most High!

Unto us is born this day

A Savior Who is Christ the Lord,

Word made flesh to dwell among us.

Glory be to the Lord! Noe!!

*Doxology No. 733

†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 20:1-3, pg. 57

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Worship

No. 226

As with Gladness Men of Old

The Ministry of the Word

Rev. Jim McCarthy

*Praying for Whom?*John 17:6-10, pg. 849

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed (inside front cover of hymnal)

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23f

Invitation to the Table

Confessions of Sin

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.

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 7:13-14

Prayer of Consecration

Observance of the Sacrament**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Bread: Stanza 1, Wine: Stanza 2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Response

No. 193

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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Stanzas 3-4)

*Benediction

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^{*}Congregation standing if able

^{**}The cups in the outer ring contain grape juice.

The Lord's Day, December 7, 2025 5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements Prelude

Call To Worship

Psalm 69:30-32

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. When the humble see it they will be glad; you who see God, let your hearts revive.

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-35, pg. 768

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

*Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 47

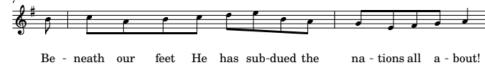
(tune 'God Rest You Merry', Book of Psalms: 47C)



na-tions clap your hands and un - to God in tri-umph shout! chose us our in - her - i - tance our home-land there is found, Lord as-cend-ed while the trum-pets rang with hap-py tone. 4. The princ - es and the no - bles of the na - tions now draw nigh;



awe-some is the Lord Most High, great King the earth through - out! gave us this in Ja-cob, un - to whom His love a - bounds. God is King of all the earth; Sing praise to Him a - lone. Aspeo-ple of the God of A - bra - ham, they u -



in the midst of shouts and joy-fulsounds! cend - ed as -God na - tions; God is seat - ed rules the For this world's shields be - long to God, He



Lift your and sing prais - es to King!

Ministry of the Word

Rev. Jim McCarthy

His ho - ly throne.

ex - alt - ed high!

That Moses Exodus 6:14-30, pg. 45

*Hymn of Response Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (stanzas 1-3) No. 221 **Congregational Prayer**

*Closing Hymn Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (stanzas 1-3) *No.* 221

*Benediction *Congregation standing if able

Usher Teams: This Sunday: Difuntorum

Next Sunday: Smith

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

10:30 am: Infant: C. Smith, M. Moore Toddler: E. Thompson, A. Page Worship Training: B. & M.E. Gilbreth 5:15 pm: C. & S. Bray, O. Finazzo

Next 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

Birthdays: Dec. 9 – Anna Gale Kimbrell **Dec. 10 –** Julie Williams

Dec. 13 - Bryan Griffin, Claire Cobb

Anniversaries: Dec. 7 – John & Donna McKenna

Dec. 9 – Nic & Cassia Recasens Dec. 10 - John & Mary Godbee

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

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. 7: Peru Mission Trip Interest Meeting, Conference Room, 4:30 pm; Deadline to sign up is Jan. 11, 2026 – see Pastor Barnes for more info

Tues. Dec. 9: Ladies Luncheon, Holiday Pizza, 12pm Christmas Caroling, Willow Pond, 6:30 pm

Thurs. Dec. 11: Christmas Caroling, The Lodge at Bethany, 6:00 pm

Sun. Dec. 14: Congregational Meeting after the AM service – Officer Elections

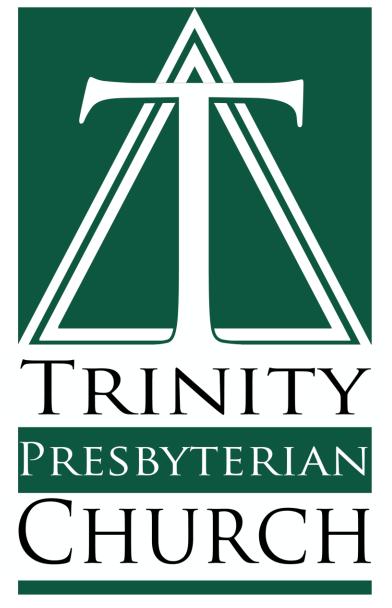
Wed. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 pm

Dec. 29 – Jan. 2: Ridge Haven Winter Camp for the Youth January 2026: Supper of Eight begins – sign up in the fover today!

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