

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2026

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 103:20-22

The Minister: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

The Congregation: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

The Minister: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

*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 11

(tune Terra Beata 'This is My Father's World')



My trust is in the Lord; How can you say to me,
"Foun - da - tions are de - stroyed! What can the right - eous try?"
U - pon all wick - ed men He'll rain en - tang - ling snares.



"Now like a bird from per - il haste and to your moun - tain flee!
The Lord is in His ho - ly place; the Lord's throne is on high.
Brim - stone and fire and burn - ing wind He for their cup pre - pares.



The wick - ed bend the bow with ar - row fixed for flight,
His eyes will sure - ly see, His eye - lids try men's sons.
For right - eous is the Lord, and He loves right - eous - ness;



And stealth - i - ly in dark - ness go the true in heart to smite."
The Lord tries just and wick - ed men; His soul hates cru - el ones.
And ev - 'ry one who up - right is will see His grac - ious face.

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

*Congregation standing if able

*Doxology No. 733

*Confession of Faith Apostles Creed (inside front cover of hymnal)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sailee Brooke Strickland, daughter of Eli & Lauren Strickland

1. *Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*
4. *To the congregation – Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?*

✦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.

*Hymn of Worship No. 131

Children of the Heavenly Father

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 *Speak O Lord*

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

The Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy

The Savior of Skeptics
John 20:24-29, pg. 853

*Hymn of Response No. 478

I Love to Tell the Story

*Benediction

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*Congregation standing if able

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2026
5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call To Worship Psalm 104:1-2
*Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with
splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.*

***Hymn of Adoration** No. 570
Faith of Our Fathers!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:22-27, pg. 772
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession

***Psalm of Preparation** 3A

Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy
The LORD Fights for Them
Exodus 14, pg. 52

***Hymn of Response** No. 345
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

***Benediction**

Usher Teams: This Sunday: Murray
Next Sunday: Difuntorum

Nursery Schedule: This Sunday: Greeter: ME Gilbreth
10:30 am Infant: J. Peed, C. Williams
Toddler: C. & J. Scott
Worship Training: E. Difuntorum, A. Gray
5:15 pm: T. Gilbreth, A. Ritchotte

Next 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

Birthdays: Apr. 26 - Gayle Bailey, Olivia Collins
Apr. 28 - Samuel Kimbrell
Apr. 29 - Marsha Riggs, Eliza Lane Brannen
May 1 - Jeremy Schmitz

Anniversaries: May 1 - Jim & Jordan McCarthy

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 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
Youth Group, 6-7:45 pm, various locations
Thurs: Coffee with Calvin 6-7:30 am, Young Adults Room
Women's Bible Study 10:30-12, Young Adults Room
Fri: Women's Prayer Group, 9:30 am, Conference Room

Upcoming Events:

Sun. May 3: Summer Sunday School Series begins – The Mortification of Sin
Sun. May 10: PCAF Smart Giving Workshop, Young Adults Room, 9:30 am
Tues. May 12: Ladies Luncheon, Holiday Pizza, 12pm
Sun. May 17: New Members Lunch, the McCarthy Home
May 25 – May 28: Youth Orlando Retreat
June 8-11: VBS – We need your help – sign up to volunteer on our website!

Scan the QR code to go to our website
& keep up with current events!



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