

The Lord's Day, April 5, 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 99:4-5

The Minister: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**The Congregation: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 277

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

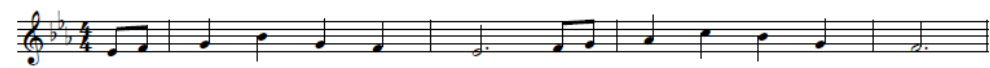
*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

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.

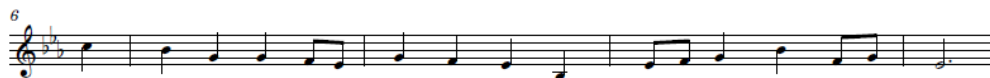
Psalm of Devotion

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-i-ous face.

*Congregation standing if able

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

The Anthem

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!" Arr. Molly James

*"Man of Sorrows," what a name
For the Son of God, Who came,
Came for ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing,
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*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 22:1-9, pg. 58

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Worship No. 311

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

The Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy

Why Are You Weeping?

John 20:11-18, pg. 852

*Hymn of Preparation No. 265

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

*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 1 John 2:1-2

Prayer of Consecration

Observance of the Sacrament** No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
(Bread: Stanza 1, Wine: Stanza 2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Response No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (Stanzas 3 & 4)

*Benediction

~ Notes ~

*Congregation standing if able

**The cups in the outer ring contain grape juice.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call To Worship

Psalm 99:9
*Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy!*

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 376

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28, pg. 771

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession

*Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 46
(see insert)

Ministry of the Word

Rev. Jim McCarthy

Our Idol Smashing Savior: Death and Deliverance
Exodus 12:29-51, pg. 51

*Hymn of Response

No. 242
Not All the Blood of Beasts

*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: S. & H. Peed
Worship Training: W. & M.A. Collins
5:15 pm: H. Scott, M.E. Scott, D. Howard

Birthdays: **Apr. 6** - Will Collins **Apr. 7** - Emily Kochetta, Walt Smith
Apr. 9 - Gates Peed **Apr. 10** - Sharon Neal, Rhett Kelley
Apr. 11 - Bob Counts, John McKenna, Sylvia Schmitz

Anniversaries: **Apr. 11** - John & Louise Quattlebaum

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.

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
Fri: Women's Prayer Group, 9:30 am, Conference Room

Upcoming Events:

April: Covenant Care Gift Card Drive – give gift cards to Cameron Durden or in the drop box in the foyer
Tues. Apr. 14: Ladies Luncheon, Holiday Pizza, 12 pm
Sun. Apr. 19: OASIS Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, after morning service
Weds. Apr. 22: Wednesday Prayer & Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 pm
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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