

The Lord's Day, May 17, 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 107:1-3

The Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

The Congregation: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

*Hymn of Adoration No. 44

How Great Thou Art

*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 114

(tune Quebec, 'Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts')



When Is - r'el had from E - gypt gone, Ja - cob from men of
The sea, af - fright - ed, saw and fled; Back Jor - dan driv - en
What ailed thee, that thou fledd'st, O sea? Thou, Jor - dan, that thou
O trem - ble, earth! The Lord is near: Be - fore the God of



speech un - known; Then Ju - dah was His ho - ly place,
was with dread; The lof - ty moun - tains skipped like rams,
back didst flee? Ye moun - tains, that ye skipped like rams?
Ja - cob, fear; Who from the rock did wa - ter bring,



And His do - min - ion Is - r'el's race.
And all the lit - tle hills like lambs.
And all ye lit - tle hills like lambs?
And made the flint a wa - ter - spring.

*Congregation standing if able

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

The Anthem

"Before You I Kneel (A Worker's Prayer)"

by Getty, Taylor, Townend, Arr. McDonald

*Before You I kneel, my Master and Maker,
To offer the work of my hands,
For this is the day You've given Your servant;
I will rejoice and be glad*

*For the strength I have to live and breathe,
For each skill Your grace has given me,
For the needs and opportunities
That will glorify Your great Name.*

*Before You I kneel and ask for Your goodness;
To cover the work of my hands,
For patience and peace to shape all my labor,
Your grace for thorns in my path.
Flow within me like a living stream,
Wear away the stones of pride and greed,
Til Your ways are dwelling deep in me
And a harvest of life is grown.*

*Before You we kneel, our Master and Maker;
Establish the work of our hands.
And order our steps to seek first Your kingdom
In every small and great task.
May we live the gospel of Your grace,
Serve Your purpose in our fleeting days.
Then our lives will bring eternal praise,
And all glory to Your great Name!*

All glory to Your great Name. Amen.

*Doxology No. 733

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

The Reception of New Members

*Adam Davis, Cheryl Garrett, Janet Johnson, Joe & Natalie Smallwood,
Teddy Smith, Lucas & Blair Vazquez*

- Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
- Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Erica Joy Vazquez, daughter of Lucas & Blair Vazquez

- Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*

- 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?*
- 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?*
- 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. 359

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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. 175

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

The Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy

Gone Fishing
John 21:1-14, pg. 853

*Hymn of Response No. 674

I Need Thee Every Hour

*Benediction

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*Congregation standing if able

The Lord's Day, May 17, 2026
5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call To Worship Psalm 107:8-9
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

***Hymn of Adoration** No. 97
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

***Prayer of Adoration**

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:10-14, pg. 773
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

***Psalm of Preparation** Psalm 130
(see insert)

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

***Doxology** No. 731

Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy
Our Daily Bread
Exodus 16, pg. 54

***Hymn of Worship** No. 598
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***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 Isaiah 53:4-5

Prayer of Consecration

Observance of the Sacrament ** No. 705
I Know Whom I Have Believed
(Bread: Stanza 1-2, Wine: Stanza 3-4)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Response** No. 705
I Know Whom I Have Believed (Stanza 5)

***Benediction**

*Congregation standing if able

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

Usher Teams: **This Sunday:** Channell
Next Sunday: Hall

Nursery Schedule: **This Sunday:** Greeter: AK Miller
10:30 am Infant: A. Adams, K. Adams
Toddler: J. Doyle, G. Churchwell
Worship Training: E. Kochetta, M. Perkins
5:15 pm: R. Dowdell, B. Williamson, E. Adams

Next 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

Birthdays: **May 18** - Damien Scott, Al Burke, Terry Nessmith
May 19 - Eliza Collins **May 20** - Jim McCarthy

Anniversaries: **May 17** - Reid & Hannah Channell

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

Upcoming Events:

TODAY: New Members Lunch at the McCarthy's, 219 College Blvd.
Fri. May 22: TCS High School Graduation, 7 pm in the sanctuary
May 25 – May 28: Youth Orlando Retreat
Sat. May 30: VBS Decoration Day, Fellowship Hall, 9 am – 12 pm
June 8-11: Emerald Crossing Vacation Bible School, 9 am – 12 pm
June 11-20: Peru Mission Trip

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

TPC Members: Billy Adams (TCS), Abigail Flattich (TCS), Silas Kelley (Homeschool), Maggie Perkins (GSU)
TCS Grads: Cemia Burton, Trent Chesser, Isaac Cleveland, Britton Lane, Kelly Mills, Grace Shuford, Nathan Suchovsky

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