

The Lord’s Day, August 16, 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 136:1-2
The Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
The Congregation: Gives thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn of Adoration** No. 110
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

***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 *In Christ Alone*

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found,
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh,
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay,
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death

He is my light, my strength, - my song,
full-ness of the God in help dark-ness, babe!
Light of the world by dark-ness slain,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground,
This gift of love and right-eous-ness,
Then burst-ing forth in glor-ious day,
From life's first cry to fi-nal breath,

firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
scorned by the-ones He came save.
up from the grave He rose to a-gain!
Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
'Til on as that cross stands as Je-sus died,
And as He stands in vic-tor-y,
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man

when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease!
the wrath of God lost sat-is-fied,
sin's curse has grip on me;
can ev-er pluck me from His hand;

*Congregation standing if able

My Com-for-ter, my all in all,
For ev-ry sin His on Him was laid;
'Til He re- turns or He calls is mine, home,

here in the love of Christ I stand.
Here in the death of Christ I live,
here with the pre-cious blood of Christ I'll stand.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

***Doxology** No. 733

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

✦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 27:20-21, pg. 63
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

***Psalm of Worship** Psalm 16
(tune Leominster, 'Not What My Hands Have Done')

Pre-serve me, O my God; I put my trust in You.
Their sor-rows mul-ti-ply who af-ter i-dols seek.
•The lines that fell to me en-close a plea-sant site.
I al-ways keep the Lord be-fore me, Him to see.
My soul You will not leave in death's dark pit to be.

Lord, I con-fess, You are my Lord; No good have I but You.
To them I'll no blood off-rings make; Their names I'll ne-ver speak.
•The her-i-tage that I re-ceived to me is a de-light.
Be-cause He is at my right hand I ne-ver moved shall be.
Cor-rup-tion You will not per-mit Your Ho-ly One to see.

The god-ly ones on earth, those ho-ly in Your sight,
The Lord the por-tion is of my in-her-i-tance.
•I bless the Lord Who guides with coun-sel that is right.
Thus glad-ness fills my soul; My joy must be ex-pressed
The path of life You'll show; Of joy You hold great store.

The no-ble and ma-jes-tic ones, fill me with great de-light.
He fills my cup, my lot pre-pares, se-cures to me His grants.
•My heart with-in me He di-rects to teach me in the night.
With my whole being— for my flesh se-cure-ly finds its rest.
Be-fore Your face, at Your right hand, are plea-sures e-ver-more.

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. 345
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

The Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy
The Roaring Lion
1 Peter 5:8-9, pg. 955

***Hymn of Response** No. 92
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Benediction

Notes

*Congregation standing if able

The Lord’s Day, August 16, 2026
5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call To Worship Psalm 136:3-4
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn of Adoration No. 401
All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22, pg. 777
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Preparation No. 87
The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology No. 731

Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy
The Third Commandment
Exodus 20:7, pg. 57

*Hymn of Worship No. 296
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

*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 43:25

Prayer of Consecration

Observance of the Sacrament ** No. 420
At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
(Bread: Stanza 1, Wine: Stanza 2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Hymn of Response No. 420

*Benediction
At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing (Stanza 3)

*Congregation standing if able
**The cups in the outer ring contain grape juice.

Usher Teams: This Sunday: Smith
Next Sunday: Channell

Nursery Schedule: This Sunday: Greeter: J. Sears
Infant Sunday School: Diana Kelley, Hannah Channell
10:30 am Infant: AK Miller, T. Gay, J. Doyle
Toddler: K. Daniel, N. Daniel
Worship Training: T. & B. Vertz
5:15 pm: W. & K. Murray, Abbie Durden

Next Sunday: Greeter: S. Zimmer
Infant Sunday School: Jordan Scott, Teena Gilbreth
10:30 am Infant: A. Adams, K. Adams, H. Doyle
Toddler: J. & A. Cristofanelli
Worship Training: E. Kochetta, M. Perkins
5:15 pm: R. Dowdell, B. Williamson, E. Adams

Birthdays: Aug. 17 - Lucas Vazquez
Aug. 18 - Dallas Frasure, Luke Watkins (Frasure)
Aug. 19 - Vance Kelley
Aug. 20 - Jim Coffey, Regina Dowdell
Aug. 21 - Justin Hart Aug. 22 - Eric Gray

Anniversaries: Aug. 17 - Roland & Peaches Barnes
Aug. 18 - Bryan & Marlynn Griffin

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, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Youth Group, 5:30-7 pm, various locations
Thurs: Coffee With Calvin Resumes on August 20, 6-7:30 am, TPC
Women’s Bible Study Resumes on August 27, 10:30 am, TPC
Fri: Women’s Prayer Group, 9:30 am, Conference Room

Upcoming Events:
Sun. Aug. 23: Sunday School & PM Sermon with guest Mr. Jai Paul Geddam
Weds. Aug. 26: Weds. Night Prayer & Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 – 7 pm
Weds. Aug. 26: Nursery & WT Volunteer Meeting, Adult Classroom, 7:15pm
Sun. Aug. 30: College Month - Churchwide Meal in the Gym

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



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