



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday May 12, 2024
Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday
Ascension Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. Psalm 100

Prelude: Ascension Prologue Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Processional Hymn: *Hail the day that sees Christ rise* #265

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Kaleb Nogueron

L.: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

P: We will shout to God with songs of joy.

L.: For God is awesome, reigning over all the earth!

P: We will sing praises to God every day.

L.: Let us worship God with all we have to offer.

P: We will offer God our love – heart, body, mind and soul!

L.: Let us worship God!

Choir Introit: Praise, Praise the Lord Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: **Jesus I Need You**

Hope be my anthem

Lord when the world has fallen quiet

You stand beside me

Give me a song in the night

Jesus I need You

*Ev'ry moment I need You
Hear now this grace-bought heart sing out
Your praise forever*

Beauty for ashes
You find the weak and contrite heart
Shoulder its burdens
And carry it into the light

*Jesus I need You
Ev'ry moment I need You
Hear now this grace-bought heart sing out
Your praise forever REPEAT*

**Remember love, Remember mercy
Christ before me, Christ behind me
Your loving kindness, Has never failed me
Christ before me, Christ behind me REPEAT 2X**

*Jesus I need You
Ev'ry moment I need You
Hear now this grace-bought heart sing out
Your praise forever REPEAT*

**Remember love, Remember mercy
Christ before me, Christ behind me
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Christ before me, Christ behind me**

CCLI Song # 7047253

Brooke Ligertwood | Jarrad Rogers | Reuben Morgan | Scott Ligertwood

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Deborah Kerner

Scripture Readings:

Choral Psalm Sentence

Responsive Reading: Psalm 47

Gabby Nogueron

- ¹ Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- ² **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**
- ³ He subdued peoples under us
and nations under our feet.
- ⁴ **He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah**
- ⁵ God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

⁷ For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.

**⁸ God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

⁹ The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.

New Testament: Acts 1:1-11

NT p. 118

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell (1905-58)

Sermon: The Ascension of Christ Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *There is a redeemer* **#358**

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology **#830**

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* **#267**

We are Sent Out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Postlude: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! Robert Hobby (b. 1962)

**** if you are able, please stand***

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshipping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

**** **We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Alternatively for children 5 years old and under, we have a nursery in the Christian Education wing where the service can still be heard. Our ushers are available to assist you. Children must be accompanied by an adult relative.**

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

*Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude
at the end of the service!*

*If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude,
please do so quietly. Thank you!*



Sunday School Classes!

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time.

All children grades 1-6 are welcome.

Mother's Day & Christian Family Sunday

Today, as a church we will take time to honour our mothers and recognize the importance of family and the church family.

God bless our Mothers!



Reception of New Members

In the coming weeks we will be receiving new members.

If you wish to become a member, please contact the church office or speak to Rev. Heather.



Hey TPC Senior Youth!

Don't forget our
Paddles-n-Pizza Night!



Pickle Ball, Ping Pong, and Badminton!

When? Thursday May 16

Time? 7:00 p.m.

Wear activewear and bring clean running shoes.

R.S.V.P to Abel or Rev. Heather

Come out and have a ball!

The Open door

The deadline for the next issue of "The Open Door" is
Monday May 20th.

Please forward your articles to Garth Low at
garth.low@garthlow.com.

Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter
mail box located by the Chapel.

TPC's 175th Anniversary Year!

The year 2024 marks our congregational 175th Anniversary.

There will be many great opportunities to celebrate.

Please circle **Sunday May 26th** on your calendar
for our Anniversary Celebration.

May 26th is also our **Great Day Capital Campaign.**

Our project this year is to raise money for the
restoration of the Manse.



We are in need of volunteers to help run the
sound system on Sunday mornings.

It is not complicated.

Speak to Abel.

If Abel is able, you can be able too!

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday May 12, 2024

9:45 – 10:30 am

11:00 am

Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

Worship Service – Mother's Day / Christian Family and
Ascension Sunday

Tuesday May 14, 2024

10:00 am

7:30 pm

ESL Classes – Fellowship Hall

Session Meeting - Zoom

Thursday May 16, 2024

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Paddles-n-Pizza Night – Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Sunday May 19, 2024

9:45 – 10:30 am

11:00 am

Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

Worship Service

Join the Online Directory!

We do have an online directory and want you all to be part of it!

It's a great way to know each other and, also have
contact information when needed.

First step is to ensure that Nadine in the office has your email.

If the office has your email, you can then go to
instantchurchdirectory.com. Click on the bars on the top right,
and then scroll down on member log in. Then follow the directions.

You can also download the Instant Church Directory
on your phone or tablet.

On a regular basis we will try and take your picture after church
if you don't have one in the directory or would like to update yours.

Alternatively, you can send a picture to Abel Pandey
(abelpandy@rogers.com) and he will upload it for you.

Any questions, feel free to contact Abel.

Hymn

Hail the day that sees Christ rise

Hail the day that sees Christ rise, Hallelujah!
to the throne in paradise; Hallelujah!
Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Hallelujah!
enters now the highest heaven. Hallelujah!

Christ, for you high triumph waits, Hallelujah!
lift your heads, eternal gates; Hallelujah!
you have conquered death and sin: Hallelujah!
enter, Sovereign, enter in. Hallelujah!

See the nail marked hands above, Hallelujah!
signs of God's redeeming love; Hallelujah!
hark, Christ's words our hearts assure, Hallelujah!
"I will send a Comforter!" Hallelujah!

Christ, for us still intercede; Hallelujah!
by your suffering for us plead; Hallelujah!
near yourself prepare a place, Hallelujah!
as the first-fruits of God's grace. Hallelujah!

Now, though parted from our sight, Hallelujah!
in the depths of starry night, Hallelujah!
may God raise us up again, Hallelujah!
heirs of your eternal reign. Hallelujah!

Hymn

There is a redeemer

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy one,

Refrain:

***Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till your work on earth is done.***

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, oh for sinners slain.

Refrain

When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.

Refrain

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your sovereign Lord adore;
give thanks, O mortals, sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

For Christ the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when Jesus purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His reign can never fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven:
the keys of death and hell
are to our Saviour given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ the Judge shall come
and take the faithful up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.