

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

5 February 2012

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 and 11:00 AM

*We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,
From the common to the uncommon,
From the profane to the Holy . . .*

The Preparation for Worship

Children's Worship recitation of Westminster Catechism Questions

The Prelude

With Cross and Banners
Handbell Choir

Geschke

The Call to Worship

from Romans 5

The Minister: By one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,

The People: So by the one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Minister: Where sin increases

The People: Grace abounds all the more,

The Minister: So that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness,

The People: Leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Minister: Hallelujah!

The People: Praise His name!

*The Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

*The Invocation

*The Gloria

The Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:4-6

Pew Bible page 614

The Reverend Mark Randle

The Minister: All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall.

The People: But the word of the Lord stands forever!

The Confession of Sin

from Romans 3

The Minister: None is righteous, no, not one;

The People: No one understands; no one seeks for God.

The Minister: All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;

The People: No one does good, not even one.

The Minister: Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.

The People: Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.

The Minister: In their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known.

The People: There is no fear of God before their eyes.

The Minister: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Minister: ...and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus!

*The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Unison: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to

judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[†] Worldwide communion of faith, past, present, and future.

***The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* The Offertory Reading from Psalm 116

The Minister: I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

The People: **I will offer to Him the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.**

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The Anthem

Pinkston

Love divine, all loves excell'g, Joy of heaven to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be; End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

(Children 4 yrs – Kindergarten are dismissed for children’s worship in Room 118)

The New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1
 Pew Bible page 944

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

The People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

The Reverend Robert Cunningham
 Senior Minister

“What is the ‘Therefore’ There For?”

***The Hymn of Preparation**

Jesus Paid It All

No. 308

The Prayer of Preparation

from Romans 7

Unison: Our Father, when we want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For we delight in the law of God in our inner being, but we see in our members another law waging war against us and making us captive to the law of sin that dwells in our members. Oh, wretched people that we are! Who will deliver us from these bodies of death? Thanks be to God who delivers us through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Minister: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper, he took the cup saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

The diaconal (mercy) offering will be received during this hymn.

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Lift High the Cross
 Harriett Jenkins, organ

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*Congregation to stand if able

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN ANONYMOUSLY IN HONOR OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH THANKS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO TCPC.

INKLINGS, THE TCPC BOOK MINISTRY, PROVIDES EXCELLENT BOOKS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. MOST BOOKS ARE 10% OFF RETAIL. INKLINGS IS LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND IS OPEN FROM 9:30 TO 10:00 AND 10:45 TO 11:00 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

Congregational Meeting – A Congregational Meeting has been called for next Sunday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to consider recommendations from the Session regarding the terms of the calls to Rev Robert Cunningham and Rev Mark Randle. The Congregation will also authorize individuals to sign the calls and appoint a commissioner to prosecute the calls before the Presbytery. Adult Sunday School classes will be cancelled, and we will enjoy a time of fellowship after the Congregational Meeting.

Scout Sunday – The Boy Scouts of America designates one Sunday a year, normally during the month of its anniversary, as Scout Sunday. Troop 226, Pack 226, and the American Heritage Girls Troop 7070, would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Tates Creek Presbyterian Church, for all your prayers and support to the scouting program over the past 15 years.

Thank You – Please know that we continue to read your letters and notes that are filled with words of encouragement. Thank you for the many ways you have expressed your love and care. We want you to know that worshipping and serving with you has changed our lives. We are looking forward to the powerful ways that God will bless and use Tates Creek Presbyterian in the future. Janet and John

Spaghetti Fellowship Dinner – Please join us for dinner on Wednesday, February 22, between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for age 12 and up, \$15.00 max. per family. Children under 12 are free. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP by February 19 if you plan to attend. Sign up at the information table, contact the church office, or email hopehill@windstream.net.

Missing Urn – An off-white plastic, electric hot-water urn which was kept in the youth lounge and used for the Wednesday morning women’s Bible study, has been missing since mid-December. If you borrowed it or know of its whereabouts, please return it to the youth lounge.

Pray for Our Servicemen – We invite you to pray regularly for our men and women serving in the armed forces. We specifically request prayer for John Wardlaw and Mark Workman in Afghanistan, and Andrew Kurtz (brother of Lindsey Hansen) in Japan.

Women’s Retreat – Ladies, Save the date! Our Spring Retreat is scheduled for April 13-14 at the Boone Tavern in Berea. Our speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Davis, RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) minister at the University of Kentucky.

Father-Daughter Dance – Trinity Christian Academy’s fifth annual Father-Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Daughters and their fathers (or father figure) of any age are invited to enjoy this wonderful night of music and dancing. Refreshments will be provided. Advance tickets are \$5 per person, \$15 max. per family, and are available at the school offices (all campuses). Tickets at the door are \$7 each, \$21 family max. Contact Anne Briggs, 475-1478 or abriggs@trinitylex.org, if you have questions.

Valentine’s Day Fellowship – Senior Adults are invited to a Valentine’s Day Dinner in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, February 14, 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per person (children free) and reservations are required. Please RSVP by February 9 to ltcph@aol.com or 859-272-8924.

TCPC Weather Cancellation Policy – When the weather is bad, Sunday Morning worship services will always be held for those who can make it. For Sunday evening and other weekday activities, please check the church website for cancellations. (www.tcpc.org)

Women’s Bible Study – The Women's Evening Bible study, using the book *Bad Girls of the Bible*, meets on Tuesdays at 7:15 at the home of Jody Hicks. We will resume on February 7 with a lesson on Sapphira. If you would like to join this group, please email Jody at epnjphicks@insightbb.com.

DEACONS ON DUTY - February 5 – 11
Mike Gartin, Chris Matocha

Attendance: January 29 - Morning Worship 793 Sunday School 474

NURSERY

Infants (0-6 months).....Rm. 112	2 years..... Rm. 106
Crawlers (6-12 months).....Rm. 102	3 years..... Rm. 126
New Walkers (12-18 months).....Rm. 104	4’s – K Children’s Worship..... Rm. 118
Toddlers (18-24 months).....Rm. 110	

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:40 – 10:40 AM

Parents must pick up children in grade 2 or younger by 10:45 AM

Visitors, please stop by the Information Table to fill out a card for your child’s Sunday school teacher.

2’s.....Leigh Ann Hicks.....	Rm 106/108
3’s.....Theresa Brashear, Ruth Sloan.....	Rm 126
4’s & 5’s.....Marcielle de Beer.....	Assembly & Class: Rm 107
Kindergarten.....Caroline Ruschell, Lindsey Rhea.....	Assembly: Rm 118; Class: Rm 111
1 st Grade.....Jennifer Matocha, Sue Lindemann.....	Assembly: Rm 118; Class: Rm 119
2 nd Grade.....Phil Carter.....	Assembly: Rm 118; Class: Rm 121
3 rd Grade.....Jordan Ellis, Devin Johnson.....	Assembly & Class: Rm 123
4 th Grade.....Tommy Ogden.....	Assembly: Rm 123; Class: Rm 125
5 th & 6 th Grade Girls.....Danielle Witherington, Lori Curtright.....	Rm 124
5 th & 6 th Grade Boys.....David Cowen, Bryce Anderson.....	Rm 127
7 th & 8 th Grade Girls.....Shannon Rowe.....	Rm 137
7 th Grade Boys.....Grant Rowe.....	Rm 140
8 th Grade Boys.....Paul Briggs.....	Rm 139
9 th – 12 th Grades.....Marshall Wilmhoff.....	Youth Lounge
College Class.....Will Witherington.....	Rm 133
Bridge Class, <i>Jonah</i>Nate Jones.....	Fellowship Hall
Vine Class, <i>Themes from Genesis</i>Mark Randle.....	Youth Room
Veritas Class, <i>Revelation</i>Fred de Beer.....	Rm 142
Ambassadors Class, <i>1 Samuel</i>Tom Bedwell.....	Rm 131
Mexico Mission Team.....Eddie Tanous.....	Rm 135



Calendar

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am Worship of the Living God
9:40 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship of the Living God
12:30 pm Vine Class Lunch
No Youth Small Groups or Youth Choir
6:00 pm Bridge Class Party (@ Cunninghams')

Monday, February 6

7:00 pm Scouts

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Women's Proverbs Bible Study
11:45 am Gospel Transformation Bible Study
12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
5:00 pm Read to Succeed
6:25 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Youth Group
7:30 pm Access

Saturday, February 11

6:30 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am Worship of the Living God
9:40 am Children & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Congregational Meeting
11:00 am Worship of the Living God
4:30 pm Youth Small Groups
5:45 pm Youth Choir

Future Events

Feb 13, Feed the Hungry at Irishtown
Feb 14, Valentine's Day Senior Adult Dinner
Feb 22, Spaghetti Fellowship Dinner
Feb 25-Mar 3, Mexico Mission Trip
Mar 2-4, Youth Spring Retreat
Mar 26-30, Trinity Spring Break
Apr 13-14, Women's Spring Retreat