



Truth Point Church

May 19, 2024

EMMANUEL
LAMB MESSIAH
of GOD REDEEMER

The Coming of the Son

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

JESUS LION of
JUDAH
GOOD SHEPHERD

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Truth Point Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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NURSING MOMS AREA

A private section of the lobby streaming the service for nursing mothers.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Please stick around after the service and enjoy some coffee, light snacks and fellowship in the lobby. We would love to get to know you better!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Join us in the adjoining lobby before the service each Sunday at 9:40am to pray for the service and the church.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meet weekly. For more info email jsmith@truthpoint.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Our 5-12th grade students ordinarily meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11:30-1:30 here at the Rosarian. Please note this month they will meet on the last two Sundays of the May.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Empower women in crisis pregnancies to choose life for their unborn babies with First Care. Pick up an empty bottle today in the lobby and fill it with cash, coins, and/or a check, then return it by June 2. If you prefer to give an online donation, you can do so at firstcareforlife.com/donate.

DISCOVERING TRUTH POINT

The next Discovering Truth Point will take place over two Fridays (May 31 at Pastor Clint's home, and June 7 at Pastor Matt's home at 6pm). Please RSVP to info@truthpoint.org.

IUDICELLO FAREWELL PARTY

The Iudicello family (Jeff, Elsie, Micah, Sam, Gabriel & Isaiah) is moving. Come and encourage them on their new adventure as we enjoy lunch and keep cool with a large water slide, on Saturday, June 2, 11am to 2pm at the Mawns' house (11384 62nd Lane N, WPB, FL 33412).

OFFERINGS

You can support TPC by using the offering box in the lobby, at truthpoint.org/give, or by mailing a check to PO Box 222926, WPB, FL 33422.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 20:5-8 (ESV)

May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

SONGS OF ADORATION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed

Chorus:

*Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art*

And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin
(chorus)

When Christ shall come,
with shouts of acclamation
And lead me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how
great Thou art
(chorus twice)

CONFESSION OF SIN

BASED ON WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 82 & ROMANS 7:14-24

Minister: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

People: No mere man, since the Fall, is able in this life perfectly, to keep the commandments of God, but daily breaks them in thought, word, and deed.

Minister: Are his instructions from his Word clear in what they instruct us to do?

People: Yes, we understand what the commandments are that God gives to us. We know they are spiritually good. But we still fall prey to our sin.

Minister: Why do you struggle to keep the demands of holiness from your loving Father? Do you doubt that He desires you to grow in grace and love?

All: It is because nothing good dwells in us – that is, in our flesh. We have the desire to do good, but not the ability to perfectly carry it out. “Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?” Have mercy on us, for we pray in Jesus’ Name.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 6:37-39 (ESV)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus:

*On Christ, the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(**chorus**)

His oath, His covenant, and His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay
(**chorus**)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
(**chorus**)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Clint Delaplaine, Teaching Elder

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 73:21-28 (ESV)

Leader: When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

People: **Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.**

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

People: **My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

Leader: For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

All: **But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.**

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death,
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence
that our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within his hand,
what comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end,
the love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus:

*O sing hallelujah, our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul,
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known,
in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise,
who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ
(**chorus**)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing,
Christ, he lives Christ, he lives
And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore
(**chorus**)

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Grades 1–4 are dismissed to their class)

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 5:1-12 (ESV)

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THE BEATITUDES, PART III

1. The Lord Who Blesses the Merciful

2. The Lord Who Blesses the Pure in Heart

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell:*
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic** church;
The communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

*Hell refers to Christ receiving divine wrath, or the realm of the dead.

**Catholic refers to the universal church, comprised of all believers.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Instructions: Starting with the front rows, please exit your aisle to the left, proceed forward, and return to your seat up the opposite aisle. We will partake together.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

If you are not receiving communion, feel free to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Give me humility and clarity in the cost of following you. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convicting, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

If you prayed one of these or want to explore what it means to do so, please speak with a pastor after the service.

COMMUNION SONG

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Chorus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace*

His word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell
(chorus)

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've known less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun!

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BENEDICTION

WHAT IS COMMUNION?

First, it is a **sign**. Historically, Protestants believe that the grace received in the Lord's Supper (often referred to as Communion or Eucharist) is not a grace that saves (for we are already saved) but a grace that restores the believer's confidence in the Word's declaration that we are "*Not Guilty!*" before God. In this case, it acts as a sign that continually reminds us that we are secure in Christ, that the price has been paid, and that we stand before a Holy God forgiven and free. Moreover, we are part of God's Covenant Family, and feast at his Table as true sons and daughters.

Secondly, The Lord's Supper is a **seal**, proving to us that the outward and visible sign of God's promise of forgiveness also takes place inwardly and invisibly. The Lord's Supper seals through the work of the Holy Spirit our union with Christ. With this union comes all of Christ's benefits. This meal, then, is like a refueling station—not in the sense that the once-and-for-all sacrifice of Christ has lost power, but in the sense that we need to recover lost steam, motivation, and ability, due to our own sin and forgetfulness. We are weak and our hearts become cold. The Lord's Supper enables us to feed on Christ and His benefits the same way our bodies feed on bread and drink for a long journey. In a real sense, then, The Lord's Supper literally nourishes and protects our souls for the long pilgrimage of faith.

The Lord's Supper is much more than a bare memorial, meaning it is something *we* do to remember. It not symbolizes something great, it *is* something great. As one author says so well,

It is the actual nourishment of Christ Himself who offers His body and blood for spiritual food. To those wearied by a tough week at the home or office, or to those whose conscience never lets them forget a sin they have committed during the week, the sacrament of holy communion is there to communicate Christ and His forgiveness. There is no conscience that cannot be instructed and overcome by this powerful sacrament.

Finally, The Lord's Supper is to remind the Church of its **destiny** as a pilgrim people, dependent on His sustaining grace, and longing for the day when we will be hungry no more. The Lord's Supper is, in a sense, a down payment, the firstfruits of what is promised for us in eternity. The Lord Jesus will return in glory and will usher in his feast, which will never end. Until then, the Church cries for his return: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

OUR CONVICTIONS

- We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.
- We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

A full outline of our doctrinal beliefs can be found in the Westminster Confessional Standards at www.pcaac.org/resources/wcf.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

—Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)

CONFESSION CORNER

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 8.2

Q. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day,(1) even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days;(2) and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship,(3) except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.(4)

(1)Exod. 20:8,10; Exod. 16:25-28. (2)Neh. 13:15-19,21,22. (3)Luke 4:16; Acts 20:7; Ps. 92:(title); Isa. 66:23. (4)Matt. 12:1-31.

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