



Truth Point Church

May 5, 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.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

The Lord uses the prayers of his people! 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 meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11:30-1:30 here at the Rosarian, but in May they will be meeting on the last two Sundays of the month.

GOSPEL KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are willing to serve in our classrooms as either a teacher or assistant, please contact our Gospel Kid's Coordinator, Elsie Iudicello at eiudicello@truthpoint.org. All new volunteers will receive training.

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Moms, join us on Saturday, May 11th, from 10am-12pm at Gwen McCulloch's home in WPB. Whether your kids are little or all grown up, we would love to see you there for brunch, parenting conversations & fellowship. Contact Gwen at 954-993-5261.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Empower women in crisis pregnancies to choose life for their unborn babies. Pick up an empty bottle on May 12 in the lobby and fill it with cash, coins, and/or a check, then return it by June 2 to be "boomeranged" back to First Care. If you prefer to give an online donation, you can do so at firstcareforlife.com/donate.

GATHER

Ladies, mark your calendar for the 1st Sunday of each month. Our next Gather is tonight from 7pm-9pm at Leila Rothe's home in West Palm Beach. Come fellowship, enjoy a taco bar and maybe a game or two of volleyball or badminton. Text Rachel Bradshaw for the address at 805-636-5940.

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). Email info@truthpoint.org for more information.

OFFERINGS — NEW ADDRESS!

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

REVELATION 5:13 (ESV)

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

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.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

CONFESSION OF SIN
BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS,
WITH PSALM 19:12-14

Minister: O LORD, our God who brought his people out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery and by Christ delivered us from sin, you have been faithful to keep all the promises of your covenant.

People: But we, O LORD, have been a stiff-necked people who love unfaithfulness. We have loved other gods before you and become their servants. We have not worshipped you in spirit and in truth, and so we have mocked your glory in heaven.

Minister: We have used your name in vain and profaned your reputation on earth. We have desecrated your Sabbath because we have not trusted you to give us rest. We have not honored our fathers and mothers, and so we have proved ourselves rebels.

All: Forgive our hidden faults and keep your servants from willful sins. May they not rule over us. Make us blameless and innocent of great transgression. May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
ROMANS 8:1-2 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

JESUS I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Though from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Andrew Donth, Ruling 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 18:25-31 (ESV)

Leader: With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.

People: **For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.**

Leader: For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God – his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

All: **For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?**

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that follows all my way
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshine's blaze
Its day may brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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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.

SERMON

1. The Lord Who blesses with authority

2. The Lord Who blesses the poor in spirit

3. The Lord Who blesses the mourner

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

WITH GREAT GENTLENESS

Come to Jesus, He will never cast you out
Come you thirsty, put aside your fear your doubt
With great gentleness, with great gentleness
He draws you, how he draws you,
See how he draws you to himself

Come to Jesus, he will satisfy your heart
with his presence be your lantern in the dark
With great gentleness, with great gentleness
He draws you, how he draws you,
See how he draws you to himself

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CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from
Heaven

And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore (3x)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

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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 LARGER CATECHISM 160

Q. What is required of those that hear the word preached?

A. It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence,(1) preparation,(2) and prayer;(3) examine what they hear by the scriptures;(4) receive the truth with faith,(5) love,(6) meekness,(7) and readiness of mind,(8) as the word of God;(9) meditate,(10) and confer of it;(11) hide it in their hearts,(12) and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.(13)

(1)Prov. 8:34. (2)1 Pet. 2:1,2; Luke 8:18. (3)Ps. 119:18; Eph. 6:18,19. (4)Acts 17:11. (5)Heb. 4:2. (6)2 Thess. 2:10.

(7)James 1:21. (8)Acts 17:11. (9)1 Thess. 2:13. (10)Luke 9:44; Heb. 2:1. (11)Luke 24:14; Deut. 6:6,7.

(12)Prov. 2:1; Ps. 119:11. (13)Luke 8:15; James 1:25.

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