

Welcome Families!



Infant to preschool. Opens 15 min before service



K—5th dismissed during service



6th—8th dismissed during service

You're Invited



TEMPLETON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Continues TODAY!

Meet in Butler Hall
12—2pm Lunch provided
Childcare available

REVELATION

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome!

THURSDAYS

7-8PM

THANK YOU! Your tithes and offerings support TPC's ministries and day-to-day operations. Contributions can be made online: templetonpres.org/giving or by check to TPC.



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Coming OCTOBER 7

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

SATURDAY | TIME
OCT 7 | 10-12

TPC BUTLER HALL

Great for
first-time
and
returning
students

FREE

MEN'S MINISTRY

SAFETY SECURITY

12:30-2:00pm

Sign up with the church office



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For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter
under heaven

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
10:00AM**

Order of Worship

Ring of the Bell

***Opening Song** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Stephen Ministry

*Songs of Praise

The Old Rugged Cross

How Great Thou Art

Call to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of forgiveness and mercy, we come today to confess our sinfulness and our shortcomings before You. We confess we are often afraid of change because we understand change is an ending we struggle to accept. We cling to the past and hold on to what was. We persist in sin because it is familiar and comfortable to us. We are challenged to see the promise of Your future. Help us, Father, to receive Your grace and live new lives in Your mercy. Strengthen us and prepare us for the new beginnings You have in store for our lives.

(Time for silent reflection and meditation)

In the name Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children / Middle School Youth Dismissed

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading Acts 20:17-38

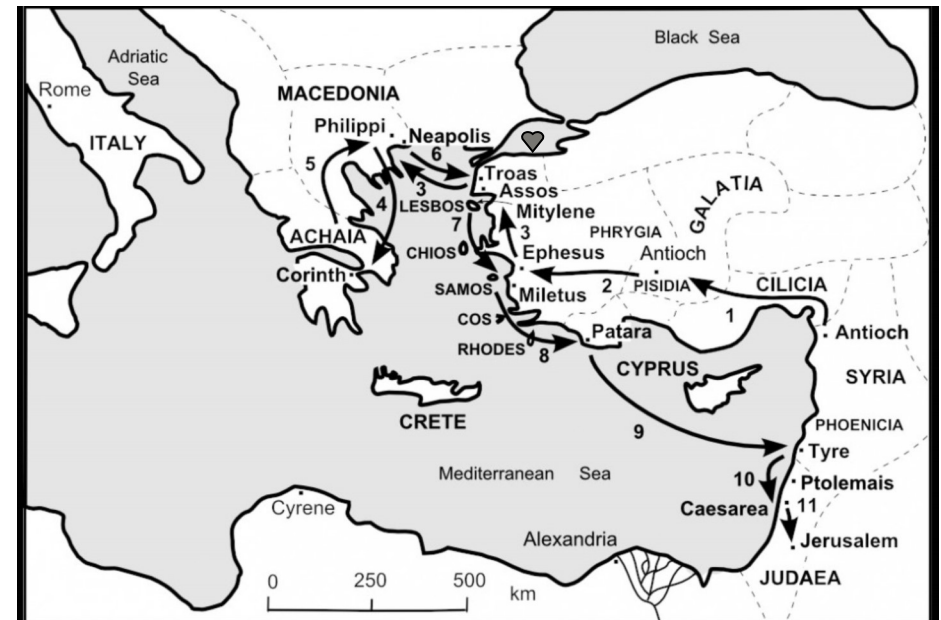
Message "Endings are New Beginnings" Pastor Roger Patton

Invitation to Discipleship

***Closing Song** *Peace Like A River*

*Benediction

**Indicates congregation standing*



WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus / All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry / Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit / O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry / Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations / Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged / Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful / Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness / Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden / Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge / Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee / Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee / Thou wilt find a solace there

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised / Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever Lord be bringing / All to Thee in earnest prayer
Soon in glory bright unclouded / There will be no need for prayer
Rapture praise and endless worship / Will be our sweet portion there

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O 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 thru'out / The universe displayed

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

When thru the woods / And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds / Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down / From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook / And feel the gentle breeze

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

When Christ shall come / With shout of acclamation
And take me home / What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow / In humble adoration
And there proclaim / My God how great Thou art

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
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I've got love like an ocean in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain
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