

Reflection

“The purest and strongest love among men is but a very weak reflection of the love which is in God. And that teaches us to understand the incommunicable attributes. For the love in God is independent, unchangeable, simple, eternal, and omnipresent. It does not depend upon us, nor is aroused by us, but flows, free and pure, from the depths of the Divine being.”

~ Herman Bavinck, *Our Reasonable Faith*

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

Doxology

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #38

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! #100

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Psalm 145:18-20

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Song of Response:

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
(see insert)

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

Adapted from the Athanasian Creed

Leader: Whoever desires to be saved should above all hold to the catholic faith. Anyone who does not keep it whole and unbroken will doubtless perish eternally. Now this is the catholic faith:

People: That we worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence.

Leader: For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another.

People: But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.

Leader: What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.

People: The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, the Holy Spirit is uncreated.

Leader: The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable.

People: The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal.

Leader: And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being.

People: So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

Leader: Nothing in this trinity is before or after, nothing is greater or smaller;

People: in their entirety the three persons are coeternal and coequal with each other.

Leader: This is the catholic faith: one cannot be saved without believing it firmly and faithfully.

New Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Don Bennett, Elder

(pew Bible p. 621)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Thy Mercy My God
(see insert)

Children in K5 through 1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Worship at this time. This should be seen as optional, and children are welcome to remain with their parents during the sermon. The children will be hearing from the same text that the sermon is based upon so that you may discuss the message as a family after church, if you should choose to do so. Parents, please pick up your children in the classroom downstairs promptly after the service.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Nick Cirino, Pastoral Intern

1 John 4:7-21 – God is Love
(pew Bible p. 1023)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

*He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up (Chorus)*

*In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength (Chorus)*

*Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)*

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Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please be aware that each summer Holy Trinity enjoys hosting over 70 students and staff from Campus Outreach Ministries. In order to help us meet you in the midst of our other guests, **please be sure to sign the Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate.** Also, please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, juice, and doughnuts.

High School Small Group- Will meet **tonight at 5:45pm** for dinner and sermon discussion at the William’s home (2615 S. Dundee St., Tampa 33629). All are welcome!

Vacation Bible School- (July 25th-29th) Registration is now open and can be accessed through the church website. We really need you to complete your registration ASAP for our planning purposes. **We are also in need of more volunteers, even if it’s only for a few of the days.** Please consider serving our littlest ones and contact Alicia Larson at Alicia_Larson@mac.com or 706-255-7948. Willing to help promote VBS? **Pick up a yard sign downstairs outside the Fellowship Hall to get the word out in your neighborhood.**

Attention Ladies- Our six-week summer study, “Heroes of the Faith,” will continue at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday evening, July 12th**, at the home of Rosemary Henderson (2001 Bayshore Dr. Tampa 33606). This week we will be reading and discussing the biography of David Brainerd which is highlighted in John Piper’s book series *The Swans are Not Silent*. Contact the church office if you would like to receive the study questions.

HTPC College Students- Home for the summer and looking to connect with other Christian college students? Then join us for a college student Bible study for rising freshmen-graduated seniors. Wednesdays from 7-8:15pm at the home of Nick Cirino, 2707 Sanders Dr. Tampa, 33611. Contact Stuart Meyers for more information Smeyers.FL@gmail.com.

Ladies- Please Join Us for a Women's Retreat! The dates are **Friday, Oct. 28th (5pm) – Saturday, Oct. 29th (3pm)** at the Dayspring Conference Center in Ellenton, FL. The speakers are Wendy Abdoney, Gretchen Hall, Ashley Hilton and Nikki Jenkins. The cost is \$90/person for a semi-private room with its own bathroom and also includes three meals. Scholarships are available. **We need RSVP's by August 25th** so that we can give the retreat center an accurate count. Please strongly consider attending this time of fellowship with the women of our congregation. Contact Holly McCollough (hmccollough@holymtrinitypca.org) or the church office to RSVP or for more information.



1 John 4:7-21

1. God's love is _____

2. God's love is _____

3. God's love is _____

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), exists
to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples to the glory of the triune God.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and juice in the courtyard, or in the fellowship hall, immediately following the morning worship service.

Let us know how we may pray for you. Fill out a prayer request card, found on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. The officers of the church and a small prayer group will confidentially pray for these requests.

- **Preschool Praise & Worship class** – for 4-year-olds and some 3's, meets during the entire worship service.*
- **Children's Worship** – Children K5 - first grade – dismissed prior to the sermon.*

***Please Note: We welcome the participation of children in our worship service.** We believe that this is their time to hear from God's Word and to offer Him their praise. We hope that you will take this bulletin home and find it helpful for use during the week in your private/family worship.

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MEETING TIMES

Sundays: 9:15 a.m.Sunday School classes for all ages
 10:30 a.m.Morning Worship Service
 6:00 p.m.Evening Prayer, Covenant Kids Class,
 High School & Middle School Bible Studies

Nursery childcare is provided for each of the above services.

Small Groups meet during the month for Prayer and Fellowship in members' homes. Please see our website for more detail.

Thursdays @ 5:30p: We prepare and serve a meal to those in need from our community. More details on our website.

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