

Reflection

“...religion consist of what God is for man, and of what man is for God.”

Geerhardus Vos, *The Wonderful Tree*

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

from Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.
How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!

Kids: A call to worship is an invitation from God to us that brings us by His Spirit into his presence. There, we join angels, Christians who have gone before us, and Jesus himself to worship our glorious God.

Hymn of Praise

O Father, You Are Sovereign #75

Responsive Praise

from Nehemiah 9

Leader: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

People: You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host,

Leader: the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

People: You are the LORD, the God who chose Abram...And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.

Leader: And you saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt and heard their cry at the Red Sea,

People: You gave them bread from heaven for their hunger and brought water for them out of the rock for their thirst...you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness.

Leader: [You are] our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love!

Prayer of Adoration

Psalm of Praise

Psalm 121 (Trinity Psalter)

Tune: Dundee

- 1. I to the hills will lift my eyes, from whence shall come my aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord, who heav'n and earth has made.*
- 2. Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps.
Lo, He that keepeth Is-ra-el, He slumbers not nor sleeps.*
- 3. The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade on thy right hand doth stay;
The moon by night thee shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.*
- 4. The Lord shall keep thee from all ill; He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord as thou shalt go and come forever keeps thee whole.*

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from the *Westminster Larger Catechism* #124 & 127

Leader: Who are meant by *father* and *mother* in the fifth commandment?

People: By *father* and *mother*, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth.

Leader: What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors?

People: The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behavior; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels; due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defense and maintenance of their persons and authority-according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, so that they may be an honor to them and to their government.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6:6-27

Peter Sullivan, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.743)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Praise

Upon a Life I Have Not Lived

- 1. Upon a life I have not lived, Upon a death I did not die,
Another's life; Another's death, I stake my whole eternity.*
- 2. Not on the tears which I have shed, Not on the sorrows I have known,
Another's tears; Another's griefs, On these I rest, on these alone.*

Chorus:

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, and pardon there I see.*

- 3. Lord, I believe; O deal with me, As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, As one who has Thy gift received.*

(Chorus)

Words by Horatius Bonar (alt. K Twit), Music by Kevin Twit ©2012 Kevin Twit Music (ASCAP)

Children in K5 through 1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Worship at this time. This is optional. Children are welcome to remain with their parents during the sermon. The children will study the same passage as the sermon, so your family can to discuss the passage together after church if you wish.

Please pick up your children in the classrooms downstairs promptly after service.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Stephen J. Casselli, Ph.D., Senior Minister

Romans 13:1-7 ~ The Gift of Authorities

(Pew Bible p. 948)

Celebration of Lord's Supper

We invite all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully for Christ, to participate in the Lord's Supper. According to 1 Corinthians 11, participating rightly in this meal requires us to understand what is happening, so we ask that children who have not yet been received into communicant membership not partake of the elements. If you think your child is ready to participate, please speak to one of the elders. (Please note: Our communion wafers are gluten free.)

Communion Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! #535

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Collection of Offering & Closing Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Chorus:

*Hail to the Lord's anointed great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

*1. He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression and rule in equity.
(Chorus)*

*2. He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.*

*3. To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turned to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.
(Chorus)*

*4. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.*

*5. The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever, that name to us is Love.
(Chorus)*

Words by James Montgomery (alt S. McCracken); Music by Sandra McCracken

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! **Please help us greet you by completing the Welcome Card (located in the pew pockets) and placing it in the offering plate.** We would love to have you join us in the **Fellowship Hall (during summer months)** for coffee and donuts after the service.

Middle School & High School Small Group-meets tonight at 5:45 pm for dinner and sermon discussion. Contact Leslie-lhall@holyltrinitypca.org for location.

Welcome Reception for the Eudaly Family-TODAY immediately following the worship service! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to welcome our new Associate Minister. Light refreshments will be served.

HTPC Summer Mission Team- 4 HTPC members are serving with our missionaries in Malaysia this week. Please use the bulletin insert and keep them in your prayers. At our **Annual Missions Pizza Dinner on Sunday, August 20th they will give a full report.**

Children’s ministry meeting-There will be a brief **meeting in the sanctuary for ALL children’s ministry volunteers** (nursery, Sunday school or children’s worship) **NEXT Sunday, August 13th immediately following worship.** If you are UNABLE to attend, please contact Holly (hmccollough@holymtrinitypca.org).

Visitor Lunch- If you are new to HTPC we’d love to greet you and enjoy a lunch together on Sunday, August 27. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details

Tampa Bay Fellows - We are looking for **10 individuals/families** who would be willing to host a Monday night Roundtable meeting during the year. Please contact Leslie Hall (lhall@holymtrinitypca.org) for more information!

Fall Ladies’ Bible Study- We will be using Kathleen Neilson’s book, *Psalms - Volume 2: Finding the Way to Prayer and Praise.* The study will run for 12 weeks from Sept. 19 – Nov. 7 and Jan. 9 - 30. **Registration begins on Sun., August 27,** before and after church, or you may call the church office. Classes will be held on Tues. mornings at the church (10:00, childcare provided) and on Tues. evenings at the home of Hope Bennett (7:00, no childcare). Please plan to join us as we study God’s Word, eager to better understand what it says, and how to live it out.



Romans 13:1-7

I. Authorities are given to us by _____

II. God Delegates Authority to _____

III. God _____ the Authority of Human Rulers

IV. The Christian is called to _____ to established authority

V. There are _____ to human authority

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and exists to proclaim the gospel and make disciples to the glory of the triune God.

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts 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 in 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.

We welcome the participation of children in our worship service. This is their time to hear from God’s Word and praise him. Childcare is also available downstairs:

- Age 0-4: childcare available during the entire service (bottom floor)
- K5-1st Grade: dismissed to Children’s Worship before the sermon

MEETING TIMES

Sundays: 9:15 am.....Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 am.....Morning Worship Service
 6:00 pmEvening Prayer, Covenant Kids class,
 High School & Middle School studies

Nursery and childcare are provide for all above Sunday activities

Small Groups meet at various times for prayer and fellowship in members’ homes. See our website for details, holymtrinitypca.org.

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm. Neighborhood Outreach Dinner. We prepare and serve a meal for those in need from the community. More details on website.

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