

Reflection

God alone is Lord of the conscience,  
and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men,  
which are, in anything, contrary to His Word,  
or beside it, in matters of faith or worship.

~Westminster Confession of 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 29:1,2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Hymn of Praise

*How Firm a Foundation* #94

Prayer of Adoration

Responsive Praise

from Psalm 48

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!  
His holy mountain,

**People: beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in  
the far north, the city of the great King.**

Leader: Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.  
We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst  
of your temple.

**People: As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the  
earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

Leader: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

Hymn of Praise

*I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #168

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Psalm 32:1,2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Song of Response

*Jesus, Cast a Look on Me*

**1. Jesus, cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only thee to know.**

- All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.*
- Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.*
- Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.*
- In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!*

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
and from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy \*catholic church  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

\*The word "catholic" in its original use means "universal" which is why you will see it with a lower case "c". This is not to be confused with the "Catholic" church, with a capital "C" which is based out of Rome.

Old Testament Reading

Gregg Fisher, Elder  
Reader: The Word of the Lord  
People: Amen!

Psalm 84  
(Pew Bible p.493)

Hymn of Preparation

*Speak O Lord*

- Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us  
all Your purposes for Your glory.*
- Teach us Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes;  
in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

- Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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 14:13-23—Love and Liberty  
(Pew Bible p. 949)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Collection of Offering

Hymn of Praise

*This Is My Father's World* #111

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. **\*\**(Due to Hurricane Irma, coffee and donuts after the morning service has been suspended for today.)*\*\***

**Church-wide Fall Lunch-** that was scheduled for today **has been cancelled** due to the storm. Look for email and website updates about this event in the coming week.

**Parenting Class-A six-week** class/discussion will be held on **Fridays 9/15 through 10/20 from 5-7pm.** Dustyn Eudaly will lead the discussion around Doug Wilson's book *Standing on the Promises*. Potluck dinner and childcare available. Please contact Holly ([hmccollough@holyltrinitypca.org](mailto:hmccollough@holyltrinitypca.org)) for more information.

**Sunday Evening Ministries Spotlight**— scheduled for next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> **is on hold** until further discussion due to the disruption of the Sunday schedule by Hurricane Irma. Look for email and website updates about this event in the week to come.

**Fall Ladies' Bible Study-** Join us as we dig into the Psalms! The study will run for 12 weeks from Sept. 19 – Nov. 7 and Jan. 9 - 30. 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. **Pick up a book (\$10) and register today at the table between the sanctuary and the office.**

**New Directories-**have been printed and are now available at all the exits. Pick up a copy for your home, car or office and be in touch!

**Ladies Brunch-A special morning is being planned for all women and high school girls, Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** In addition to some great food and fellowship, Nikki Jenkins and Renee Selfors will be sharing their adoption story- "May God's Will be Done". You won't want to miss this!

**Abe Brown Ministries-We are still collecting nonperishable items for the food pantry. Items can be placed in the collection bins downstairs** by the welcome table. Drop off anytime during church office hours.



Romans 14:13-23

Three questions for thinking about Christian Liberty:

I. Will my conduct cause another believer to stumble?

What does this mean?

II. Does this action violate my conscience?

What does this mean?

III. Is this a primary or a secondary issue?

What does this mean?

**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 pm .....Evening 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, [holytrinitypca.org](http://holytrinitypca.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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