

Reflection

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, All for love’s sake becamest poor.
~ Frank Houghton

—————**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 147: 11-12

the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!

Psalm of Praise

Halleluiab, Praise Jehovah

- 1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God thru all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.*
- 2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid.
He is blessed, whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.*
- 3. Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free;
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see,
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends
Helps the fatherless and widow, Judgment on the wicked sends.*
- 4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.*

*Words from The Scottish Psalter
Music by Darwin Jordan*

Corporate Praise (unison reading)

Psalm 147:1-7

**Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**
**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
**He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.**
**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**
**The Lord lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.**
**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!**

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #529

—————**CONFESSING OUR SIN**—————

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Hebrews 8:12

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities,
and I will remember their sins no more.

Song of Response

*Come Ye Disconsolate #615
(Alternate Tune)*

—————**RENEWING OUR FAITH**—————

Confession of Faith

from Philippians 2

Leader: What do you believe about Jesus Christ?

People: I believe that although he was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

I believe that therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

God’s Work Around the World

Ben & Heather Hopp, Haiti

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 69:1-18

Trey Baldy, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.482-483)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood #253

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 15: 1-6 — *Christ Did Not Please Himself*
(Pew Bible p. 949)

—————**RESPONDING IN THANKS**—————

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor #230

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 Courtyard for coffee and donuts after the service.

Middle & High School Small Group- will be meeting at the home of Mark & Wendy Abdoney (1913 S. Oakmont St. Tampa, 33629) at 5:45 pm for dinner and sermon discussion.

Adult Sunday School Classes-begin a **new session NEXT Sunday, October 29th**. If you have not had a chance to take one of the courses (Reformation Profiles or Ephesians) please jump in next week. If you have been attending a class, please report to the same classroom (the instructors will switch).

Reformation Service-This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Please plan to join us, along with other PCA churches from our Presbytery, for a special service on **Sunday, October 29th at 6 pm here at HTPC**. If you are able, please bring a tray of finger foods to share after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery will be provided for 3 yrs. and younger.

Reformation Service Choir-If you would like to participate in the choir for this special service please come at 4:50 pm the day of (Oct. 29th) to practice for the 6 pm. worship service.

Daylight Savings Time-ends on Sunday November 5. Please remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night November 4th.

Wedding Shower-Ladies please save the date and plan to join us as we celebrate the upcoming wedding of Miss Frances Doyle to Mr. Joe Chan. **Come help us “shower” Frances on Saturday, November 11 at 10 am here at the church.** Kindly **rsvp** to office@holytrinitypca.org for planning purposes.

Stewardship Report— Operating Account as of September 30, 2017

Budgeted Receipts	\$903,423
Actual Receipts	<u>698,263</u> (77% of budget)
Shortfall	(\$205,160)

Parents of Teens (and any who are interested!) Please consider joining us for a seven-week book discussion class on Sunday evenings beginning **November 5th from 6-7 PM** at the church. Dustyn Eudaly will lead us in this study as we consider together the blessings and challenges of our children’s teen-age years. Books are available in the bookstore on the third floor – they are \$10. Please contact Leslie Hall for more information.



Romans 15:1-6

I. What three things does Paul call the "strong" to do?

A

B

C

II. To what three things does Paul point us for help?

A

B

C

III. What will be the result if we follow Paul's advice?

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 worshiping 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, 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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