

## Reflection

"Those who are Christ's, and are acted in their obedience upon gospel principles, have the death of Christ, the love of God, the detestable nature of sin, the preciousness of communion with God, a deep grounded hatred of sin as sin, to oppose any seduction ..."

-- John Owen

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## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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### 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 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

### Hymn of Praise

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #103

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise

*Let All Things Now Living* #125

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Jeremiah 33:14-16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.””

### Hymn of Response

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* #252

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### Confession of Faith

*Westminster Larger Catechism* Q.31-32

Leader: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

**People: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.**

Leader: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

**People: The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provideth and offereth to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promiseth and giveth his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he hath appointed them to salvation.**

## Ministry Spotlight

Sojourner Presbyterian Church  
William Reasor

### New Testament Reading

Peter Sullivan, Deacon  
Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Amen!**

Romans 13:8-14  
(Pew Bible p.948)

### Hymn of Preparation

*Speak, O Lord*

*1. 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.*

*2. 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.*

*3. 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

*Don Bennett, Elder*

Proverbs 9 — “The Christian Walk”  
(Pew Bible p. 533)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Prayers of the People

### Collection of Offering

### Closing Hymn

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

*1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.*  
*2. All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.*

### *Chorus: I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.*

*3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more. (Repeat chorus)*

*4. When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest? (Repeat chorus)*

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### Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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-** meets **tonight at 5:45-7:15 pm** at the home of Jonathan & Kristin Doyle (6207 S. Russell St. Tampa, 33611) for dinner and sermon discussion.

**Parents of Teens-**Our third meeting (in our 7-week) book discussion will be held **tonight from 6-7 pm in the Annex**. You can get a copy of the book, *Age of Opportunity* at the class for \$10. Please join us even if it's your first week!

**Christmas Choir Practice- each Sunday after morning worship** through Christmas. **Any HTPC member is welcome to attend and participate.** The practices are held on the third floor next to the bookstore.

**Thanksgiving-**We have had many folks express interest in hosting individuals who may not have plans for Thanksgiving this year. Please contact the church office ([office@holyltrinitypca.org](mailto:office@holyltrinitypca.org)) if you do not have plans and would like to spend the day with others in our church family.

**Donation Drives-**We are partnering with our Neighborhood Outreach Dinner and Christ Satisfies Ministries (Jimbo Mullen) by **collecting blankets, gently used clothing and nonperishable food items**. Pick up a list of suggested items at the exits, and **place items in one of the labeled bins located at various spots around the church**.

**Annual Adult Progressive Dinner-Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** -A great evening to meet new people and enjoy good food and fellowship as we progress from house to house for appetizers, dinner and dessert. **TODAY is the last day to sign up! Please complete the insert and place it in the offering. Contact Cecelia Perez ([ceceliaperez@gmail.com](mailto:ceceliaperez@gmail.com)) with any questions.**

**Neighborhood Christmas Caroling with Sojourner - Sunday, Dec.10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. in the Terrace Park neighborhood.** Our regular evening activities will be canceled so that all are free to attend. Check out the November eNews or church website for more details.

**Refreshment Team-**is looking for a few volunteers to join the Refreshment team. Please contact Missy ([mcasselli@holyltrinitypca.org](mailto:mcasselli@holyltrinitypca.org)) to learn more/or to volunteer. Thank you!

**Operating Account Information** as of 10/31/17:

|                   | <u>Actual</u>    | <u>Budget</u>      | <u>Over (Under)</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total Collections | \$840,606        | \$1,013,554        | (\$172,948)         |
| Total Expenses    | <u>\$862,645</u> | <u>\$1,014,304</u> | (\$151,659)         |
| Net Deficit       | (\$22,039)       | (\$750)            |                     |

**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 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.

**OFFICERS**

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**Proverbs 9**

**1. Introduction**

- Paul exhorts the church to \_\_\_\_\_ in a manner worthy of our calling.
- What does the Bible mean when it speaks about our "walk"?

**2. Context**

- What book of the Bible are we studying today?
- How does God address us in this book?
- What is the loving bond between God and his people called?
- Who brings this glorious bond into reality for us?

**3. Proverbs 9**

- Who are the two hosts and what do we learn about them from the text?
- Describe the "menu" each host offers. To whom does Wisdom's feast direct us?
- Write down the call of Christ found in verse 6; and how does that call relate to "the fear of the Lord"?
- By what means do we fight against the Enemy's (Folly's) deception in our walk of faith? (Bonus: describe the difference between "restraining grace" and "renewing grace".)

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