

Reflection

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:38-40

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

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Hymn of Praise

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #203

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful #208

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Hebrews 10:5-7, 10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”...He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hymn of Response

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #221

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith
8.1 *Of Christ the Mediator*

1. **It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

New Testament Reading

John 17:1-12
(Pew Bible p.903)

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

Hymn of Preparation

Of the Father's Love Begotten #162

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. Dustyn Endaly, Associate Minister

Isaiah 42:1-9 —The Servant Songs: The Heavenly Origins of Christmas
(Pew Bible p. 602)

Prayers of the People

Celebration of The 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

See, Amid the Winter's Snow #199

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Angels, from the Realms of Glory #218

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshipping 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 pm** for dinner and sermon discussion at Mark & Wendy Abdoney's (1913 S. Oakmont St., 33629).

Donation Drives—We are partnering with Christ Satisfies Ministries (Jimbo Mullen) by **collecting nonperishable food items.** We're also collecting **blankets, and gently used clothing for the needy in our community.** Pick up a list of suggested items at the exits. **Donation bins** are located throughout the building.

Neighborhood Christmas Caroling with Sojourner—NEXT Sunday, Dec.10th from 6:30-8:30 pm. in the Terrace Park neighborhood. Meet at Steve & Loren Light's home (9901 N. Oklawaha Ave. Tampa 33617). A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the caroling. **If you can bring a plate of cookies/dessert kindly let Sojourner know sojournerpca@gmail.com).**

Neighborhood Outreach Christmas Dinner—Thursday Dec. 14th 6:00pm—Please consider joining us to help serve a meal, sing Christmas carols and distribute blankets to the needy in our community.

Middle and High School Students—Annual Christmas **dinner** party and white elephant gift exchange **Sunday, Dec. 17th** at the Sullivans' home (2315 S. Lila Ln., Tampa, FL 33629) 6:00-8:00 pm. RSVP to Leslie Hall.

College & High School Senior Christmas lunch-Sun., Dec.17th at 12:30 pm at the Meyer's house (485 Lucerne Ave., Tampa, FL 33606). We'll enjoy food and fellowship and have an opportunity to hear from our college students who are home for winter break. RSVP to Leslie Hall.

Ushers Needed—We are looking to add a few men to our usher rotation. If you are at all interested, please contact Brad Luger (bluger@blinvest.com).

Thank you—to everyone who participated in our Annual Progressive Dinner and thank you to everyone who opened their home for this enjoyable event!

December Schedule Changes:

- 12/10 No pm activities (Sojourner caroling 6:30 pm, Parenting class 5 pm)
- 12/17 No evening classes (last day of Fall Sunday school)
- 12/24 No Sunday school, Christmas Eve service 5:30 pm
- 12/25-1/1 Church office is closed
- 12/31 No morning or evening classes



Isaiah 42:1-9 The Servant Songs: The Heavenly Origin of Christmas

Introduction

Isaiah is called the prophet of the _____ of God.

What vision in the book of Isaiah summarizes much of his ministry?

1. The Servant Songs Of Isaiah

Do the Servant Songs refer to an individual person or to a group of people?

2. This Servant Song of Isaiah

a. The _____ of the Servant.

b. The _____ of the Servant.

c. The _____ of the Servant.

Conclusion

What impact should these truths have on our understanding of Christmas?

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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