

## Reflection

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ~ Luke 2:10-11

Jesus regarded the whole Old Testament movement as a divinely directed and inspired movement, as having arrived at its goal in himself, so that he himself in his historic appearance and work being taken away, the Old Testament would lose its purpose and significance. This none other could say.

~ Geerhardus Vos

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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 Isaiah 55:1-4

Minister: “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

**People: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.**

Minister: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

**People: Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.**

### Hymn of Praise *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* #195

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise *Angels We Have Heard on High* #214

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise Luke 2:29-32

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation  
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

### Hymn of Response *What Child is This* #213

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### God’s Work Around the World Micah & Blair SE Asia

### New Testament Reading Luke 2:8-14

Wink Hall, Elder (Pew Bible p.857)  
Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Amen!**

### Hymn of Preparation *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196

**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 49:1-13 —The Servant Songs: Christmas for the Nations!  
(Pew Bible p. 609-610)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Collection of Offering

### Hymn of Response *Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn* #209

### 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.

**Baskets of Love-**We are still collecting non-perishable food items for the Baskets of Love outreach to the College Hill community. You can find a specific list of requested items at the exits, or contact Leslie Hall for more information. ([lhall@holytrinitypca.org](mailto:lhall@holytrinitypca.org)). Many thanks to all who participated in the clothing drive!

**Parenting Our Teens** class—will meet tonight at **5:00 pm** in order to conclude in time to leave for Sojourner caroling (see announcement below).

**Neighborhood Christmas Caroling with Sojourner – TONIGHT from 6:30-8:30 pm. in the Terrace Park neighborhood. Please carpool due to very limited parking.** Meet at Steve & Loren Light’s home (9901 N. Oklawaha Ave. Tampa 33617). There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments after caroling. **If you can bring a plate of cookies/dessert kindly let Sojourner know ([sojournerpca@gmail.com](mailto:sojournerpca@gmail.com)).**

**Neighborhood Outreach Christmas Dinner- THIS Thursday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the Sullivans’ home! RSVP to Leslie Hall.

**College Students & High School Senior Christmas lunch-Sunday, Dec.17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** at the Meyers house (485 Lucerne Ave., Tampa 33606). We’ll enjoy food and fellowship and have an opportunity to hear from our college students who are home for winter break. Please 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](mailto:bluger@blinvest.com)).

### December Schedule Changes:

12/10-No evening classes (Sojourner Caroling 6:30 pm, Parenting class meets at 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

### Operating Account Information as of 11/30/17:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over</u>
<u>(Under)</u>			
Total Collections	\$1,010,482	\$1,114,909	(\$104,428)
Total Expenses	<u>\$932,055</u>	<u>\$1,115,285</u>	(\$183,230)
Net Excess (Deficit)	\$78,427	(\$376)	



**Isaiah 49:1-13 "The Servant Songs: Christmas for the Nations!"**

**Introduction**

The Servant is not just for Israel; he is for \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. The Servant and the Nations in Isaiah's Day**

A. Isaiah looked \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Isaiah looked \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. The Servant and the Nations in Our Day**

A. The arrival of Christ was like a \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. i. Write the name of a non-Christian whom you will tell about Jesus this Christmas:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

ii. Write the name of a country for which you will pray this Christmas:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion**

What is the ultimate goal 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 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 provided 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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