

Reflection

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:14

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 34:3

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

Hymn of Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful #208

Responsive Praise

Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder,

Leader: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,

Leader: on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

People: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Joy Has Damned (see insert)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Luke 1:76-78

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God

Hymn of Praise

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #193

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from Luke 1, The Song of Zechariah

**I believe that the Lord God of Israel is to be blessed
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,**

**I believe that he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us.**

**I believe that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.**

**And I believe that the Christ child, will be called the prophet of the
Most High; for he will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God. Amen**

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Peter Sullivan, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.980)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor #230

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

Isaiah 52:13-53:12— The Servant Songs: The Suffering Servant
(Pew Bible p. 613-614)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #200

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 a Welcome Card (located in the pew pocket) 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.

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols-TONIGHT at 5:30 pm. Nursery will be provided for children up to age 3. Please invite your friends and family members to join us!

Wedding Invitation – To our dear church family: We would love to have you share in our joy as we celebrate the wedding ceremony of our daughter, Frances Eleanor, to Mr. Ho Yan Joseph Chan on **Friday January 12, at 4:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary. Love, Jonathan & Kristin Doyle.

New Sunday school classes-for all ages will begin again on Sunday, January 7th. For more detailed information, please see the church website (www.holytrinitypca.org) or the January eNews.

New Directories-We will be printing new directories in January. If you need to update your information or if you would like to be included, please email office@holytrinitypca.org or use the Welcome Card in the pew back and place it in the offering. Also, please let us know if you would like to be added to the church email list.

December Schedule Changes:
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 12-17-2017:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
Total Collections	\$1,099,358	\$1,216,265	(\$116,907)



Isaiah 52:13-53:12

I. The Need for Peace

What kind of peace does the prophet have in view?

II. Why some do not believe in the offer of Peace

III. God's way to peace

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 pmEvening 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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