

## Reflection

“As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I go and meet with God?” (Psalm 42:1-2)

“The true child will spontaneously, instinctively turn to the presence and smile of its parents as a flower will seek the face of the sun. And in the same way the true child of God will have moments in which he turns to his Father in heaven unconscious of any other desire than the desire to be near unto God.”

– 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

from Psalm 130

Minister (v.7): O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

**People (v.8): And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

### Hymn of Praise

*The God of Abraham Praise, #34*

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #345*

### Responsive Reading

Psalm 131

Leader: My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty;

**People: I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.**

Leader: But I have stilled and quieted my soul;

**People: like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Ephesians 3:18-19

“I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of the fullness of God.”

## Song of Response

*I Will Glory In My Redeemer*

**1. I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,  
And hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the pow’r of sin and death;  
My only Savior before the holy Judge;  
The Lamb, Who is my righteousness,  
The Lamb, Who is my righteousness.**

**2. I will glory in my Redeemer;  
My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another;  
I’m satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
His faithfulness my standing place;  
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me,  
My feet are firm, held by His grace,  
My feet are firm, held by His grace.**

**3. I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle’s wings.  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness;  
His triumph song I’ll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold;  
And when He calls me it will be paradise;  
His face forever to behold,  
His face forever to behold.**

*Words and Music by Steve Cook and Vikki Cook*

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:8-9

Don Bennett, Elder

(Pew Bible p.1014)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Amen!**

### Hymn of Preparation

*Be Still, My Soul #689*

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

Dustyn Eudaly, Associate Minister

Psalm 27 – “One Thing Have I Asked”

(pew Bible p.460)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Prayers of the People

### Collection of Offering

## Closing Hymn

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #645*

## 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.

**New Sunday school classes**-for all ages will begin again NEXT Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. For more detailed information please see the church website ([www.holytrinitypca.org](http://www.holytrinitypca.org)) or the January eNews.

**Pizza on the Playground-NEXT Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm. before evening activities.** Bring a drink, a little cash and your appetite. Please rsvp to Holly McCollough ([hmcollough@hollytrinitypca.org](mailto:hmcollough@hollytrinitypca.org) or text 813-727-5445) with your pizza headcount.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** -Please be in preparation this week for our Celebration of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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 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@hollytrinitypca.org](mailto:office@hollytrinitypca.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.

**Children’s Gasparilla Parade**-Save the date! Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. More details next week or note the January eNews.



Psalm 27 - “One Thing Have I Asked”

### Introduction

The one thing David asked from God is \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. The Heart of Communion with God

1. The Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ to David.

2. David's \_\_\_\_\_ with God was the basis of his entire  
\_\_\_\_\_ in God's world.

## 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.

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## II. The Structure of Communion with God

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ reality

2. A future \_\_\_\_\_.

## Conclusion

In our communion with God, Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_ and  
our \_\_\_\_\_.

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