

Reflection

“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3-4

“It is better to be a humble beggar than a proud prince, a lowly penitent than a haughty angel.” W.S. Plummer

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 55:1-2

“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. 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.”

Hymn of Praise

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #76

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

What'er My God Ordains Is Right #108

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls.”

Hymn 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

RENEWING OUR FAITH

New Testament Reading

Bill Brannan, Deacon
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Amen!

Philippians 4:4-13
(Pew Bible p.982)

Hymn of Preparation

O, For a Closer Walk with God

**1. O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame.
A light that shines upon the road,
Leading to the Lamb.**

**2. Where is the blessedness I knew
When once I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul refreshing view
Living in His word?**

Chorus:

**A light to be my guide
The Father's presence at my side.
In Your will my rest I find.
O for a closer walk with God,
Leading to the Lamb.**

**3. The dearest idol I have known
What'er that idol be,
Help me tear it from Thy throne
And worship only Thee.**

**4. So shall my walk be close with God
With all the hopes made new
So purer light shall mark the road
Leading to the Lamb.**

Chorus

Words adapted from W. Cowper (1731-1800) by Keith Getty; Music by Keith Getty

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 Eudaly, Associate Minister

Psalm 131 —A Calmed and Quieted Soul
(Pew Bible p. 519)

Prayers of the People

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Celebration of 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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul #508

Closing Hymn & Collection of Offering

It is Well with My Soul, #691

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.

Middle school & High school small group-meets at 5:45 pm at the Wilsons' home (4318 W. Azelee St. Tampa, 33609) for dinner and sermon discussion. All are welcome!

Congregational Meeting-today immediately following the worship service. Please have one parent pick up any kids in the nursery rooms so that the nursery volunteers can attend the meeting.

Pizza on the playground-NEXT Sunday, April 15th at 5:15 pm before our regular evening activities at 6 pm. Rsvp to Holly (hmccollough@holyltrinitypca.org) by 3 pm on April 15th with a count. Bring your own drink and a little cash for pizza.

Summer Mission Trip Opportunity-Cherokee, NC-July 28-Aug.4th to work among the Native American community. This is a family friendly trip, open to all ages and is in fact a great first-time mission trip experience. **We are looking for more participants and a few men to be added to our team!** If you are willing and interested in participating, please let Missy (mcasselli@holyltrinitypca.org) know ASAP. Financial assistance is available.

New Members Class-will begin next **Sunday, April 15th**. This class is for anyone wanting to learn more about Holy Trinity and the PCA denomination. Please let Kristin know (pastorassistant@holyltrinitypca.org) if you plan to attend so that we have enough materials.

Early Morning Ladies Bible study-have trouble making the regular Bible study times? consider joining us for an 8-week study in the Psalms on Tuesdays, April 10-May 29. Discussion begins at 6:30 am at the Panera on the corner of Swann and Howard. **Please let Holly McCollough know** if you are interested.

High School Graduating Senior? -We would love to have you participate in our annual Senior Send Off service and reception on Sunday, May 6th. If you have not already done so, please let Leslie Hall (lhall@holymtrinitypca.org) know of your desire to participate.

Stewardship Report - Operating Account as of March 31, 2018

Budgeted Giving	\$323,223
Actual Giving	<u>\$202,525</u> (63%)
Shortfall	\$120,698



Psalm 131 "A Calmed and Quieted Soul"

Introduction

What words describe a "calmed and quieted soul"?

What words describe a soul which is not "calmed and quieted"?

I. What a "Calmed and Quieted Soul" Is Not

A. David's heart was not _____.

B. David's eyes were not _____.

C. David did not occupy himself with things _____ and _____ for himself.

II. What a "Calmed and Quieted Soul" Is

A. It starts with _____.

B. It involves _____.

C. It must be _____.

Conclusion

Are you a "calmed and quieted soul"?

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 provide for all above Sunday activities

Small Groups meet at various times for prayer and fellowship in members' homes. See our website for details, holymtrinitypca.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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