

## Reflection

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”

~ A.W. Tozer, *Knowledge of the Holy*

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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

Psalm 108:1

My heart is steadfast, O God!  
I will sing and make melody with all my being!

### Hymn of Praise

*To God Be the Glory* #55

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise

*O Lord, by Grace Delivered* #626  
Tune: Aurelia (*The Church's One Foundation*)

### Responsive Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

**People: You shall have no other gods before me.**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

**People: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

**People: Honor your father and your mother.**

Leader: You shall not murder.

**People: You shall not commit adultery.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

**People: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

Leader: You shall not covet.

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Isaiah 6:7

And he touched my mouth and said “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith* 7.1

Leader: What do you believe concerning God and human beings?

**People: The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.**

### Old Testament Reading

Wink Hall, Elder  
Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Amen!**

Genesis 1:1-5

(Pew Bible p.1)

### Hymn of Preparation

*Speak O Lord*

*1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness; That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

*2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow’r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, ‘til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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*

John 1:1-5 ~ The Word Was God  
(Pew Bible p. 886)

## 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

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded* #247

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Prayers of the People

### Collection of Offering & Closing Hymn

*Across the Lands*

*1. You’re the Word of God the Father, from before the world began;  
Every star and every planet, has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together, by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.*

#### CHORUS

*You’re the Author of creation, you’re the God of every man,  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

*2. Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven, for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.*

#### CHORUS

*3. With a shout You rose victorious, Wrestling vict’ry from the grave  
And ascended into Heaven, Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home.*

#### CHORUS

*Repeat chorus*

By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

### 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.

**Senior Send-Off-TONIGHT at 5:30 pm.** Join us as we honor our graduating high school seniors, giving thanks to God for the grace He has shown in their lives, while having fun in the process. **A light dinner** will be served following the service and nursery will be available.

**Walk for Life** - This two-mile family-friendly event benefits our local pregnancy center, *A Woman's Place* is **THIS Saturday, May 12**. To participate, register online ([www.iWalkforLife.com](http://www.iWalkforLife.com)), email **Sherry Matthias**, and plan to meet at the Ballast Point campus of South Tampa Fellowship at 8:45 am on the day of the event.

**Campus Outreach Contact People Needed** – if you are interested in being a point person for 3-4 college students this summer, let Leslie Hall know [lhall@holymtrinitypca.org](mailto:lhall@holymtrinitypca.org). Young adults – feel free to pair up with a friend and take on a group of students to have over for lunch a few times this summer!

**Vacation Bible School- July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> -online registration is now open on our website.** Space is limited this year, so please don't delay! Get the word out to your friends and neighbors. Do you enjoy working with children? Contact Burchie Ellinger [ellingerfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:ellingerfamily5@gmail.com) if you are willing to be a VBS volunteer.

**Baskets of Love Outreach**-we are collecting non-perishable food items for a targeted outreach in the College Hill area prior to the launch of a new PCA church plant. Donations may be dropped off in the bin downstairs outside the Fellowship Hall **now through May 10<sup>th</sup>**.



What book of the Bible are we going to be studying?

What do we learn about who Jesus is from the introduction?

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**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 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](http://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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