

Reflection

“Accordingly, two cities have been formed by two loves: the earthly by the love of self, even to the contempt of God; the heavenly by the love of God, even to the contempt of self. The former, in a word, glories in itself, the latter in the Lord.”

~Augustine

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!

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King #2

Responsive Praise

Te Deum

Te Deum is an ancient hymn thought to be written on the occasion of the baptism of Augustine, who was one of the most important pastors of the early church. It is a song of praise to God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We praise you, O God : we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

All the earth worships you : the Father everlasting.

To you all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To you Cherubim and Seraphim continually cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Hosts;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of your glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise you.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise you.

The noble army of Martyrs praise you.

The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge you;

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Your honorable, true and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory, O Christ.

You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

**When you took upon yourself to deliver man,
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.**

When you overcame the sharpness of death
you opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

**You are at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that you will come to be our Judge. Amen.**

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Jesus I Come

*1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness- into Thy health,
Out of my wanting- and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin- and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows- into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms- and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to- dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of- ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

Words: William Sleeper; Music: Greg Thompson

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Song of Response

God of Grace, Amazing Wonder

- 1. God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.
Oh, the miracle of mercy – Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.*
- 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from Heaven: perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on Him alone.*
- 3. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed forgiven and secure.*

*All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in Glory, where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.*

Keith Getty & Jonathan Rea

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who are called according to His purpose.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,

Nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
Nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 51

Trey Baldy, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.474)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of the Month

Father, I Know That All My Life #559

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 3:16-21 ~ They Loved the Darkness
(Pew Bible p. 888)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Hymn of Praise

And Can It Be? #455

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We don't want to miss you this summer as our church is hosting over 70 college students from Campus Outreach Ministries. Help us greet you amidst our other guests 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 Fellowship Hall for coffee and donuts after the service.

No evening activities tonight. NEXT Sunday evening at 6 pm we plan to have a Hymn Sing! This is for everyone of all ages. Regular evening nursery will still be available for the youngest children.

Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) Conference-Gary Stayte and 4 HTPC high school boys are headed to the RYM summer conference tomorrow. Please be in prayer for their travels and their week of Bible study and fellowship with other believers.

Vacation Bible School-online registration through the church website. Limited space this year so please don't delay in getting the word out to your friends and neighbors. Dates are **Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27.**

Women's Summer Book Discussion- 7 pm on Tuesday nights at Rosemary Henderson's home (2001 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa 33606). The women are reading and discussing the book "When People are Big, and God is Small", by Ed Welch. **NO class on Tuesday, July 3. Discussion will resume on Tuesday, July 10 with chapters 6 & 7.**

The Tampa Bay Fellows program is a one-year biblical worldview training program for young professionals. **We are wrapping up applications for the 2018-2019 program.** If you or someone you know is interested **applications are available online** - www.tampabayfellows.com/apply. Contact Leslie Hall or Don Bennett with questions.



John 3:16-21

I. What does this passage tell us about WHY God sent his son into the world?

II. Who is "the world" in this passage?

III. Why do people NOT come to Jesus Christ?

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 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, 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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