

Reflection

“We are never nearer Christ than when we find ourselves lost in a holy amazement at His unspeakable love”

~John Owen

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 118:24

This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #529

Scriptural Praise

from Revelation 15:3-4 (Unison Reading)

"Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Creation Sings

*1. Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day; 'Til evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow; His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; Commands the newborn baby's cry.*

CHORUS

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

*2. Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan; Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth;
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free; To live with Him eternally. CHORUS*

*3. Creation longs for His return; When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage; Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky; All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!
CHORUS x 2*

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CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

I John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.
But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense --
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

Song of Response

God Be Merciful To Me (Alternate Tune)

*1. God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.*

*2. My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.*

*3. I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.*

*4. Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.*

*5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.*

*6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord*

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RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from *Calvin's Catechism* (1537)

Leader: What does it mean that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit?

People: Here we are told that the Son of God has been made Jesus for us,
that is to say, Savior, and Christ, that is anointed as king
to keep us, and as priest to reconcile us with the father.

For he has put on our flesh in order that, being made Son of man,
he would make us children of God together with himself;
And having received on himself our poverty,
he would transfer his riches to us;

Having taken on himself our weakness,
he would confirm us by his power;

Having accepted our mortality,
he would give us his immortality;

And being descended to earth,
he would raise us to heaven. Amen.

Hymn of the Month

Father, I Know That All My Life #559

Old Testament Reading

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

Isaiah 6:1-7
(Pew Bible p.571)

Hymn of Preparation

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship #381

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 3:22-36 ~ He Must Increase
(Pew Bible p. 888)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Hymn of Praise

In Christ Alone

*1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*2. In Christ alone – who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the ground He rose again!
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine- Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*

By Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshipping 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.

Hymn Sing-TONIGHT at 6 pm. Bring your family and your favorite hymn requests! Nursery will be provided.

Women's Summer Book Discussion- 7 pm on Tuesday nights at Rosemary Henderson's home (2001 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa 33606). We are reading and discussing the book "When People are Big, and God is Small", by Ed Welch.

Important Meetings NEXT Sunday, July 22nd. If you are involved in both VBS & the Cherokee trip **please make sure a family representative attends each meeting.**

All VBS Volunteers-should plan to stay for this meeting. Meet downstairs in the prayer room. **Anyone who is willing & able is also asked to stay for VBS set up** directly following the meeting (lunch will be provided for set up team).

Cherokee Team important final prep meeting in the Annex! We have a lot of details to cover before our departure on Saturday, July 28th.

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.

Stewardship Report - Operating Account as of June 30, 2018

Budgeted Giving	\$646,446
Actual Giving	\$499,851 77%
Shortfall	(\$146,595)



John 3:22-36

I. He who comes from _____ is _____.

Who is John talking about in this verse?

II. For he whom God sent utters the _____ of _____.

What does this mean?

III. For he gives the _____ without _____.

Who is doing the giving in this verse?

IV. The _____ gives _____ into his hand.

Who is the giver, and who is the recipient?

V. What does all of this mean for us today?

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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