

Reflection

The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One. Many ordinary treasures may be denied him, or if he is allowed to have them, the enjoyment of them will be so tempered that they will never be necessary to his happiness. Or if he must see them go, one after one, he will scarcely feel a sense of loss, for having the Source of all things, he has in One all satisfaction, all pleasure, all delight. Whatever he may lose he has actually lost nothing, for he now has it all in God, and he has it purely, legitimately and forever.

~A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*

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 98:4

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Kids: In the "call to worship" we hear words from God's Word, the Bible, that invite us to come to God with our praises. He invites us into his presence and we respond by offering our praise back to him.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

Responsive Praise

Psalm 18:1-3; 46-50

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

People: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation--

Leader: the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me,

People: who delivered me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me;

Leader: you rescued me from the man of violence.

People: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

All: Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

Song of Praise

Praise to The Lord, the Almighty #53

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Abide with Me

- Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers- fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless- abide with me.*
- Thou on my head- in early youth didst smile; And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me- oft as I left Thee, On to the close Lord- abide with me.*
- I need Thy presence- every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power: Who, like Thyself, my- guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine- abide with me.*
- I fear no foe- with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still- abide with me.*
- Hold Thou Thy cross- before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord- abide with me.*

Words by Henry Lyte; alt. by Justin Smith; Music by Justin Smith

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. Because of our natural depravity we transgress your holy law without end. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves Your just sentence of condemnation and death.

But, Oh Lord! With heart felt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses against you. We seek today your grace that alone can relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Comfort and Promise

Ephesians 1:7,8

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,
which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

Song of Response

Jesus, I Come

- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from *Ephesians 1*

I believe that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

I believe that in love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Brad Meyers, Elder
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Amen!

Genesis 24:10-28
(Pew Bible p.17)

Hymn of Preparation

Worship Christ, the Risen King! #286

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 classroom downstairs promptly after service.**

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Stephen J. Casselli, Ph.D., Senior Minister

John 4:16-30 ~ The Seeking Father
(Pew Bible p. 889)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Come People of the Risen King

- Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise. Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.*
**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, oh, Church of Christ, rejoice!**
- Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (Refrain)*
- Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through ev'ry age; Our God is all in all. (Refrain)*

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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.

Middle & High school small group-canceled tonight due to the Cherokee trip. We'd love to have you help with Covenant Kids or join in the prayer meeting!

Campus Outreach-Today is the last Sunday our friends from Campus Outreach will be here. Please make sure to say goodbye & pray for them as they head back to their campuses & seek to apply all that they have learned this summer.

VBS volunteers-We're so grateful for your commitment to sharing the gospel with the children this week! You graciously gave your time & energy to care for and nurture the children. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for all you did to make this year's VBS a success! We greatly appreciate it.

Wedding shower for Emily Cook- Ladies, please join us on **Saturday, August 25th at 10am** in the Annex as we shower Emily before her marriage to Rob Cooper. Emily is registered at Target, Amazon, and Sur La Table. Please RSVP to Allison Wise (wise.allison@gmail.com) by August 11th.

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

Tampa Bay Fellows needs hosts for our **Monday night Roundtable** meetings this upcoming year! This is a great way to learn more about the program & get to know the Fellows. Contact **Leslie Hall** if you would like to learn more

A/V Volunteer Needed- Do you enjoy working with technology? We are looking for someone to assist with A/V needs for a variety of church functions. Email office@holytrinitypca.org and let us know if you are interested.



John 4:16-30

I. The H_____ for worship- what does this mean?

II. The S_____ Father- what does this mean?

III. Worship in S_____ what does this mean?

IV. Worship in T_____ what does this mean?

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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