

Reflection

“Jesus is more than the miracles he performs,
more than the bread he distributes...
He himself is the miracle from above.
It is therefore also himself he imparts in his miracles.”

~Herman Ridderbos

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!

Hymn of Praise

You Holy Angels Bright #18 (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Adoration & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

Responsive Praise

Psalm 108:1-5

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

People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

**People: That your beloved ones may be delivered,
give salvation by your right hand and answer me!**

Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name #296

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

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

- Come, ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, through the cross behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; mercy flows through him alone.*
- Take his easy yoke and wear it; love will make obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while his wisdom guides your feet
Safe to glory, where his ransomed captives meet.*
- Blessed are the eyes that see him, blest the ears that hear his voice;
Blessed are the souls that trust him, and in him alone rejoice:
His commandments then become their happy choice.*
- Sweet as home to pilgrim’s weary, light to newly opened eyes,
Or full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest the cross supplies:
All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.*

Words by Joseph Swain; Music by Gregory D. Wilbur, 2004

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from Luke 1

Leader: What do you believe about Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe that the Lord God of Israel is to be blessed
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
I believe that he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us.
I believe that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
And I believe that the Christ child, will be called the prophet of the
Most High; for he will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God. Amen**

Song of Praise

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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

Old Testament Reading

Rick Reinke, Deacon

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Isaiah 42:1-9

(Pew Bible p.602)

Hymn of Preparation

To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue

- To Christ the Lord let every tongue, Its noblest tribute bring.
When He’s the subject of the song, Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face, And on His glories dwell.
Think of the wonder of His grace, And all His triumphs tell.*
- Majestic sweetness sits enthroned, Upon His awful brow.
His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace overflow.
No mortal can with Him compare, Among the sons of men.
Fairer He is than all the fair, That fill the Heavenly train.*
- He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief.
For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours, Upon my guilty head.
His presence gilds my darkest hours, And guards my sleeping bed.*
- To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have.
He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave;
To Heaven the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet.
Shows me the glories of my God And makes my joy complete.*
- Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they would all be Thine.
A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring.
Yet Your love is a melody our hearts can’t help but sing!
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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 4:46-54 ~ True Belief and False

(Pew Bible p. 889)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn of Praise

The Sands of Time are Sinking #546 (Alt. Tune)

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 Fellowship Hall for coffee and donuts after the service.

Annual Missions Pizza Dinner and Report- for ALL ages **TONIGHT** at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will hear reports from **Uruguay, Cherokee, and a Rohingya Refugee ministry.** Your attendance will be a

great encouragement to the teams as they share their experiences. Cost is \$5 per person, \$15 per family. Nursery available for ages 3 and under during the program portion of the evening.

No Sunday school or evening activities- on **Sunday, Sept. 2** due to the Labor Day Holiday weekend. **Our fall Sunday school series and Move up Sunday** for all Sunday school classes **is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 9th.**

Women's Bible Study-Save the dates! The women will be studying the book of **Hosea** using some materials written by our fall retreat speaker, Miss Lydia Brownback. **Tuesdays Sept. 11-Nov.13. Morning class meets at 10 am** at the church, childcare provided. The evening class meets at **7:30 pm, location TBD.**

Ladies please save these CORRECTED DATES- Friday, Nov. 2-Saturday, Nov. 3! We are having a retreat and we would LOVE for you to come! The speaker will be Lydia Brownback, who is the author of the book on Hosea that will be used for our fall Women's Bible Study. Look for more information on the church website. Registration will begin September 9th.

New Fellows Class-The 2018-19 class begins with a retreat Aug. 24-25. Please thank the Lord for this new group of 8 and pray that their studies and time together would be fruitful in all their lives.



John 4:46-54

I. The Danger of F_____ Belief

Describe what this is from this passage:

1.

2.

3.

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, 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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