

## Reflection

I am in as sweet communion with Christ as a poor sinner can be;  
and am only pained that he has much beauty and fairness, and I little love;  
he great power and mercy, and I little faith; he much light and I bleared eyes.

~ Samuel Rutherford, *The Loveliness of Christ*

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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

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

## Hymn of Praise

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* #4  
(Alternate Tune)

## Responsive Praise

from Psalm 144

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, my rock,  
who trains my hands for war,  
and my fingers for battle;  
he is my steadfast love and my fortress,  
my stronghold and my deliverer,  
my shield and he in whom I take refuge,  
who subdues peoples under me.

**People: Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down!  
Touch the mountains so that they smoke!**

Leader: I will sing a new song to you, O God;  
upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,  
who gives victory to kings,  
who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.

**All: Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!**

## Prayer of Adoration

## Hymn of Praise

*Let All Things Now Living* #125

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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## Prayer of Confession

## Words of Comfort and Promise

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

## Hymn of Response

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* #253

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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## Confession of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism* #26

Q. What do you believe when you say,  
"I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth"?

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
who still upholds and rules them  
by his eternal counsel and providence,  
is my God and Father  
because of Christ his Son.**

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide  
whatever I need for body and soul,  
and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me  
in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God;  
he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

## Song of Praise

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

*1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold - through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

*2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

*3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

## Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 28:1-6; 58-61

Don Bennett, Elder

(Pew Bible p.168)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Amen!**

## Hymn of Preparation

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer* Art #168

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.
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## Proclamation of God's Word

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

John 5:1-18 ~ Rise and Walk

(Pew Bible p. 890)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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## Collection of Offering

## Hymn of Praise

*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 Fellowship Hall for coffee and donuts after the service.

**Middle school and High school small group**-meets tonight at 6 pm in the Annex. All are welcome!

**No Sunday school or evening activities- NEXT 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. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Robert Cooper and Emily Cook** joyfully invite the members of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church to their wedding ceremony on September 8th, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday Evening Kick Off & Ice Cream Social**-Join us September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the sanctuary to learn more about our Sunday evening activities. There will be information, testimonies and some prayer time for all our Sunday evening ministries. Some of our Covenant Kids class participants will be recognized for their catechism memory work. An ice cream social will follow!

**Women's Bible Study**- 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** at Rosemary Henderson's home (2001 Bayshore Blvd.). **Please sign up on the church website and purchase your own book or visit the sign-up table after worship today and 9/2. Please complete weeks 1 & 2 for the first meeting.**

**Ladies Retreat**-Ladies we would love to have you join us for our fall retreat! It will be a relaxing venue just 45 minutes away with great fellowship and teaching. Kindly let Burchie Ellinger know if you plan to attend ([Ellingerfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:Ellingerfamily5@gmail.com)) so our committee can begin making more detailed plans. **Friday, Nov. 2-Sat., Nov. 3. If you are newer to the church this would be a great way to meet other women.**



John 1:1-18

How does each of these actions prove that Jesus is equal with God?

I. He Heals with A Word

II. He Commands Not to Sin

III. He Works on the Sabbath

## 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 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, [holytrinitypca.org](http://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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