

Reflection

“The Word of God, the only begotten of the Father, the co-eternal and equal with the Father, does not anything except what He sees the Father doing, while yet the Father Himself does not do anything but through the Son, who sees him doing.”

– 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 95:1, 2

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

Responsive Praise

Ephesians 1:3-5

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Leader: even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

People: In love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ,

Leader: according to the purpose of his will,

All: to the praise of his glorious grace!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

*Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel,*

*But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine.
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, Though prostrate in the dust.*

*Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner’s prayer,
Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there.*

*Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat.
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet,*

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With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet.*

Words: Anne Steele Music: Kevin Twitt

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q.120: Why did Christ command us to call God “our Father”?

A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer— a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Q.121: Why the words “in heaven”?

A. These words teach us not to think of God’s heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything needed for body and soul from God’s almighty power.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 16:1-14

Bill Brannan, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.702)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Holy God, We Praise Your Name #103

<p>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.</p>

Proclamation of God’s Word

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

John 5:19-24 ~ Father and Son Work as One

(Pew Bible p. 890)

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

We invite all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully for Christ, to participate in the Lord’s Supper. According to 1 Corinthians 11, participating rightly in this meal requires us to understand what is happening, so we ask that children who have not yet been received into communicant membership not partake of the elements. If you think your child is ready to participate, please speak to one of the elders. (Please note: Our communion wafers are gluten free.)

Communion Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up (Chorus)*

*In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength (Chorus)*

*Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)*

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RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn & Collection of Offering

Crown Him with Many Crowns #295

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.

No evening activities- tonight due to the Labor Day Holiday weekend. **Our fall Sunday school series and move up Sunday** for all Sunday school classes will be **NEXT Sunday, Sept. 9th**. There will be one adult class, *A Life of Relationships*, which will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the eNews for a more detailed class description.

Sunday Evening Kick Off & Ice Cream Social-Join us **NEXT Sunday, September 9th 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 10:00am** at the church, childcare provided. The evening class meets at **7:00pm 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. Please complete weeks 1 & 2 for the first meeting.**

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

Ladies Retreat- Friday, Nov. 2-Sat., Nov. 3 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) so our committee can begin making more detailed plans. **If you are newer to the church this would be a great way to meet other women.**

Add to church email list? -If you would like to be added to the church email list please indicate your desire on the Welcome card or email the church office. (office@holytrinitypca.org).



John 5:19-24

I. The Principle of Unity Between Father and Son

What is the point Jesus is making about his relationship with the Father?

II. Why Unity exists

What is the reason given for the unity between the Father and Jesus?

III. What Father and Son do in Unity Together

List two things the Father and the Son do together:

1.

2.

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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