

Reflection

We must understand that as long as Christ remains outside of us, and we are separated from him, all that he has suffered and done for the salvation of the human race remains useless and of no value for us. Therefore, to share with us what he has received from the Father, he had to become ours and to dwell within us.

John Calvin

—————**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

Isaiah 55:1, 3

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money come buy and eat!...
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear that your soul may live.”

Hymn of Praise

Be Thou My Vision #642

Responsive Praise

Psalm 42:1-6a

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night,
while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”

**People: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the
house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude
keeping festival.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within
me?

**All: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my
God.**

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Come People of the Risen King

*1. 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!

*2. 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*

*3. 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

—————**CONFESSING OUR SIN**—————

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Isaiah 54:8

“In overflowing anger for a moment
I hid my face from you,
but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,”
says the Lord, your Redeemer.

Hymn of Response

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #304
(Alternate Tune)

—————**RENEWING OUR FAITH**—————

Confession of Faith

First Catechism Q: 61-63

Leader: What does it mean to believe in Christ?

People: To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.

Leader: Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?

**People: No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes
my heart.**

Leader: How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?

People: God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit’s help.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12

Rick Reinke, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.576)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us #599

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 7:24-52 ~ Jesus’ Offer From the Eye of the Storm
(Pew Bible p. 893)

—————**RESPONDING IN THANKS**—————

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

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 **Courtyard** for coffee and donuts after the service.

High school and middle school small group-meets in the Annex this evening at 6 pm. All are welcome.

New Member Class – Begins **NEXT Sunday, Oct. 28th, 9:15am** in the adult classroom wing on the 3rd floor. This six-week class is for anyone who is interested in learning more about Holy Trinity and the PCA denomination. Attendance does not require you to become a member. Please contact Kristin Doyle (pastorassistant@holyltrinitypca.org) if you are interested in attending.

Joint Reformation Service-PCA area churches will gather at HTPC for a special Reformation Service **NEXT Sunday, October 28th at 6 pm.** If you are able, please **bring some finger dessert or appetizer to share for the fellowship time following the service.** Nursery will be provided.

Men’s Fellowship Lunch-All men are invited to a fellowship lunch on **Friday, October 26th at 12 noon.** Cody Mason plans to share his testimony and a BBQ lunch will be served. Please feel free to invite a friend or co-worker. Hosted by Bob Basham (4930 Andros Dr., Tampa 33629). We need a headcount for food planning purposes so please **RSVP to pastorassistant@holyltrinitypca.org.**

New Directories-Are available at all the exits. Take one for home or for your car

Save the Date! Our Annual Adult Progressive Dinner-Friday, December 7th. All adults are invited to participate as we gather for appetizers at an assigned home, then progress to dinner at another home and then join all together for dessert. This fun “mixer” is a great way to meet new people. Watch for sign-up inserts coming soon.

Stewardship Report Operating Account as of Sept. 30, 2018

Budgeted Giving	\$969,669
Actual Giving	<u>780,726</u> (81%)
Shortfall	(\$188,943)



John 7:25-52

I. The Feast

What is the feast in view and what was its purpose?

II. The Thirst

What does Jesus mean here by being thirsty? How do you see this in your heart?

III. The Water

What is the living water of which Jesus speaks?

IV. The Drink

How do we drink this water for ourselves?

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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