

Reflection

By grace alone,
through faith alone,
in Christ alone,
for the glory of God alone.

Slogan of the Protestant Reformation

—————**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 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Hymn of Praise

The Church’s One Foundation #347

Responsive Praise

from Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who alone does great wonders...
to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who spread out the earth above the waters...
to him who made the great lights...
the sun to rule over the day...
the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt...
and brought Israel out from among them...
with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who divided the Red Sea in two...
and made Israel pass through the midst of it...
but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who led his people through the wilderness...
and gave their land as a heritage...
a heritage to Israel his servant,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
It is he who remembered us in our low estate...
and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name #103

—————**CONFESSING OUR SIN**—————

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Psalm of Response

All People That on Earth Do Dwell #1

—————**RENEWING OUR FAITH**—————

Confession of Faith

from *Calvin’s Catechism*

Leader: What does it mean that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit?

People: Here we are told that the Son of God has been made Jesus for us,
that is to say, Savior, and Christ, that is anointed as king to keep us,
and as priest to reconcile us with the father. For he has put on our
flesh in order that, being made Son of man, he would make us
children of God together with himself;

And having received on himself our poverty, he would transfer his
riches to us; Having taken on himself our weakness, he would
confirm us by his power; Having accepted our mortality, he would
give us his immortality; And being descended to earth, he would
raise us to heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:18-29

Bill Brannan, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.761)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Give Praise to God

*Give praise to God who reigns above - for perfect knowledge, wisdom, love;
his judgments are divine, devout - his paths beyond all tracing out.*

CHORUS:
*Come, lift your voice to heaven’s high throne,
And glory give to God alone!*

*No one can counsel God all wise - Or truths unveil to his sharp eyes;
He marks our paths behind, before; He is our steadfast Counselor.*

CHORUS

*Nothing exists that God might need - For all things good from him proceed.
We praise him as our Lord, and yet -We never place God in our debt.*

CHORUS

*Creation, life, salvation too - And all things else both good and true,
Come from and through our God always,
And fill our hearts with grateful praise.*

CHORUS

Text: James Boice Music: Paul Jones

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 7:39 ~ The Spirit, Not Yet
(Pew Bible p. 889)

—————**RESPONDING IN THANKS**—————

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

O Church Arise

- 1. O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.*
- 2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.*
- 3. Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.*
- 4. So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.*

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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.

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

New Library Books-Retired PCA minister, Rev. Stephen Clark, has kindly donated a large portion of his personal library to HTPC. He has carefully sorted and arranged the books in the library (next to church office) so that all are free to use and “check out” books. Stop in today after worship and browse!

Daylight Savings Time-Ends NEXT Sunday, November 4th. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night Nov. 3rd.

Annual Adult Progressive Dinner-Friday, December 7th-A great evening to meet new people & enjoy good food and fellowship as we progress from house to house for appetizers, dinner and then dessert. **SIGN UP by placing the bulletin insert in the offering plate**. Questions? contact Chris Hilton (chrisannhilton@gmail.com) or Samantha Shorey (ssladeebug@gmail.com)

Stewardship Report Operating Account as of Sept. 30, 2018

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



John 7:39

I. What is the work of the Spirit?

- A.
- B.
- C.

II. When does that work begin?

When is Jesus "glorified"

What does all this mean for us today?

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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