

Reflection

“Until sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet.”

~Thomas Watson

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 147:1

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.
How pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

Hymn of Praise

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth #64

Scriptural Praise

From Revelation 15:3-4 (unison reading)

"Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Come Ye Sinners

- 1.Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing doubt no more.
2.Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money; Come to Jesus Christ and buy.
3.Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.
4.Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires, Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
5.Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus; Can do helpless sinners good.

Words by Joseph Hart;

Music by Matthew Smith

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Responsive Reading

(From Hebrews 4 and 7)

Leader: [Christ] is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to
God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

People: For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest,
holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted
above the heavens.

Leader: He has no need... to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then
for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered
up himself.

People: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our
weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,
yet without sin.

ALL: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that
we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

I John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.
But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense --
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy \*catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The word "catholic" in its original use
means "universal" which is why you will
see it with a lower case "c". This is not
to be confused with the "Catholic"
church, with a capital "C" which is
based out of Rome.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 13:17-22

Don Bennett, Elder

(Pew Bible p.55)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #38

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 8:12-30 ~ Light for the World

(Pew Bible p. 894)

Celebration of 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

What Wondrous Love Is This #261

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Collection of Offering & Closing Hymn

Glorious Light

1. Glorious light! See the dawn of salvation:
Angels in white fill the skies with their wondrous song,
Awakening earth with news of His birth;
Join the hymn of the highest heavens.

2. Long has the world fought the song of the angels,
Heavenly music is drowned by a warring world.
Yet hope burns a light that shatters the night;
Turn your heart to the call of glory.

Chorus:
Glory to God in the highest! Peace to men on earth.
Come and adore Him with wonder- Christ, Lord of Heaven and earth.

3. There is a day all creation has longed for,
When all of time has been spent and the Lord returns.
His song we’ll repeat, as Heaven completes
Promised peace that will fill the nation.

Repeat Chorus

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Ian Hannah

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.

Middle school and High school small group-Meets in the Annex tonight at 6
pm for sermon discussion. All are welcome!

Young Adults Small Group-will meet Friday, November 9th at 7 pm at the
Jenkins’ home (201 S. Woodlyne Ave 33609).

Neighborhood Outreach Clothing Drive-Bins are located around the church
marked for the Neighborhood Outreach Dinner – we are collecting gently
used clothing to stock up for the coming year. You can find specific lists of
requested items at the exits or contact Willy Ardon for more information!

**Annual Adult Progressive Dinner-Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**-A great evening to meet new people and enjoy good food and fellowship as we progress from house to house for appetizers, dinner and then dessert. **SIGN UP with the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate.** Contact Chris Hilton ([chrisannhilton@gmail.com](mailto:chrisannhilton@gmail.com)) or Samantha Shorey ([sslaydeebug@gmail.com](mailto:sslaydeebug@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**Stewardship Report**    Operating Account as of Sept. 30, 2018

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



John 8:12-30

**I. The Light**

What does this image mean and why does Jesus use it?

**II. The Darkness**

What does this image mean and why does Jesus use it?

How can you live in the light?

**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 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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