



HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

September 20, 2020

Note: All hymn selections are included at the end of this document.

Reflection

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

-Ephesians 4:11-12

“Although the process by which pastors, elders, and deacons are selected today may involve ballots and tallies, God is telling us through Luke that we should not understand elections as expressing the ‘will of the people,’ but rather as discerning the will of the Lord. Clearly, then, such processes of seeking and discerning leaders gifted and called by God must be immersed in fervent, humble, confident, dependent prayer to the Lord...for he gives such gifts to his people as the ‘spoils of war’ won in the victory of his crucifixion and resurrection.” -Dennis Johnson

Musical Reflection

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand (sung by musicians)

We are God’s house of living stones,
built for his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Were two or three to seek his face,
he in their midst would show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing

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

from Psalm 68

Minister (v. 4): Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

People (v. 5): Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

Minister (v. 34): Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

All (v. 35): Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name #103

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Galatians 1:1-5

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation #347

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 69:16-28; 109:1-17

16 Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. 17 Hide not your face from your servant, for I am in distress; make haste to answer me. 18 Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies!

19 You know my reproach, and my shame and my dishonor; my foes are all known to you. 20 Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair.

I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none.
21 They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.
22 Let their own table before them become a snare; and when they are at peace, let it become a trap. 23 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see, and make their loins tremble continually. 24 Pour out your indignation upon them, and let your burning anger overtake them. 25 May their camp be a desolation; let no one dwell in their tents. 26 For they persecute him whom you have struck down, and they recount the pain of those you have wounded. 27 Add to them punishment upon punishment; may they have no acquittal from you. 28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; let them not be enrolled among the righteous...

1 Be not silent, O God of my praise! 2 For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues. 3 They encircle me with words of hate, and attack me without cause. 4 In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer. 5 So they reward me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

6 Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser stand at his right hand. 7 When he is tried, let him come forth guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin! 8 May his days be few; may another take his office! 9 May his children be fatherless and his wife a widow! 10 May his children wander about and beg, seeking food far from the ruins they inhabit! 11 May the creditor seize all that he has; may strangers plunder the fruits of his toil! 12 Let there be none to extend kindness to him, nor any to pity his fatherless children! 13 May his posterity be cut off; may his name be blotted out in the second generation! 14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the Lord, and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out! 15 Let them be before the Lord continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth!

16 For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy and the brokenhearted, to put them to death. 17 He loved to curse; let curses come upon him! He did not delight in blessing; may it be far from him!

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

***1. Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.***

***2. Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.***

***3. May she one in doctrine be; One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.***

***4. May she guide the poor and blind; Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.***

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Senior Minister, Elect

Acts 1:12-26 - Replacing a False Apostle

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it"; and "Let another take his office."

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Offering

(see link in email)

Musical Reflection

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide (sung by musicians)

5. Save her love from growing cold; make her watchmen strong and bold,
Fence her round, thy peaceful fold: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

6. May her lamp of truth be bright; bid her bear aloft its light
Through the realms of heathen night: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
7. Arm her soldiers with the cross; brave to suffer toil or loss,
Counting earthly gain but dross: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
8. May she holy triumphs win; overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Closing Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #342

Benediction

All hymns and songs used with permission from CCLI#1527232
Metrical psalms used with permission from Crown & Covenant Publishing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you are here to worship with us. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor's card there in the pew in front of you! There is also a place for **prayer requests** on the back.

Young Adult Cookout — Join us **TODAY** after worship for an outdoor cookout at **Julian B. Lane park** after the worship service. Please join us!! Contact James with questions: (205)382-5980.

Installation Service — Join us **NEXT Sunday, September 27 at 5:00 pm** for a worship service and dinner reception as we acknowledge God's faithful provision and install Dustyn Eudaly as our Senior Minister. Using this week's RSVP form, please let us know if you will attend so we may plan accordingly for the dinner (and cake!) reception which will follow outside in the courtyard (and tent) area, weather-permitting. We are so thankful to God for this special occasion and would encourage all who are able to join us!

Officer Nominations & Day of Prayer — As a follow-up to the email that went out earlier this week, we are entering a season of prayer in preparation for receiving nominations from the congregation for the offices of both Deacon and Elder. We will have a congregational **Day of Prayer** on Wednesday, **September 30th**. Officer nominations are due **October 11th**. More information will be provided tonight at First Principles.

Save the Date ~ Saturday, October 10th — It is with great joy and thankfulness to God that **Frank Portlock and Claire Luger** invite all of their church family to attend their wedding ceremony here at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 10th at 5:00 pm. They request that you RSVP by next Sunday, September 27 by emailing the church office (office@htpctampa.org). **Please make every effort to join us** for this truly joyous occasion!!

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

9:15 am — Sunday Morning Prayer, in the large 3rd floor classroom (also by Zoom)

10:30 am — Sunday Morning Worship, in the Sanctuary

5:45-7:00 pm — Church-Wide First Principles Classes

- *Adults* — Fellowship Hall (lecture and discussion) *A Zoom option will be available; the link will be sent by email this evening.
- *Covenant Kids* (ages 4 - fifth grade) — 3rd floor classroom; brief First Principles lesson followed by a video from the *Torchlighters: Heroes of the Faith* series and corresponding activities from that curriculum; playground time at the end.
- *Middle and High School Students* *MEETING EARLY AT 5:30 pm* — third floor classroom; fellowship, introductory First Principles lesson, and then joining in for the discussion portion of the adult class.



Acts 1:12-26 Replacing a False Apostle

1. _____ Apostles

2. Devoted to _____

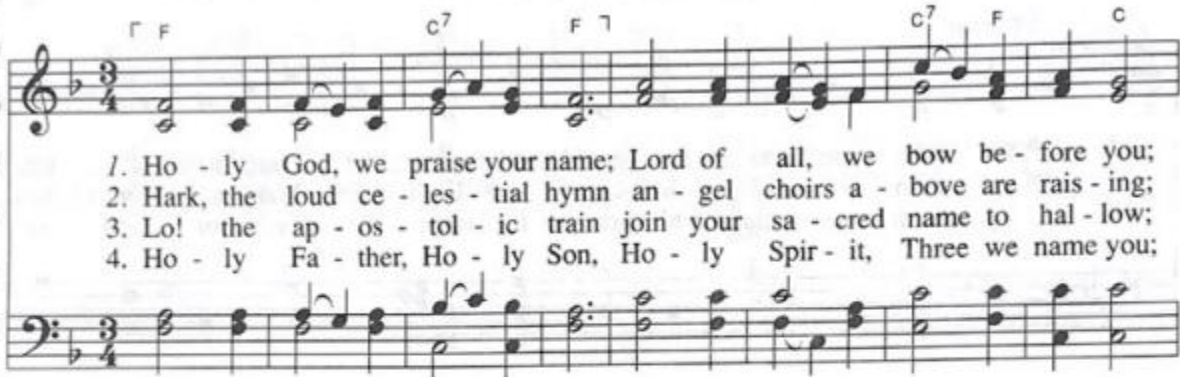
3. The _____ of _____

4. The _____ of _____

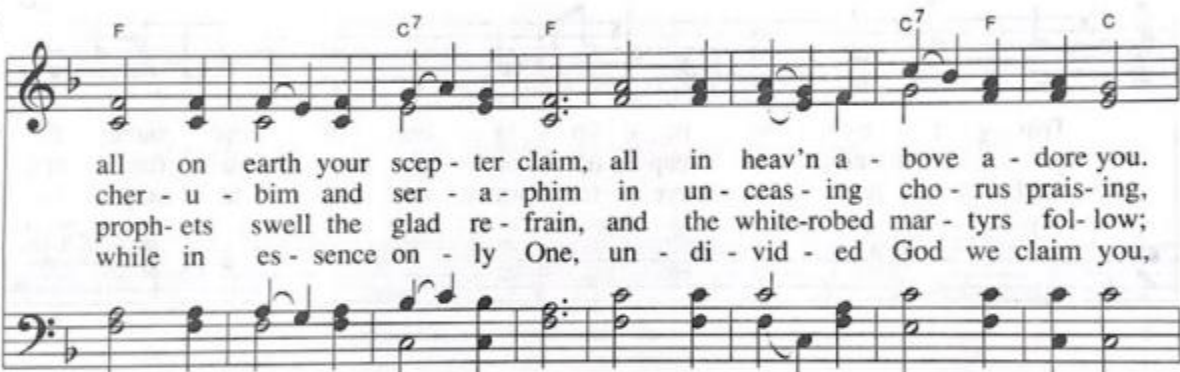
5. _____ for Us

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

103

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3


1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;



all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,



In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.
 Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Latin, 7th cent.
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
 Henry Smart, 1876