



HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

October 18, 2020

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

Reflection

¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

-Psalm 103:17-18

"...the heart of covenant-keeping is promise-believing. To keep us from being overwhelmed by our responsibilities as parents, we must first turn to the promises that apply to us as parents. It is a tragedy of monumental proportions that most modern Christian parents are not aware of the wonderful promises that God has made in his Word on the subject of child-rearing." -Douglas Wilson

Musical Reflection

A Christian Home (sung by musicians)

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;
where every child is taught his love and favor
and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
how sweet to know that though his footsteps waver,
his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

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 102

Minister (v. 12): You, O Lord, are enthroned forever; you are remembered through all generations. You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

People (v. 15): Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

All (v. 28): The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints #358

CONFESSING OUR SIN

First Catechism

Q. 37-39

Q. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all people?

A. We are all born guilty and sinful.

Q. How sinful are you by nature?

A. I am corrupt in every part of my being.

Q. What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called?

A. Original sin.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:5-7

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Hymn of Response

My Song is Love Unknown #182

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-14

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ² that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³ Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴ “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸ And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

⁹ And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. ¹⁰ This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹ You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. ¹² He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, ¹³ both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. ¹⁴ Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen

Hymn of Preparation

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds #364

Proclamation of God’s Word

Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Senior Minister

Acts 2:36-41 - The Promise Is for You and Your Children

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Offering

(see link in email)

Musical Reflection

Happy the Home (sung by musicians)

1. Happy the home when God is there
And love fills every breast
When one their wish and one their prayer
And one their heavenly rest

Chorus:

He will direct His children
And His household after Him
To keep the ways of the Lord
He will direct His children
And His household after Him
To keep the ways of the Lord

2. Happy the home where Jesus' Name
Is sweet to every ear
Where children early lisp His fame
And parents hold Him dear

Chorus

3. Happy the home where prayer is heard
And praise is wont to rise
Where parents love the sacred Word
That makes us truly wise

Chorus

4. Lord, let us in our homes agree
This blessed peace to gain
Unite our hearts in love to Thee
And love to all will reign

Chorus

Closing Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*1. How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.*

*2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.*

*3. I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

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Benediction

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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.

CURRENT SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

9:15 am — Prayer Meeting, in the Prayer Room/Fellowship Hall (also via Zoom)

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

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

There is assigned reading for each week which we discuss together each week. These can be found in both pdf and audio formats, along with the powerpoint slides and recordings of previous lectures on our website. **Tonight's essay** is John Murray's "The Christian World Order" which can be found at <http://htpctampa.org/first-principles/>. Please join us even if this is your first week in the class!

Shepherding Group Fellowship Lunches — We plan to hold Sunday fellowship lunches with each elder and his shepherding group after morning worship over the course of the next few months. Be on the lookout for an email from your shepherding elder with details. **Gregg Fisher's shepherding group** will gather **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall for lunch after worship.

Men's Book Study: Sexual Fidelity in an Unfaithful World — Men, we live in a sex-crazed society. That reality has only been made more complicated by the horrifying uses of technology to promote sexual perversion. So many men (perhaps you are one of them) are trapped in patterns of sexual deviancy. This includes married men and single men. This includes the church, not just the world out there. We need the Gospel. We need to be in one another's lives. We need the Holy Spirit. Will you join us in person OR via Zoom as we seek to live in the light of God's Word and his grace? We will meet **Thursday mornings at 7:00 am** in person or by Zoom as we read and discuss together Doug Wilson's book *Fidelity* which is available for purchase at the exits this morning. **Please read the introduction and chapter 1 for this week's meeting.**

Women's Fellowship — There are two fellowship opportunities presently. The Monday evening Zoom group continues to meet for prayer and Scripture memory. A new group will meet this week at 10:00 am on Tuesday October 20th at 10:00 am for fellowship and prayer at the home of Julie Eudaly located near H. B. Plant High School. We would love for you to join us. Contact Holly McCollough (hmccollough@htpctampa.org) with any questions.

The Gospel and Race Relations — How does the law of God inform our thinking about justice today in a nation with a history of racial oppression? What are we to make of the current landscape of *Black Lives Matter*, *Racial Tensions*, *Critical Race Theory*, and *Identity Politics*? How does the gospel enable us as the church to take the log out of our own eye and propel us to engage with our neighbors and culture? Join us for a **panel discussion on Sunday, October 25th from 5:30-7:00 pm** here in the Sanctuary to hear from the leadership of Holy Trinity and Sojourner about how God's Word speaks into these issues. A major focus of the time will be question and answer in order to process these matters together as a church family. Please prayerfully consider who you might invite. There will be a **Zoom or Facebook Live** option for those not able to attend in person.



Acts 2:36-41

The Promise Is for You and Your Children

Introduction

To think properly about _____, we
must think properly about _____.

I. Covenant Parents

1. _____ of Pentecost.

2. Description of the _____.

3. Response to _____.

4. Result?

II. Covenant Children

1. _____.

2. New Testament _____.

3. Book of _____.

4. Jews and _____.

Conclusion

God _____!

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For All the Saints

They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
 4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way,
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

William Walsham How, 1864, 1875

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Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

My Song Is Love Unknown

The Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love
 2. He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow; but
 3. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing; re -
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a

to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be. O
 men cared not, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 • sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet

who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 oh, my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
 • "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 in - ju - ries! Yet all his deeds their ha - tred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.
 will - ing he to suf - f'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

6. In life, no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death, no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home,
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing,
 no story so divine;
 never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend.

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Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. Ps. 78:1

1. Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds which God per - formed of old;
 2. He bids us make his glo - ries known, his works of pow'r and grace;
 3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons, and they a - gain to theirs;
 4. Thus shall they learn in God a - lone their hope se - cure - ly stands,

which in our youn - ger years we saw, and which our fa - thers told.
 and we'll con - vey his won - ders down through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
 that gen - er - a - tions yet un - born may teach them to their heirs.
 that they may ne'er for - get his works, but prac - tice his com - mands.

From Psalm 78:1-7
 Isaac Watts, 1719

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 Scottish Psalter, 1615