

Reflection

“Religion consists of what God is for man, and of what man is for God.”
Geerhardus Vos, *The Wonderful Tree*

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 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!

KIDS: A call to worship is an invitation from God to us that brings us by His Spirit into his presence. There we join angels, Christians who have gone before us, and Jesus himself to worship our glorious God.

Hymn of Praise

I Will Sing of My Redeemer #650
(Alternate Tune: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*)

Responsive Praise

from Nehemiah 9

Leader: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

People: You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host,

Leader: the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

People: You are the LORD, the God who chose Abram...And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.

Leader: And you saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt and heard their cry at the Red Sea,

People: You gave them bread from heaven for their hunger and brought water for them out of the rock for their thirst...you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness.

Leader: [You are] our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love!

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Creation Sings
(See insert)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confessing Our Faith

The Apostles’ 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.

Hymn of Praise

Upon a Life I Have Not Lived

- Upon a life I have not lived, Upon a death I did not die,
Another’s life; Another’s death, I stake my whole eternity.*
- Not on the tears which I have shed, Not on the sorrows I have known,
Another’s tears; Another’s griefs, On these I rest, on these alone.*

CHORUS:

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, and pardon there I see.*

*3. Lord, I believe; O deal with me, As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, As one who has Thy gift received.*
(Chorus)
(Repeat 1st Verse)
(Repeat Chorus)

Words by Horatius Bonar (alt. K Twit), Music by Kevin Twit

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1

Don Bennett, Elder

(pew Bible p. 448)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Song of Praise

Isaiah 43

*1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not Overcome you. Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, You are Mine.*

**CHORUS: For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am) The Holy One of Israel Your Savior
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am) The Holy One of Israel Your Savior
I am the Lord (do not fear) I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear) I am the Lord (do not fear)**

**2. When you walk through the fire You’ll not be burned,
And the flames will not Consume you. Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, You are Mine.
(Repeat chorus)**

Children in K5 through 1st grade may be dismissed for Children’s Worship at this time. This should be seen as optional, and children are welcome to remain with their parents during the sermon. The children will be hearing from the same text that the sermon is based upon so that you may discuss the message as a family after church, if you should choose to do so. Parents, please pick up your children in the classroom downstairs promptly after the service.

Proclamation of God’s Word

Joel DeVictoria, Intern
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Titus 3:1-8 – Born to Be Godly Heirs
(pew Bible p. 998)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Take My Life and Let it Be #585

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please let us know you were here by filling out the Welcome Card that can be found in the pew pockets and placing it in the collection plate. Also, please join us after the service for coffee, juice, and doughnuts. **(Refreshments will be located in the Fellowship Hall through Labor Day.)**

Vacation Bible School - Many thanks to all the volunteers - adults, high school, and middle school students! Your willingness to serve made VBS a big success! Your joyful hearts, your time, and your talents were a blessing to all. If you have a **yard sign**, please return it to the church office. Thank you!

High School Small Group - meets tonight at 5:45 pm and includes dinner and discussion. Tonight we will be meeting at the Abdoneys’ home (1913 S. Oakmont Ave. 33629). All are welcome to attend.

Mission Report & Pizza Dinner – NEXT Sunday, August 16, at 6 pm. Please join us for the mission committee’s annual report on HTPC missionary allocations and involvement. There will also be **a report from RYM, a report from a short term trip to Bulgaria, and an update from Sojourner.** Please bring \$5/person (\$20 max/family) for pizza.

Created Book Drive - We are collecting books for Created, a local ministry for women leaving the sex industry. Bookmarks with the requested titles are outside the sanctuary on the bookshelf display. **Please take a bookmark and return (to the same location) with the new or used book OR with a check made out to HTPC for the amount due.** The last day for collections will be August 16th. Contact Rachel Cirino (rb113@cairn.edu) with questions.

Conversations that Matter - Friday, Aug. 21, at 7 pm. *If Evolution is True, What are you?* Dr. Noel Weeks, University of Sydney, will address the way our theories of origins reflect how we see ourselves and our world. Please plan to join us for this thought provoking lecture and Q & A session. (See insert.)



Titus 3:1-8

I. What is our common problem as God sees it?: (v. 3)

- We are all _____ apart from God's grace.
- Name three areas of our lives in which we have this common problem:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

II. What is the only solution to our common problem?: (vv. 4-7)

- The appearance of God's _____.
- In verse 4, God's _____ can be defined as His _____ and _____.
- We are born to be _____ by His _____ and _____.
- Spiritual birth is _____.

III. Application: How does the new birth affect us today? (vv. 1, 8)

- We are born to be _____ of salvation as the _____ of spiritual birth.
- Name at least 3 things Paul reminds us to do (v. 1):
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
 a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), exists
 to glorify God by bringing the transforming power of the gospel
 of Jesus Christ to bear on Tampa and the world.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please let us know you were here by signing the Attendance Register located at the end of each row. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and juice in the fellowship hall or in the courtyard immediately following the morning worship service.

Let us know how we may pray for you. Fill out a prayer request card, found on the back of 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.

You may be interested in:

- **Preschool Praise & Worship class** – for 4-year-olds and some 3's, meets during the entire worship service.*
- **Children's Worship** – Children K5 - first grade – dismissed prior to the sermon.*

***Please Note: We welcome the participation of children in our worship service.** We believe that this is their time to hear from God's Word and to offer Him their praise. We hope that you will take this bulletin home and find it helpful for use during the week in your private/family worship.

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MEETING TIMES

Sundays:

9:15 a.m.Christian Education classes for all ages
 10:30 a.m.Morning Worship Service
 6:00 p.m.Evening Prayer, Covenant Kids Class,
 High School & Middle School Bible Studies
 Nursery childcare is provided for each of the above services.

Small Groups meet during the month for Prayer and Fellowship in members' homes. Please see our website for more detail.

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