

## Reflection

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel”  
(which means, God with us).

-Matthew 1:23

“A new face has been put upon life by the blessed thing that God did when he offered his only begotten Son.”

-J. Gresham Machen

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## ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

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### 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

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

### Hymn of Praise

*Of the Father’s Love Begotten* #162

### Prayer of Adoration

### Responsive Reading

Hebrews 1:6-8

Leader: And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

**People: Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”**

Leader: But of the Son he says,

**All: “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.**

### Hymns of Praise

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #194

*Once in Royal David’s City* #225

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Luke 2:10-11

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

### Choral Song of Response

*Sing We Now of Christmas*  
Holy Trinity Adult Choir

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!  
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.  
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, “Leave your flocks at rest,  
Journey forth to Beth’hem find the lambkin blest.”  
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

In Bethlehem they found him; Joseph and Mary mild,  
Seated by the manger, watching the holy child.  
Sing we Noel, the King is born Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary!

Sing we now Noel!

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism* #21 & 22

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

**People: The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

Leader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**People: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

### New Testament Reading

Luke 1:30-38

Peter Sullivan, Deacon

(Pew Bible p.855)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Amen!**

### Hymn of Preparation

*Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming* #221

**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 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. Dustyn Endaly, Associate Minister*

Isaiah 9:1-7 - For to Us a Child Is Born

(Pew Bible p. 573)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Prayers of the People

### Collection of Offering

### Closing Hymn

*See, amid the Winter’s Snow* #199

### 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.

**Parking Lot Project**— TGH and TECO continue their construction project affecting our East parking lot. Thank you all for your patience, and please feel free to park in our North lot at this point.

**High School + College Student Reunion Lunch— Join us TODAY!** We will gather for lunch and fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome our college students home and foster relationships among them and our high school upperclassmen.

**Neighborhood Outreach Dinner**— We will **not** have our outreach dinner this Thursday, December 26 **or** next Thursday, January 2.

**Christmas Plans**— If you don’t have plans for Christmas day and would enjoy spending time with folks in our church family, please contact the church office! [office@holymtrinitypca.org](mailto:office@holymtrinitypca.org) or 813-259-3500.

### December & January Sunday Morning and Evening Schedule

Sunday, December 22 (Today) – No Sunday evening activities

Sunday, December 29 – No Sunday School; No evening activities

Sunday, January 5 – Sunday School Kickoff Prayer & Breakfast; Normal evening activities

Sunday, January 12 – Normal Sunday School & Sunday evening activities

**Two Year Bible Reading Plans**— We will distribute Bible reading plans next Sunday, December 29 in the bulletins in time for the new year.

**Save the Date!** The **Gasparilla Children’s Parade** is Saturday, January 18. More details to come but be thinking of friends you can invite to join us for lunch, fellowship, and parade-watching on the lawn at Rosemary Henderson’s home.

**Lost & Found:** Are you missing something? Please take a look in the Lost & Found—located in the Fellowship Hall in a marked cabinet outside the kitchen door. We will be cleaning out the cabinet of all items in January.

**Budget Update:** Operating Account Information as of 12/19/19:

	12/19/19	12/31/19	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>
Total Collections	\$1,068,884	\$1,224,017	\$156,133



Isaiah 9:1-7

For to Us a Child Is Born

I. Worldwide \_\_\_\_\_.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ would multiply the nation.

III. No more \_\_\_\_\_; no more \_\_\_\_\_!

IV. \_\_\_\_\_!!

V. "FOR \_\_\_\_\_"

### 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 worshiping 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.

**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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