

Reflection

The Sabbath is not in the first place a means of advancing religion. It has its main significance apart from that, in pointing forward to the eternal issues of life and history. We, therefore, first celebrate the rest in principle secured by Christ, although the Sabbath also still remains a sign looking forward to the final eschatological rest.

– Geerhardus Vos

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 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Hymn of Praise

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above #4

Prayer of Adoration

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 58:13-14

Leader: “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable;

People: if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

Leader: then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;

People: I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

Hymn of Praise

The God of Abraham Praise #34

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Hebrews 10:12-14

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 14:1-23
(Pew Bible p.122)

Wink Hall, Elder

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 58 & 60

Leader: What is required in the fourth commandment?

People: The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Leader: How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

People: The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God’s worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

Hymn of Preparation

Abide with Me
(see bulletin insert)

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

Don Bennett, Elder

“Let Us Fear and Let Us Strive” – Hebrews 3:16-4:16
(Pew Bible p. 1002)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Celebration of the 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #184
(Alternate Tune)

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

- 1. Before the throne of God above; I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great High Priest whose name is Love; Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands; My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav’n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**
- 2. When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there; who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just is satisfied; to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.**
- 3. Behold him there! The Risen Lamb; my perfect spotless Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.**

*My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.*

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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.

January Sunday Morning & Evening Schedule- Sunday, January 5 (Today) – Sunday School Kickoff Prayer & Breakfast; Normal evening activities
Sunday, January 12 – Normal Sunday School & Sunday evening activities

Middle & High School Small Group— We will meet in the Annex tonight from 6:00-7:00 pm for our Sunday evening kickoff. We will have a time of singing, devotion, and games to follow. All are welcome; please join us and invite others

Two Year Bible Reading Plans— If you were not in worship last week to receive the new schedules, you may grab one located at any of the exits today or contact the church office to get a pdf version.

Men’s Bible Study— We will continue our study of Daniel **this Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 am.** All are welcome to join us. All you need to bring is a Bible and pen.

Neighborhood Outreach Dinner— Resumes **this Thursday, January 9 at 5:30 pm.** Please consider joining us and engaging in conversation with the men and women in attendance.

Young Adult Small Group— Resumes **this Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm.** Join us for fellowship and a study of *Knowing Christ* by Mark Jones. Copies can be purchased for \$13 either online or in the third-floor bookstore. We meet at the home of Cheyenne & Nikki Jenkins twice a month – *201 S. Woodhymne Ave., Tampa, FL 33609.* All are welcome; please invite others!

Women’s Bible Study— Will resume on **Tuesday, January 14.** We will have both a morning and evening study and will be picking back up in our study of Isaiah using the book *Isaiah: The Lord Saves* by Kathleen Nielson. Please consider joining us for this time. More details about books and meeting locations can be found on the church website.

Gasparilla Children’s Parade OUTREACH— On **Saturday, January 18** we will gather to watch the parade on Bayshore and enjoy an early supper on the lawn of Rosemary Henderson’s home. Please think of neighbors, classmates, and friends you can invite – children of all ages are encouraged to join. Parking is challenging, so biking/walking is encouraged. See the church website for more details and information about what you can bring for the meal!



Hebrews 3:16-4:16

1. Context and Structure: The Big Picture

2. Rebellion or Rest (3:16-4:10)

a. "Let us fear ..." (What does the passage mean by "fear"?)

b. Gospel Threatenings

1. Intended to _____ presumption and pretense; and _____ & _____ the "sleepers" & the "dull."

2. Why are we right to speak of "gospel threatening" with regard to believers?

c. Rest

1. Comes to the church as a _____

2. Linked to _____

3. Remains only for the _____

4. Rightly understood as _____ rest

5. It is a rest that _____ for the church

6. Exclusively _____

3. Let us Strive (4:11-16)

a. Call to Arms and Call to Account: Sword and _____.

b. Call to Christ

4. Improvement: Sabbath Observance

a. The weekly Sabbath is a _____ sign that points to a _____ reality.

b. The weekly Sabbath has _____-typifying value.

c. How ought this passage change your approach to Sundays? (Read Isaiah 58:13-14.)

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 pmEvening 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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