



HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

October 11, 2020

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

Reflection

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
-John 14:16-17

“...at Pentecost Christ pours out on the church the gift of the Spirit... Pentecost is [also] Christ’s personal coming to the church as the life-giving Spirit. The Spirit of Pentecost is the resurrection life of Christ.” -Richard Gaffin

Musical Reflection

Come, Thou Everlasting Spirit (sung by musicians)

1. Come, Thou everlasting Spirit,
Bring to every thankful mind
All the Savior’s dying merit,
All His sufferings for mankind! Chorus

2. True Recorder of His passion,
Now the living faith impart;
Now reveal His great salvation;
Preach His Gospel to our heart. Chorus

Chorus:

Come, Thou Witness of His dying;
Come, Remembrancer divine!
Let us feel Thy power, applying
Christ to every soul, and mine!

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.*

Minister: Bless the Lord who gives you counsel; set the Lord before you; because he is at your right hand, you shall not be shaken.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption

All: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King #101

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Hymn of Response

Living Waters

*1. Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters*

*2. Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters*

*Chorus:
There’s a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

*3. Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shore line
Life is in these living waters.
CHORUS*

*4. Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters.
CHORUS*

Apostle's 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, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at 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" or "worldwide." It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church..

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 110

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

² The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! ³ Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

⁴ The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

⁵ The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. ⁶ He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. ⁷ He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen

Hymn of Preparation

For Your Gift of God the Spirit #339

Acts 2:1-41 - The Holy Spirit: Gift from Heaven

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”

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

Holy Spirit (sung by musicians)

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Closing Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #342

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.

FALL 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 will discuss together. These can be found in both pdf and audio formats, along with the powerpoint slides and recordings of the two previous lectures on our website. **Tonight's essay** is Geerhardus Vos's "The More Excellent Ministry" which can be found at <http://htpctampa.org/first-principles/>. Please join us even if this is your first week in the class! There is also a Zoom option — *NOTE: Instead of a waiting room, we will have a **password** to enter which is: 1998.*

Officer Nominations — Nominations from the congregation for the offices of both Deacon and Elder should be submitted **today** in the offering plates at the exits or to an elder. Please continue praying for this ongoing process.

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.

Women's Fellowship Opportunities — There are two ministry opportunities presently. The Monday evening Zoom group continues to meet for prayer, Scripture memory, and fellowship. A new Tuesday morning group will meet at 10:00 am on **October 13th and 27th 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.

Men's Bible 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 as seek to live in the light of God's Word and his grace? Beginning **this Thursday, October 15th at 7:00-8:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. **Books** and a sign-up sheet are available outside the front sanctuary doors **today**.

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.



Acts 2:1-41

The Holy Spirit: Gift from Heaven

1. What is Pentecost?

Old Testament _____.

2. Who Was There?

Two _____.

3. What Happened?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____ .

4. What Does It Mean?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____ !

d. _____

5. What Shall We Do?

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Chords: F F Gm F C F C F C7 F C 7

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness hear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Chords: F C C F C7 F C F C7

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

Chords: F F Gm F C7 F 7

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess: Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r,
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

THE HOLY SPIRIT

You were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit
guaranteeing our inheritance. Eph. 1:13, 14

F F B^b F C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm F G G⁷ C

1. For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn-ing brood-ed on the life - less deep,
3. He, him-self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,
4. He, the might - y God, in-dwells us; his to strength-en, help, em-pow'r,

F B^b F C Dm C F B^b Gm F C F

pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor-ship you,
still a - cross our na - ture's dark-ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord,
his to o - ver - come the tempt-er, ours to call in dan-ger's hour.

F A⁷ Dm F B^b C F C⁷ F C Dm G C

Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend - ed throne,
moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
He it is who works with - in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray,
In his strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin.

B^b C⁷ F C⁷ F C F C⁷ F Gm F C F⁷

full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make your life our own,
brings to birth and seals and fills us - sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in,
he whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day,
and by him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

5. Father, grant your Holy Spirit
in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever,
shall your perfect will be done.

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-u-al 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.

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