



HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

January 24, 2021

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

Reflection

“No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel can avail against the Lord.”

– Proverbs 21:30

“Never did any good work go on with any hope of success, but it met with opposition...In [Acts 5] we have the malice of hell and the grace of heaven struggling around [the apostles], the one to drive them off from this good work, the other to empower them in it.”

– Matthew Henry

Musical Reflection

Fear Not, O Little Flock (sung by musicians)

Fear not, O little flock, the foe
who madly seeks your overthrow;
dread not his rage and pow'r:
what though your courage sometimes faints,
his seeming triumph o'er God's saints
lasts but a little hour.

As true as God's own Word is true,
nor earth nor hell with all their crew
against us shall prevail.
A jest and byword are they grown;
God is with us, we are his own;
our vict'ry cannot fail.

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 110

Minister (v. 1): The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

People (v. 2): The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!

Minster (from v. 3): Offer yourselves freely on the day of his power, in holy garments, from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

People (from v. 4): The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “[Christ] is a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns #295

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Acts 2:37-39

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?” 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. 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.”

Baptism of Covenant Child

Luke Evans Gymrek
Covenant Child of Michael and Brittany Gymrek

Baptismal Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

*1. O Church of Christ, invincible, the people of the Lord,
empowered by the Spirit's breath and nourished by His word.
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore,
for He who called us will not change, our help and our reward.*

*2. O chosen people called by grace, the sons of Abraham,
who walk by faith and things unseen, and on His promise stand,
that ev'ry nation of the earth will hear about this love
that causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood.*

*3. O Church of Christ in sorrow now, where evil lies in wait;
when trials and persecutions come, this light will never fade.
For though the hordes of hell may rage, their pow'r will not endure;
our times are in the Father's hand, our anchor is secure.*

*O Church of Christ, upon that day when all are gathered in,
when ev'ry tear is wiped away with ev'ry trace of sin;
where justice, truth and beauty shine, and death is passed away,
where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity.*

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RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen

Hymn of Preparation

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve #576

At this time, children in pre-K through Kindergarten may be dismissed to the nursery classroom on the first floor.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Senior Minister

Acts 5:17-42 – We Must Obey God Rather Than Men

But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸ they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” ²¹ And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²² But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³ “We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside.” ²⁴ Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵ And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” ²⁶ Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

³³ When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴ But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵ And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶ For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷ After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew

away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸ So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹ but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them.

You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰ and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

The Son of God Goes Forth to War (sung by musician)

The Son of God goes forth to war,
a kingly crown to gain;
his blood-red banner streams afar:
who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe,
triumphant over pain,
who patient bears his cross below,
he follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
could pierce beyond the grave,
who saw his Master in the sky,
and called on him to save;
like him, with pardon on his tongue
in midst of mortal pain,
he prayed for them that did the wrong:
who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few
on whom the Spirit came,
twelve valiant saints their hope they knew,
and mocked the cross and flame:
they met the tyrant's brandished steel,
the lion's gory mane;
they bowed their necks the death to feel:
who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
the matron and the maid,
around the Savior's throne rejoice,
in robes of light arrayed:
they climbed the steep ascent of heav'n
through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be giv'n
to follow in their train.

Offering

(offering plates at exits)

Closing Hymn

O Church Arise

***1. O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.***

*2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.*

*3. Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.*

*4. So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.*

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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 in the pew in front of you! There is also a place for prayer requests on the back.

Sunday School (9:15 am) — We meet each week for our **Evangelism** Adult Sunday School series in the Fellowship Hall. Children's and Youth Sunday School classes will continue in the following classrooms:

Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer (6:00 pm) — We gather each Sunday evening to conclude the Lord's Day together in worship and prayer. After a thirty-minute worship service, during which Pastor Steve Light is currently preaching through the **book of Daniel**, children and youth are dismissed for prayer, Scripture memory, and catechism. The adults remain in the Sanctuary for a time of corporate prayer.

Regarding Seating for Evening Worship:

- Pews will be disinfected between morning and evening worship.
- Please refer to your seating assignment email to find your evening seating assignments as it will be different from your morning assignments, though still socially-distanced.
- If you have not RSVP'd yet, please go ahead and do so this afternoon using the form on our website under the COVID-19 tab, and we will send you a seating assignment.

Thank you for assisting us in this way as we seek to take these continued safety measures.

Men's & Women's Hebrews Bible Studies — Both the men and women are studying the book of Hebrews in our Bible studies which began last week. Please join us. All studies take place at the church in large meeting rooms, and are offered via Zoom as well. These Zoom links and all other Bible Study materials and information can be found on the "Bible Studies" page of our website which is located under the "Ministries" tab.

Women's Study Options (childcare provided):

- Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Men's Study Options:

- Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm
- Fridays @ 7:00 am

21 Days of Prayer for Our Neighbors — Please join us in our church-wide season of prayer as we look out on the lost in our midst. There are prayer calendars (January 11-31) with Scripture passages and prayers located at each of the exits.

Save the Date! Church-Wide Movie & Pizza Night — Join us **next Saturday, January 30th** for an outdoor movie night on the playground to view the newly released Torchlighter video about Mary Slessor, the bold Scottish missionary who went into the Nigerian jungle, bringing with her medicine, education, and the life-changing message of the Gospel to the Okoyong people. Families and individuals of all ages are invited to join us - **please invite friends and neighbors!** Be sure to bring a blanket or tailgating chairs for your family, and RSVP with your pizza headcount to Holly McCollough (hmccollough@htpctampa.org).

After School Chapel and Arts & Music Program — On **Tuesday, February 16th**, we will resume our after-school program teaching the arts from a biblical perspective from 3:30-5:30 pm for children K-5th grade. We begin each week with a chapel service at 3:30 pm which is open to all. For more information, please contact Emma Beth Fisher (efisher@htpctampa.org).

Men's (and Son's) Retreat — Join us **Saturday, February 20th** in Polk City, FL for a day of outdoor activities and fellowship. We will get specific details to you soon, but plan for a 10:00 am – 2:00 pm time frame. Please begin RSVP'ing to Eliot Peace (eliot.peace@gmail.com) so we can plan accordingly, and be sure to invite others!

Reminder — The HTPC session has called a congregational meeting for today, **Sunday, January 24th, 2021** immediately after morning worship for the sole purpose of considering the following motion: "That the Session of Elders of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church is hereby designated as its Pulpit Committee regarding the selection of an Associate Pastor, according to Book of Church Order Section 23-2." Non-members are welcome to stay for the meeting, but only communing members will vote.

Acts 5:17-42

We Must Obey God Rather Than Men

Introduction

1. The _____ for the apostles' _____:
the _____.

2. The _____ behind the _____:
_____.

I. The Men Demanding Obedience

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

II. The God Demanding Obedience

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

Conclusion

If God is for us, _____
_____?

Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

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1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

f 7

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Heb. 12:1

1. A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - 'ry nerve, and press with
 2. A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round hold you in
 3. 'Tis God's all - an - i - mat - ing voice that calls you
 4. That prize with peer - less glo - ries bright, which shall new
 5. Blest Sav - ior, in - tro - duced by you, have I my

vig - or on; a heav'n - ly race de - mands your zeal,
 full sur - vey: for - get the steps al - read - y trod,
 • from on high; 'tis his own hand pre - sents the prize
 lus - ter boast, when vic - tors' wreaths and mon - archs' gems
 race be - gun; and, crowned with vic - t'ry, at your feet

and an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.
 and on - ward urge your way, and on - ward - urge your way.
 • to your as - pir - ing eye, to your as - pir - ing eye:
 shall blend in com - mon dust, shall blend in com - mon dust.
 I'll lay my hon - ors down, I'll lay my hon - ors down.