



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
June 6, 2021

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:1, 8

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

People: **The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.**

Hymn of Praise

All People That on Earth Do Dwell #1

Invocation

Responsive Reading

1 Peter 1:10-12

Leader (v. 10): Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,

People (v. 11): **inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.**

All (v. 12): **It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.**

Daniel 9:20-27 – A Prophecy of the Messiah to Comfort the Ones Greatly Loved

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the Lord my God for the holy hill of my God, ²¹ while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. ²² He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, “O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. ²³ At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

²⁴ “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. ²⁵ Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. ²⁶ And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. ²⁷ And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196

Season of Prayer

Children and youth may be dismissed at this time through the front sanctuary doors (adjacent to the stage) to go to their classes on the third floor.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments... To you O Lord, belongs righteousness... To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness... (Daniel 9:4,7,9)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

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For heavenly-mindedness

1. That by faith we would live as Abraham who “*looked for the city which has the foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*” (Heb 9:10)
2. That we would set our minds *on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.* (Col 3:2)
3. That we would obey our Lord’s word: *Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in*

heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

(Matthew 6:19-20)

4. That we might set our *hope fully on the grace that will be brought to [us] at the revelation of Jesus Christ* and therefore be prepared for action (1 Peter 1:13)
5. That we would lay down this life in every way faithfulness requires in view of eternity: *Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.* (John 12:25)
6. That our deepest joy and hope would be those words: *“They will see his face....”* (Rev 22:4)

Missionaries: Ray and Michelle Call – Belize

Prayer for the Lord’s blessing as their home church continues the process of becoming an official self-governing church and that the Lord will raise up faithful leaders and bring more people to faith in Christ.

Praise:

1. Praise God for two elder candidates and for a couple others who were nominated to be considered by the session
2. Praise God that immigration accepted our paperwork for residency. Pray for our interview next week and that they will process our request quickly.

Need:

1. Pray for God to continue to raise up leaders—pastors and elders alike to serve in the growing churches in Belize.
2. Please pray for the congregation, for the elder candidates, for wisdom for presbytery, and for the whole process grant the Call’s home church permission to organize as an official self-governing church.
3. Pray that the Lord will bring people to faith in Christ.
4. Pray for a smooth transition back to school for our children.

For the Needs of the Saints

1. Please pray for Tom and Allison Walker’s daughter Angela who is pregnant with delivery date of June 7 as well as Don and Hope Bennett’s daughter Ashley who is in labor.
2. Jeff Endrulat's mother Shirley Hollenbaugh is fighting is likely in her last days. She is thankfully a believer. Please pray for Jeff and Beth as they care for her during this difficult time.
3. Vania Palmer suffered a head injury at work. Please continue praying for recovery and a new job
4. Pray for J.R. Ward and his father.
5. Don Bennett’s mother Marlene (cancer) and father Don, and Don and Hope as they care for them.
6. Pregnant mothers in our congregation
7. For an end to the pandemic and for strength and comfort for those who are struggling in the pandemic with job loss, financial stress, illness, isolation, hopelessness, anger, or bitterness.

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end,
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)
Great is Thy faithfulness*

Sermon Notes