

Reflection

“The one concern of the Devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work, prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.”
– Samuel Chadwick

Musical Reflection

Our Great God
(sung by musicians)

1. Eternal God, unchanging Mysterious and unknown; Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne, they raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone. Chorus	2. Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sov'reign God. Chorus
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Chorus:
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Words and Music by Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

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 116:1, 2, 19b

Minister (v. 1): I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People (v. 2): Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

All (v. 19b): Praise the Lord!

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #76

Responsive Reading

Job 26:5-14

Minister (v. 5): The dead tremble under the waters and their inhabitants.

People (v. 6): Sheol is naked before God, and Abaddon has no covering.

Minister (v. 7): He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing.

People (v. 8): He binds up the waters in his thick clouds, and the cloud is not split open under them.

Minister (v. 9): He covers the face of the full moon and spreads over it his cloud.

People (v. 10): He has inscribed a circle on the face of the waters at the boundary between light and darkness.

Minister (v. 11): The pillars of heaven tremble and are astounded at his rebuke.

People (v. 12): By his power he stilled the sea; by his understanding he shattered Rahab.

Minister (v. 13): By his wind the heavens were made fair; his hand pierced the fleeing serpent.

All (v. 14): Behold, these are but the outskirts of his ways, and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?"

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Psalm 65:2-3

O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

Hymn of Response

The Lord is My Salvation

<i>1. The grace of God has reached for me And pulled me from the raging sea And I am safe on this solid ground The Lord is my salvation</i>	<i>2. I will not fear when darkness falls His strength will help me scale these walls I'll see the dawn of the rising sun The Lord is my salvation</i>
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*Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won
The Lord is my salvation*

<i>3. My hope is hidden in the Lord He flow'rs each promise of His Word When winter fades I know spring will come The Lord is my salvation</i>	<i>4. In times of waiting, times of need When I know loss, when I am weak I know His grace will renew these days The Lord is my salvation. Chorus.</i>
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<i>5. And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave But I will rise, He will call me home The Lord is my salvation. Chorus</i>	<i>Bridge: Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation. Chorus</i>
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Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockles, and Jonah Myrin

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession Of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 100-102

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, *Hallowed be thy name*, we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, *Thy kingdom come*, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Old Testament Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Exodus 30:1-10, Psalm 141:1-2

(Pew Bible p.70, 522)

Hymn of Response

Lord of Sabbath, Hear Us Pray #390

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. Steve Light, Associate Minister

Revelation 8:1-5 – May Our Prayers be Counted as Incense Before Him
(Pew Bible p. 1032)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

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.

Musical Reflection

O God Eternal, You Are My God!
(sung by musicians)

1. O God eternal, you are my God! For you I long in body and soul as in a dry and waterless land I search, I thirst, I faint for you.	2. On holy ground your glory I saw; your steadfast love is better than life; I'll bless your name as long as I live and lift my hands to you in prayer.
3. You feed my soul as if with a feast - I sing your praise with jubilant lips; upon my bed I call you to mind and meditate on you at night.	4. For you have been the help of my life; you take and keep me under your wing; I cling to you, and find your support; O God my joy, you are my God!

Collection of Offering & Closing Hymn

There is a Higher Throne

<i>1. There is a higher throne Than all this world has known, Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue Will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, Made faultless through the Lamb; Believing hearts find promised grace- Salvation comes. Refrain</i>	<i>2. And there we'll find our home, Our life before the throne; We'll honor Him in perfect song Where we belong. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye As thirst and hunger die. The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; We'll reign with Him. Refrain</i>
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*Refrain: Hear heaven's voices sing;
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.
Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
Strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forevermore.*

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Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

See insert for announcements



Revelation 8:1-5

May Our Prayers be Counted as Incense Before Him

1. Prayers arise from the _____.

The Old Testament _____ is based on this heavenly picture

Our access to a holy God in prayer must be through the fire of the altar. And that altar is _____.

2. Prayer is _____ to God in Christ

Our power in prayer will very much correspond to our awareness of his _____.

3. Prayer brings about the _____ of God on the earth

It is the prayers of _____ that arise to God and accomplish his purposes.

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our theological standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, all of which are subordinate to our only ultimate rule of faith and practice, God's Word (the Old and New Testament Scriptures).

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We invite you to join us for refreshments in the courtyard 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 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 0-3: childcare available during the entire service (bottom floor)
• Pre-K-K5 Grade: dismissed to the nursery before the sermon

MEETING TIMES

Sundays: 9:15 am.....Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am.....Morning Worship Service
6:00 pmEvening Worship and 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, htpctampa.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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