

## Reflection

“Though [Satan] can never rob a believer of his crown, yet such is his malice and envy, that he will leave no stone unturned, no means unattempted, to rob them of their comfort and peace, to make their life a burden and a hell unto them, to cause them to spend their days in sorrow and mourning...Men must not seek to resist Satan's craft with craft, but by open defiance...Make strong and constant resistance against Satan's temptations. Make resistance against temptations by arguments drawn from the honour of God, the love of God, your union and communion with God; and from the blood of Christ, the death of Christ, the kindness of Christ, the intercession of Christ, and the glory of Christ...”  
— Thomas Brooks

## Musical Reflection

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
(sung by musicians)

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| 1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me<br>Let me hide myself in thee;<br>Let the water and the blood,<br>From thy riven side which flowed,<br>Be of sin the double cure,<br>Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. | 2. Not the labors of my hands<br>Can fulfil thy law's demands;<br>Could my zeal no respite know,<br>Could my tears for ever flow,<br>All for sin could not atone;<br>Thou must save, and thou alone. |
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## 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 135:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymns of Praise

*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne #65  
Crown Him with Many Crowns #295*

### Responsive Reading

Psalm 130

Minister (v. 1): Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

**People (v. 2): O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

Minister (v. 3): If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**People (v. 4): But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

Minister (v. 5): I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**People (v. 6): my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**

Minster (v. 7): O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

**All (v. 8): And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

## CONFESSING OUR SIN

### Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Romans 4:5-8

And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

### Hymn of Response

*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.**

Alt. Words and Music by Vikki Cook

## RENEWING OUR FAITH

### Confession of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 60-62

60. Q: How art thou righteous before God?

**A: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.**

61. Q: Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

**A: Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it mine my own by faith only.**

62. Q: But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

**A: Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God, whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.**

### Scripture Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Amen!**

Philippians 3:1-11

(Pew Bible p.981)

## Hymn of Preparation

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457*

*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

Zechariah 3 — Satan Silenced by the Righteousness of God  
(Pew Bible p. 794)

## RESPONDING IN THANKS

### Musical Reflection

*Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ*  
(sung by musicians)

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| 1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ,<br>speak gladness to this heart;<br>they tell me all is done;<br>they bid my fear depart.             | Refrain:<br>To whom, save thee, who canst alone<br>for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?  |
| 2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,<br>upon the shameful tree,<br>have paid the law's full price<br>and purchased peace for me. [Refrain] | 3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,<br>has borne the awful load<br>of sins that none in heav'n<br>or earth could bear but God. [Refrain] |
|   | 4. Thy righteousness, O Christ,<br>alone can cover me:<br>no righteousness avails<br>save that which is of thee. [Refrain]             |

### Collection of Offering

### Closing Hymn

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness #520*

### Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT! Back to School Prayer Service and Courtyard Cookout** — In lieu of our normal evening activities we will gather for a special time of prayer for our covenant children as the school year begins. The children will sing one of their songs from VBS Arts Camp this summer. We trust this will be an encouragement to us (and to them!) as we pray for their engagement of God's world in their schoolwork. There will be an informal meal in the courtyard at 6:45 pm following the service. Please join us!

**Men's Fellowship** — Men, there are a couple extra tickets for the Rays game this **Saturday, August 21st** at 1:10 pm. Tickets are \$30 each. Let Ken Chace ([kennethchace@mindspring.com](mailto:kennethchace@mindspring.com)) know if you're interested.

**NEXT WEEK! Fall Bible Studies** — We will resume our men's and women's studies on the book of Hebrews **next Tuesday, August 24th and Friday, August 27th**. Materials for the study are available TODAY in the Courtyard.

*Women's Study Options\**

*Men's Study Options:*

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| • Tuesday, Aug. 24th @ 10:00 am | • Tuesday, Aug. 24th @ 6:30 pm |
| • Tuesday, Aug. 24th @ 6:30 pm  | • Friday, Aug. 27th @ 7:00 am  |
- (Zoom option available)

*\*Childcare available for both Tuesday studies; please RSVP to Holly McCollough.*

### Stewardship Report — Operating Account as of July 31, 2021

Budgeted Receipts	\$607,591
Actual Receipts	<b>\$406,686</b> (67% of budget)
Shortfall	(\$200,905)

The amount needed to meet the annual budget of \$1,041,567 is \$634,881.

Please pray for the Lord to provide for our financial needs as a congregation; He has been so faithful to us across so many areas of our church's life.

**New Members Class** — Beginning **Sunday, September 12th** we will offer a 7-week class for those interested in membership at Holy Trinity. Please RSVP to Emma Beth Fisher ([efisher@htpctampa.org](mailto:efisher@htpctampa.org)) if you plan to attend.

**Save the Date! Tuesday After School Arts Program** —Beginning Tuesday, **September 14th** 3:30-5:30 pm we will begin the second year of our after-school program teaching the arts from a biblical perspective for children K-5th grade. All are welcome; please tell others about this opportunity! Register by contacting Emma Beth Fisher ([efisher@htpctampa.org](mailto:efisher@htpctampa.org)).

**Fall Women's Retreat** — Ladies, reminder to join us Friday-Saturday, November 5th-6th in Sarasota, FL. Our topic will be *standing firm in the faith through the lens of Christian biographies and Hebrews 11*. Register by emailing Hope Bennett ([hbennett@htpctampa.org](mailto:hbennett@htpctampa.org)).



**Zechariah 3 Satan Silenced by the Righteousness of God**

**I. Understanding the heavenly courtroom**

A. The three figures who appear:

The defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

The judge: \_\_\_\_\_

The prosecutor: \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Rendered

C. The relevance to all: the opposition you ultimately face is \_\_\_\_\_

**II. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with all that is yours in Christ Jesus**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus Christ himself

B. The removal of \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**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 pm .....Evening 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](http://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.

**MINISTERS**

Senior Minister: Dustyn Eudaly [deudaly@htpctampa.org](mailto:deudaly@htpctampa.org)  
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