

Reflection

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.
—Ephesians 2:19-22

“But he also shows for what end and to what purpose we ought to come to Christ, even that we may have him as our foundation...though every one of us is said to be the temple of God, yet all are united in one, and must be joined together by mutual love, so that one temple may be made of us all...one universal temple.”
—John Calvin

Musical Reflection *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* (sung by musicians)

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| <p>1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.</p> | <p>2. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.</p> |
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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 118

- Minister (v. 19): Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- People (v. 20): This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**
- Minister (v. 21): I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- All (vv. 22-24): The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn of Praise *The Church's One Foundation* #347

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise 1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

**1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the ground He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine-
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**2. In Christ alone – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**
By Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

Westminster Confession of Faith Of the Church, 25:2-3

The visible Church, which is also catholic or universal under the Gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation. Unto this catholic visible Church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life to the end of the world: and doth, by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual thereunto.

Introduction of New Members

Roger & Bethany Araya (Micah)	Emma Hopp
Angie Bell	Laurel Swift
Matt & Phoebe Crane	Cas & Morgan Willborn
Michael & Mary Dyck	

Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:14-29
Reader: The Word of the Lord (Pew Bible p. 511)
People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide #348
(Alt. tune)

At this time, children in pre-K through Kindergarten may be dismissed to the nursery classroom on the 1st floor.

Proclamation of God's Word Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Senior Minister
1 Peter 2:1-12 — God's Spiritual House for Exiles: Living Stone, Living Stones
(Pew Bible p. 1014)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection *O Church of Christ Invincible* (sung by musicians)

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.

Words and Music by Matt Boswell & Stuart Townend

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn *For All the Saints* #358

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Bible Studies — Join us for our men's and women's studies of the book of Hebrews! The women meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm (childcare available); the men meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Fridays at 7:00 am.

Fall Sunday School Classes — We began our new classes this morning at 9:15 am. Class descriptions for each age-group are included below; please join us in the weeks to come! Nursery is also be available.

6th-12th grade - Biblical Worldview: Taking every thought (and school subject) captive to the obedience of Christ (3rd floor classroom)

Adults - New Members Class

Adults - Social Justice Assessed Biblically - Is American history “a tragedy in three acts: what we did to the Indians, what we did to the African-Americans, and what we did to everyone else”? How should a Christian boldly stand for justice and think rightly about oppression both past and present? How can the church escape the snare of deceitful philosophies such as Critical Race Theory while remaining humbly aware of the need to take the log out of our own eye? We will consider these important questions that have arisen in the midst of our chaotic times and the biblical testimony that addresses them.

TODAY! Church-Wide Fellowship Lunch — ALL are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a meal and a time to hear testimonies from our newest members. We will have plenty of food.

Church Work Day — We'll work on various projects around our building and grounds **Saturday, September 25th**. All ages are welcome to join us for this time of hard work and fellowship!

Tuesday After School Arts Program and Family Chapel — Beginning **THIS Tuesday, September 14th**, students K-6th Grade are invited to join us weekly from 3:30-5:30 pm as we gather for a brief chapel service and then our arts and music classes! We are excited to be studying the traditional art and music from countries around the world this semester! Contact: **Emma Beth Fisher**.

Backpack Donation Drive — Our Neighborhood Outreach Dinner ministry is collecting backpacks to distribute to the homeless men and women we serve; donation bins are located in the East entrance lobby!

Stewarding Report— Operating Account as of Aug. 31, 2021

Budgeted Receipts	\$694,378
Actual Receipts	<u>\$459,587</u> (66% of budget)
Shortfall	(\$234,791)

The amount needed to meet the annual budget of \$1,041,567 is \$581,980. 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.



1 Peter 2:1-12 — God's Spiritual House for Exiles: Living Stone, Living Stones

Introduction

1. Jesus Christ's promise to _____.
2. Elect _____.
3. An _____.

I. The Church's Foundation: Christ, the Living Stone

As you come to _____.

II. The Church's Foundation: We are Living Stones

_____ are being _____.

III. The Function of the Church: We Worship through Our Living Stone

We are a _____.

Conclusion

The true church is _____.

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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