

Reflection

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word...” — 2 Timothy 4:1-2a

“Put thine ear at hell's gate, and for a little while listen to the commingled screams and shrieks of agony and fell despair that shall rend thine ear; and as thou wilt hear the voice, ‘Minister! Minister! Woe is unto thee if thou preachest not the gospel.’ Only let us have these things before our eyes, and we must preach. Stop preaching! Stop preaching! Let the sun stop shining, and we will preach in darkness. Let the waves stop their ebb and flow, and still our voice shall preach the gospel. Let the world stop its revolutions, let the planets stay their motion; we will still preach the gospel.” — Charles Spurgeon

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 95

Minister (v. 1): Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People (vv. 3-5): For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All (vv. 7-8a): For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah

Hymn of Praise

Of the Father's Love Begotten #162

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

God, in the Gospel of His Son #141

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Luke 24:44-47

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

Second Helvetic Confession

The Preaching of the Word of God

The preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God. Wherefore when this Word of God is now preached in the church by preachers lawfully called, we believe that the very Word of God is proclaimed, and received by the faithful; and that neither any other Word of God is to be invented nor is to be expected from heaven: and that now the Word itself which is preached is to be regarded, not the minister that preaches; for even if he be evil and a sinner, nevertheless the Word of God remains still true and good.

Hymn of Response

My Song is Love Unknown #182

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Psalm 2

(Pew Bible p.448)

Hymn of Preparation

Christ the True and Better (sung by musicians)

1. Christ the true and better Adam
Son of God and Son of man
Who, when tempted in the garden
Never yielded, never sinned
He who makes the many righteous
Brings us back to life again
Dying, He reversed the curse, then
Rising, crushed the serpent's head

2. Christ the true and better Isaac
Humble son of sacrifice
Who would climb the fearful mountain
There to offer up his life
Laid with faith upon the altar
Father's joy and only son
There salvation was provided
Oh what full and boundless love. Chorus

Chorus: Amen, amen

From beginning to end

Christ the story

His the glory

Alleluia, amen

3. Christ the true and better Moses
Called to lead a people home
Standing bold to earthly powers
God's great glory to be known
With his arms stretched wide to heaven
See the waters part in two
See the veil is torn forever
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

4. Christ the true and better David
Lowly shepherd, mighty King
He the champion in the battle
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered
Crown Him Lord of majesty
His shall be the throne forever
We shall e'er His people be. Chorus

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Keith Getty, and Matt Papa

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 13:13-52 — Apostolic Preaching: A Case Study in Paul
(Pew Bible p. 921)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

Show Us Christ (sung by musicians)

1. Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth. Chorus

2. Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today. Chorus

Chorus: Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Bridge: Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life
Chorus

Music by Doug Plank; Words by Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate #140

(*alt. tune*)

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting with Healthcare Workers and Our Elders — The Elders invite any frontline healthcare workers in our congregation to a meeting **TONIGHT, Sunday, September 26th at 5:00 pm before Evening Worship** here at the church to hear from you, pray together, and process with you the ongoing pandemic and its ongoing impact on you and those around you.

Lord's Supper Reminder — Please prepare for our celebration of the Lord's Supper **next Sunday, October 3rd.**

October Small Group Sundays — We are switching up our Sunday evening schedule for the month of October to gather our Small Groups in homes for fellowship and prayer around God's Word. Members can attend their Shepherd Elder's group, or any of the groups listed if more fitting demographic or location-wise. Non-members are also warmly invited to join any of the groups listed; this is a wonderful way for all of us to get to know new people! Note that we will have a **young adults group** as well as a middle/high school **youth group**. Locations for each group are listed on our website. Both church directories and **yellow small group brochures** with addresses can be found at either of the Sanctuary exits, or at the sign-up table in the Courtyard today. Please contact **Leslie Hall** or an Elder with questions.

- October 3rd – Small Group, 6:00-7:00 pm
- October 10th – Small Group, 6:00-7:00 pm
- October 17th – Church-wide Beach Fellowship, Pass-a-Grille Beach
- October 24th – Small Group, 6:00-7:00 pm
- October 31st – Reformation Service

Men's Breakfast, *Leading Our Homes "In Sickness and in Health"* — Men and boys of all ages, please plan to join us **Saturday, October 9th** at 8:30 am to hear from Dave Brittain on this topic that touches every one of us in this present age. Consider inviting a friend as well. Please RSVP to **Steve Light** or at the sign-up table in the Courtyard **today.**

Fall Women's Retreat — Ladies, join us Friday-Saturday, **November 5th-6th** in Parrish, FL for fellowship around God's Word. Our topic is *standing firm in the faith through the lens of Christian biographies and Hebrews 11*. Cost is \$90 per person; reserve your spot with a \$45 deposit (cash, check to HTPC, or online payment). If you would like to contribute toward others' costs, you can add any amount to your payment. And please do let us know if cost is prohibitive for you to attend; we would love to help. RSVP to **Hope Bennett** or at the sign-up table in the Courtyard **today.**

Book Closets — Our book closets are located in the lobby behind the Sanctuary. Be sure to take a look! This month features resources related to our Sunday School series on social justice. Additionally, there are books and resources available for purchase in the church office. Ask a staff member or Elder for access, or visit us during the week!

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!

Adult Sunday School — Join us at 9:15 am on the third floor each week for our Sunday School series: Social Justice Assessed Biblically.

Tuesday After School Arts Program and Family Chapel — Students K-6th Grade, join us on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm. We are studying the traditional art and music from countries around the world this semester! Contact **Emma Beth Fisher** if you are interested in registering.

Youth Sunday Afternoon Fellowship — High school students, join us today at 4:00 pm for music, fellowship, and Bible study at the Eudaly's home. Invite others! Youth families, we'll also meet this Friday for pizza before the Plant football game. Invite others! Contact **Leslie Hall** for details.



Acts 13:13-52 Apostolic Preaching: A Case Study in Paul

Introduction

Apostolic _____ of the _____!

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2. _____.

3. _____ - _____.

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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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