



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
September 12, 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

Psalm 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let
the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his
presence continually!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

*1. You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor
Chorus*

*2. You reached into the dust
In love, Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus
Chorus*

*Chorus:
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*

*3. Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal
Final Chorus (next page)*

*Final Chorus:
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths*

*From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*

Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Invocation

Responsive Reading

1 John 5:13-15

Leader (v. 13): I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

People (v. 14): And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

All (v. 15): And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

Lesson

Rev. Steve Light, Associate Minister

1 Samuel 1:12-28 – Heard of God: The Confidence of a Christian in Prayer
(Pew Bible p. 225)

Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer #634

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Missionaries: J&E Fam – Middle East

1. The family arrived safely back in country at the beginning of August.
2. The language learning fund has helped many ministry workers make significant progress in learning the local dialect than there have been in many years.

Needs:

1. A friend of J's who recently came to faith has decided to leave the country; also leaving J's discipleship in his new walk with Christ. In the midst of this disappointment, please pray for continued faithfulness in what the Lord has called J&E to.
2. New teammates R&M are awaiting approval of visas to join J&E. Pray for this to be processed quickly so they can get to the country sooner rather than later.
3. Please lift up J&E as they endeavor upon new ministry strategies to open discussion of the word and discipleship opportunities with neighbors.

For the Needs of the Saints:

1. For Maria Gigliotti as she cares for her father who is in hospice and suffered a fall this week.
2. For the Fishers as they mourn the death of Gregg's dad.
3. J.R. Ward's father has been diagnosed with aggressive throat cancer. Pray for him and for J.R. and the family as they care for him.
4. Pregnant mothers in our congregation. Praise for recent births!

Prayer for our Fall Ministries:

Sunday Morning Ministries

Adult Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Nursery, Worship Service

Prayer: Pray for teachers who are first of all humble students of God's Word. Pray for every passage of Scripture to be seen in relationship to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pray for Dustyn Eudaly as he preaches and those who lead in worship. Pray that the word of the Lord would speed ahead and be honored. Pray for the Spirit to bear lasting fruit by his Word. Pray that we will be not only hearers, but doers of the Word. Pray that we will stand in the full armor of God against the Evil One. Spiritual warfare is as real as real can get. Only the Gospel provides safety.

Sunday Evening Ministries

Evening Worship and Prayer, Middle & High School Small Group, Covenant Kids Class, Nursery

Prayer: Pray for Steve Light as he preaches the Word. Pray that we will pray! Pray for more people to join us on Sunday evenings to pray. Pray for the youth of our church to own their faith personally. Pray for them to relate well to each other and to non-Christian friends. Pray that the children of our church will understand the interlocking truths of God's Word. Pray that the catechism will be more than a mental exercise, but a devotional tool to lead the children (and adults!) to greater awe of God and his Gospel.

Mid-Week Ministries

Men's and Women's Bible Studies, Small Groups, High School Bible Study, Children's Chapel and Arts and Music Classes, Music Ministry

Prayer: Pray for people to gather around the Word together with a spirit of joy. Pray especially for the men's and women's Hebrews bible studies. Pray for small groups to be places of joy and harmony and ever-deepening bonds of love. Pray for a biblical worldview to be cultivated for our children through the mid-week children's chapel and arts and music class. Pray that we will be a church which delights to sing to God from the heart. Pray that every area of our church's life will grow in the area of music.

Outreach and Missions

Neighborhood Outreach Dinner, outreach to the University of Tampa, water bottle outreach to workers, Friday bible study for the lawn-care team, missionary support

Prayer: Pray for our outreach into our community; that we will reach the lost with the Gospel. Pray we will love our homeless neighbors as ourselves. Pray that we will be enabled to reach the University of Tampa with new efforts and also the workers who park in our parking lot during the week. Pray for Rechi Butler's work crew who take care of the lawn and have started joining with us on Friday's for a lunch bible study. Pray for our partnership with missionaries - that we would be a support to them for the furtherance of the gospel to the nations. Pray that missionaries would be sent out from our midst - some of our own children.

Oversight and Denominational Future

Prayer: Pray for the Lord to make his watchmen strong and bold. Pray for faithful shepherding of all the flock of God. Pray for the Lord to uphold the elders and their families. Pray for the raising up of faithful officers. Pray for the Lord's guidance on our denominational future. Pray for the undoing of the craftiness of deceitful schemes and distorted doctrines in the church. Pray for revival in the church at large and awakening.

Scripture Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

*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*

Benediction

Sermon Notes