

Reflection

“Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” – Joshua 24:14-15

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 20

Minister (v. 7): Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

People (v. 8): They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

All (v. 9): O Lord, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymns of Praise

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past #30
God, the Uncreated One*

*1. God the Uncreated One
The author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The one whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever
He is King forevermore*

*2. God our fortress and our strength
The rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never-changing, Great I Am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore*

*3. Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor’s kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lift ed high, the sinless man
Crucified, the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father’s hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore*

*4. King Eternal, God of Grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You’re Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of Kings forever
King of Kings forever
King of Kings forevermore*

Words and Music by Aaron Keyes and Pete James

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Hymn of Response

*Lord, like the Publican I Stand #489
(sung by musicians)*

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| 1. Lord, like the publican I stand,
and lift my heart to thee;
thy pard’ning grace, O God, command,
be merciful to me. | 2. I smite upon my anxious breast,
o’erwhelmed with agony;
O save my soul by sin oppressed,
be merciful to me. |
| 3. My guilt, my shame, I all confess;
I have no hope nor plea
but Jesus’ blood and righteousness:
be merciful to me. | 4. Here at thy cross I still would wait,
nor from its shelter flee,
till thou, O God, in mercy great,
art merciful to me. |

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Questions 94-95

Q. 94 What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry, witchcraft, superstition, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God, trust in him alone, submit to him with all humility and patience, expect all good from him only, and love, fear, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against his will.

Q. 95 What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed himself in his Word.

Children’s Catechism

Question 6

Q. 6 Is there more than one true God?

A. No. There is only one true God.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 18:17-40

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p.300)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

God Moves in a Mysterious Way #128

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 14:8-20 — Opposition by Flattery
(Pew Bible p. 923)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

Give Praise to God(sung by musicians)

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| 1. Give praise to God who reigns above
for perfect knowledge, wisdom, love;
his judgments are divine, devout,
his paths beyond all tracing out.
Refrain | 2. No one can counsel God all-wise
or truths unveil to his sharp eyes;
he marks our paths behind, before;
he is our steadfast Counselor.
Refrain |
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Refrain: Come, lift your voice to heaven’s high throne.
And glory give to God alone!

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| 3. Nothing exists that God might need
for all things good from him proceed.
We praise him as our Lord, and yet
we never place God in our debt.
Refrain | 4. Creation, life, salvation too,
and all things else both good and true,
come from and through our God always,
and fill our hearts with grateful praise.
Refrain |
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Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above #4

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church-Wide Beach Fellowship — Join us TODAY at 4:00 pm at Pass-a-Grille Beach! See insert for details.

October Sunday Schedule — Our normal Sunday evening schedule for the month of October is different than usual. All are warmly invited to join any and all of the activities listed below!

October 17th – Beach Fellowship, Pass-a-Grille Beach @ 4:00 pm

October 24th – Small Groups (locations to be emailed out this week)

October 31st – Reformation Service @ 5:00 pm

Fall Women’s Retreat — Ladies, join us Friday-Saturday, **November 5th-6th** in Parrish, FL! Our topic is *standing firm in the faith through the lens of Christian biographies and Hebrews 11*. Cost is \$90 per person. RSVP to Hope Bennett.

Social Media — We have recently launched our **Instagram** and **Facebook** profiles to get information to you in an additional format and also provide opportunities for all of us to share Gospel resources with those in our various spheres of influence. Be sure to **follow us** and think creatively with us about how we can move into our community with the Gospel.

Instagram: @holytrinitytampa | Facebook: www.facebook.com/HTPCTampa

Holiday Outreach Opportunities — We are beginning to think about ways to be outward-facing during the upcoming holiday season. Will you prayerfully consider these outreach opportunities? Be on the lookout for sign ups in coming weeks or let someone in the church office know if you have creative ideas of how to reach our community with the Gospel.

- Host folks in our church who will not be with family for Thanksgiving.
- Host students from the University of Tampa in your home for Thanksgiving.
- Help us distribute water bottles and invitations to our Thanksgiving service and Christmas Eve service to the Tampa General Hospital contractors who park in our lot during the week.
- Outreach to MacDill Air Force Base (details TBD)
- Outreach to Tampa General Hospital healthcare workers (details TBD)
- Outreach to 345 Bayshore condominium complex adjacent to our East parking lot (details TBD)



Acts 14:8-20

Opposition by Flattery

Introduction

Opposition to the Gospel _____

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1. _____ and _____.

2. A _____ man _____.

3. "The _____ have _____

_____!"

4. Barnabas and Paul _____

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5. The logical end of _____.

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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