

## Reflection

“But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.” – Psalm 103:17-18

“The argument in a nutshell is simply this: God established his Church in the days of Abraham and put children into it. They must remain there until He puts them out. He has nowhere put them out. They are still then members of His church and as such entitled to its ordinances. Among these ordinances is baptism, which standing in similar place in the New Dispensation to circumcision in the Old, is like it to be given to children.” – B.B. Warfield

## Musical Reflection

*A Christian Home* (sung by musicians)

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,  
where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;  
where every child is taught his love and favor  
and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:  
how sweet to know that though his footsteps waver,  
his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

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## ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

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## 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 102

Minister (v. 12): But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations.

People (v. 15): Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

All (v. 28): The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you.

## Hymn of Praise

*The God of Abraham Praise* #34

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Words of Comfort and Promise

Psalm 51:5-7

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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## Second Helvetic Confession

Section 20 Of Holy Baptism

Baptism was instituted and consecrated by God. First John baptized, who dipped Christ in the water in Jordan. From him it came to the apostles, who also baptized with water. The Lord expressly commanded them to preach the Gospel and to baptize "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". And in The Acts, Peter said to the Jews who inquired what they ought to do: "Be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit". Hence by some baptism is called a sign of initiation for God's people, since by it the elect of God are consecrated to God.

## Baptism of Covenant Child

Sawyer June Meyers  
Child of Smith and Austin Meyers

## Baptismal Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

## Hymn of Response

*My Song is Love Unknown* #182

## Old Testament Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Genesis 17:1-14  
(Pew Bible p.11)

## Hymn of Preparation

*Happy the Home*

*1. Happy the home when God is there  
And love fills every breast  
When one their wish and one their prayer  
And one their heavenly rest*

*Chorus:*

*He will direct His children  
And His household after Him  
To keep the ways of the Lord*

*2. Happy the home where Jesus' Name  
Is sweet to every ear  
Where children early lisp His fame  
And parents hold Him dear. Chorus*

*3. Happy the home where prayer is heard  
And praise is wont to rise  
Where parents love the sacred Word  
That makes us truly wise. Chorus*

*4. Lord, let us in our homes agree  
This blessed peace to gain  
Unite our hearts in love to Thee  
And love to all will reign. Chorus*

Words by Henry Ware, Jr.; Music by Mo Leverett

*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 2:36-42 — The Enduring Nature of God's Promise to Abraham  
(Pew Bible p. 923)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We invite all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully for Christ, to participate in the Lord's Supper. According to 1 Corinthians 11, participating rightly in this meal requires us to understand what is happening, so we ask that children who have not yet been received into communicant membership not partake of the elements. If you think your child is ready to participate, please speak to one of the elders.

## Musical Reflection

*Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*  
(sung by musicians)

1. Amidst us our Beloved stands,  
and bids us view his pierced hands;  
points to the wounded feet and side,  
blest emblems of the Crucified.
2. What food luxurious loads the board,  
when at his table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!
3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,  
we see the signs, but see not him;  
O may his love the scales displace,  
and bid us see him face to face!
4. O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be,  
let every saint your glory see!

## Collection of Offering and Closing Hymn

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

- 1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.*
- 2. Behold the Man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.*

*3. I will not boast in anything:  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

Words and Music by Stuart Townend

## Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*See insert for announcements*



**Acts 2:36-42 The Enduring Nature of God's Promise to Abraham**

**Introduction**

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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 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.

**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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