



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
November 14, 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

Job 36:22-23

Behold, God is exalted in his power; who is a teacher like him? Who has prescribed for him his way, or who can say, 'You have done wrong'?

Hymn of Praise

All People That on Earth Do Dwell #1

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Psalm 130:1-8

Leader (vv. 1-2): Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

People (v. 3): If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Leader (v. 4): But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

People (vv. 5-6): I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

All (vv. 7-8): O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Lesson

Don Bennett, Ruling Elder

Job 13:15 – Faith Midst Suffering
(Pew Bible p. 226)

Hymn

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right #108

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

Though he slay me, I will hope in him... (Job 13:15a)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. (Job 1:21b)

Missionaries: Donald and Claire-Lise Cobb – France – *Donald Cobb is a professor of New Testament and Greek Language at Faculté Jean Calvin, a Reformed Seminary in Aix-en-Provence.*

1. Seminary:

- a. The Lord has brought the largest number yet of new student enrollments! Many of these 50 are distance learners. Pray that more will see the value of on-campus learning at the seminary.
- b. Please pray that all of the seminary students would truly be renewed in their faith as they study Scripture. Pray especially for those Don meets with, that the Lord would use these times of sharing to transform them more fully in His image!

2. Further Teaching/Speaking Opportunities:

- a. Don is teaching an online study on Romans to a closed country in Africa. Pray that this time of teaching would be formative as the students prepare for ministry in their country! Please pray as well for the churches there, as they encounter growing opposition.
- b. Don will state the Evangelical position at a colloquium on the Authority of Scripture tomorrow and Tuesday. Other speakers come from Roman Catholic, Mainline protestant, and Eastern Orthodox backgrounds. Please pray that those in attendance are truly challenged to cherish God's Word, and by Him who gave it to us!

3. Family:

- a. Don and Claire-Elise's sons, Dmitri and Lucas, are pursuing wrapping up their current graduate studies, PhD and MDiv, respectively. The Cobbs ask for prayer for continued Christian community and clarity of calling for them.

That we would be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might

1. That the church would be equipped with the full armor of God (Eph 6:10-20) and that we would faithfully train our children in it.
2. For the protection of Christ's church against the schemes of the Devil, *for we are not ignorant of his designs.* (2 Cor 2:11)
3. Deliverance from *being tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes...* (Eph 4:14)

4. For the overturning of generational patterns of sin. (Ex 20:5-6)
5. That the Lord would sustain leadership in his church that would pay careful attention to themselves and to all the flock, knowing that *fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.* (Acts 20:29-30)
6. For the destruction of the works of the devil - *The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.* (1 Jn 3:8)
7. For revival and reformation in the Lord's Church

Ministries of the Church to uphold in prayer:

1. Sunday Morning Ministries: *Adult Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Nursery, Worship Service*
2. Sunday Evening Ministries: *Evening Worship and Prayer, Middle & High School Small Group, Covenant Kids Class, Nursery*
3. 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*
4. Outreach: *Neighborhood Outreach Dinner, outreach to the University of Tampa (potential faculty Bible study and student ministry), water bottle outreach to workers, Friday bible study for the lawn-care team, missionary support*

For the Needs of the Saints:

1. J.R. Ward's father who has aggressive throat cancer. Pray for him and for J.R. and the family as they care for him.
2. Provision for those in financial need or in need of work
3. Wisdom and grace for difficult family relationships during the holidays.
4. Pregnant mothers in our congregation. Praise for recent births!

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

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Sermon Notes