

Reflection

“...so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...” – Ephesians 4:14-15

“There ought nothing under heaven to be more firm than the spiritual building of faith, whose stability is grounded in the very heaven; yet there be but few in whose minds the word of the Lord does take lively root; therefore firmness is rare in men.” – John Calvin

Musical Reflection

O Church of Christ, Invincible (sung by musicians)

1. O Church of Christ, invincible, the people of the Lord,
empowered by the Spirit’s breath and nourished by His Word.
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore,
for He who called us will not change, our help and our reward.

2. O chosen people called by grace, the sons of Abraham,
who walk by faith and things unseen, and on His promise stand,
that ev’ry nation of the earth will hear about this love
that causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood.

3. O Church of Christ in sorrow now, where evil lies in wait;
when trials and persecutions come, this light will never fade.
For though the hordes of hell may rage, their pow’r will not endure;
our times are in the Father’s hand, our anchor is secure.

4. O Church of Christ, upon that day when all are gathered in,
when ev’ry tear is wiped away with ev’ry trace of sin;
where justice, truth and beauty shine, and death is passed away,
where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity.

Words and Music by Matt Boswell & Stuart Townend

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 87

Minister (vv. 1-2): On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the Lord
loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

People (v. 3): Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.

**All (vv. 6-7): The Lord records as he registers the peoples, “This one
was born there.” Singers and dancers alike say, “All my springs are
in you.”**

Invocation

Hymns of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Colossians 2:2-4

... that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach
all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s
mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and
knowledge. I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible
arguments.

Hymn of Response

The Church’s One Foundation #347

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 25:3-5

3. Unto this catholic visible church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and
ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life,
to the end of the world: and doth, by his own presence and Spirit, according
to his promise, make them effectual thereunto.

4. This catholic church hath been sometimes more, sometimes less visible.
And particular churches, which are members thereof, are more or less pure,
according as the doctrine of the gospel is taught and embraced, ordinances
administered, and public worship performed more or less purely in them.

5. The purest churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error;
and some have so degenerated, as to become no churches of Christ, but
synagogues of Satan. Nevertheless, there shall be always a church on earth, to
worship God according to his will.

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p. 996)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide #348

(alt. tune)

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

Dustyn Eudaly, Senior Minister

Acts 15:36-41 — A Sorrowful Disagreement and Separation

(Pew Bible p. 924)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

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)

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| 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

Collection of Offering & Closing Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord #353

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church-Wide Bible Reading Plan — Copies are available at the exits; we will
embark upon a read-through-the-Bible in a year (or two) plan together!

Small Groups — See today’s bulletin insert for details!

Fellowship Brunch — Following the service TODAY, we will gather in the
Fellowship Hall for a meal as we mark the new year together as a church
family. The Elders will provide a number of important updates related to
budget, staffing, upcoming ministries, and more. Please join us!

Parents’ Forum on Education — Whether you are in the beginning or end
stages of your children’s educational path, please join us for a roundtable
forum **this Tuesday, January 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm** here at the church.
We cherish our role in coming alongside you all as you seek to raise your
children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and desire to hear from
you and see how we can be a tangible help. Childcare will be provided.

Winter SS Series beginning Sunday, January 16th — “Looking at the
Prophetic Call Narratives.” Who were the Old Testament prophets? When did
they live? What was their purpose? We will seek to answer these questions by
examining individual prophets’ calls to ministry as the prophets together form
a unified whole and a unified voice.

“Christians and Our Finances” Roundtable — This will be a five-week
workshop-style class open to all on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm**
beginning January 18th. Childcare will be provided. We look forward to an
interactive series of discussions regarding a Biblical worldview on finances. We
pray that this will be a time that is both helpful and devotional. Contact Gregg
Fisher at gcfisher82@gmail.com with questions.

Friday Morning Young Adult Men’s Discipleship Group — Beginning
Friday, January 16th, we will meet every Friday morning at 7:00 am at Wink
Hall’s home. For years, our Session has prayed for God to raise up godly
young men in our church who would one day become its leaders. Our prayer
is that this time together of Scripture memory, study of the Westminster
Standards, and Christian fellowship, with the goal of making disciples for
Christ will be used by God as part of His answer to our prayers. Please contact
Wink Hall at winkhall123@gmail.com with any questions.

Tuesday Morning Women’s Book Study and Prayer Group — Ladies, join us
for a 12-week study of *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* by Jeremiah
Burroughs. This is such rich teaching on contentment Biblically defined! We
will meet at 10:00 am at the church beginning **Tuesday, January 18th**.
Contact Huldah Mathis at huldahmathis@gmail.com with questions.

Church-Wide Talent Show — Calling all singers, dancers, actors, musicians,
comedians, poets, jugglers, jump-ropers, magicians, athletes, and more! Young
or old, silly or serious, classic or creative, we want to see YOUR talent! We will
gather the evening of **Sunday, February 6th** for some church family fun.
Individuals and groups can sign up to participate beginning next week.
Contact Austin Meyers at austinmerlinmeyers@gmail.com with questions.

After School Arts Program — Children ages K-5th grade (and your friends!) are
invited to join us this semester for our nine-week program teaching art and
music from a biblical perspective. Classes will **begin Tuesday, February 15th**
from 3:30-5:30 pm. We begin each week with a 30-minute chapel service
which all are invited to attend! We are excited to continue our studies of the
traditional art and music from countries around the world! Please contact
Emma Beth Fisher at efisher@htpctampa.org to register.

Men’s Great Outdoors Day — Men and boys of all ages are invited to join us
Saturday, February 19th in Polk City for our second annual Great Outdoors
Day! For those interested, we’ll have a campfire breakfast on the property at
8:00 am, followed by a day full of skeet shooting, fishing, potato guns, and
more. Contact Steve Light at slight@htpctampa.org to RSVP.



Acts 15:36-41 A Sorrowful Disagreement and Separation

Introduction

_____ for Christ's church.

1. Important _____.

2. The _____ involved.

3. The _____.

4. The _____.

5. The _____.

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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.

MINISTERS

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