

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

“Though [Timothy's] mother could not prevail to have him circumcised in his infancy, yet she educated him in the fear of God, that though he lacked the sign of the covenant he might not lack the thing signified.” – Matthew Henry

Musical Reflection

Blest the Man That Feels Jehovah (sung by musicians)

Blest the man that fears Jehovah, Joyful children, sons and daughters,
walking ever in his ways, shall about your table meet,
by your toil you shall be prospered olive plants, in strength and beauty,
and be happy all your days. full of hope and promise sweet.

You shall see God's kingdom prosper
all your days, till life shall cease,
you shall see your children's children;
on your people, Lord, be peace.

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 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.

Invocation

Hymns of Praise

The God of Abraham Praise #34

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

A Pastoral Statement & Prayer regarding Human Sexuality in Our Contemporary World

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.

Hymn of Response

Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

**1. For what we have done and left undone, we fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known, and those unknown, we call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes; for scorning our very neighbor.
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King; how deeply we need a Savior.**

**Chorus: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.**

**2. For what You have done, Your life of love, You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes; You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, a King among thieves, You bled for a world's betrayal.
You loved to the end, our merciful friend; how pure and forever faithful. Chorus**

**Bridge: For hearts that are cold, for seizing control; for scorning our very Maker.
In thought word and deed, we've failed you, our King; how deeply we need a Savior.
Chorus**

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Aaron Keyes, James Tealy, and Matt Boswell

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Responsive Reading

Psalm 128

Minister (v. 1): Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

People (v. 2): You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Minister (v. 3): Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

People (v. 4): Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

Leader (v. 5): The Lord bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

All (v. 6): May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 24:1-2 Of Marriage

1. Marriage is to be between one man and one woman: neither is it lawful for any man to have more than one wife, nor for any woman to have more than one husband, at the same time.

2. Marriage was ordained for the mutual help of husband and wife, for the increase of mankind with legitimate issue, and of the church with an holy seed; and for preventing of uncleanness.

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-18; 1 Timothy 4:11-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p. 995; 992)

People: Amen!

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

Dustyn Eudaly, Senior Minister

Acts 16:1-5 — Covenant Parents and Covenant Children, Be Encouraged!
(Pew Bible p. 924)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

A Christian Home (sung by musicians)

1. 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!

2. O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
who always pace their hope and trust in him;
whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim:
a home where each finds joy in serving others,
and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever!
We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;
their bonds of love no enemy can sever,
if thou art always Lord and Master there:
be thou the center of our least endeavor
be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds #364

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church-Wide Bible Reading Plan — Copies are available at the exits!

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

Winter Sunday School Series — “Looking at the Prophetic Call Narratives.”

Class description included in the bulletin announcement; be sure to join us for week #2 of this class next Sunday at 9:15 am!

Friday Morning Young Adult Men's Discipleship Group — Young adult men, join us at Wink Hall's home Fridays at 7:00 am for a time of discipleship, fellowship, and prayer. See the insert for details.

“Christians and Our Finances” Roundtable — Join us **THIS Tuesday, January 18th** for a five-week, interactive class on Biblical worldview as it bears upon our finances. Childcare will be provided. Contact Gregg Fisher at gcfisher82@gmail.com with questions.

Tuesday Morning Women's Book Study and Prayer Group — Beginning **this Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00 am**, women are invited to join us for a 12-week study of *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* by Jeremiah Burroughs. Contact Huldah Mathis at huldahmathis@gmail.com with questions.

Church-Wide Talent Show — SIGN UP TODAY! We are excited for a night of church family fun as we enjoy one another's creativity **Sunday, February 6th!** Contact Austin Meyers at austinmerlinmeyers@gmail.com with questions.

After School Arts Program — Children ages K-6th grade, join us for classes **beginning Tuesday, February 15th** from 3:30-5:30 pm. Details in the insert. Please contact Emma Beth Fisher at efisher@htpctampa.org to register.

Men's Great Outdoors Day — Men and boys of all ages, save the date for **Saturday, February 19th!** Details in the insert.

Summer Missions Trip — We desire to send a team of individuals and families from our congregation to visit and serve alongside a missionary family this summer. Details are still being determined regarding location and date, but knowing the interest-level and availability among our congregation will help us greatly in planning. If you are interested in learning more, please email Morgan at mwillborn@htpctampa.org.



**Acts 16:1-5 Covenant Parents and Covenant Children,
Be Encouraged!**

Introduction

The _____ and the _____
intersect.

1. A church _____.

2. The joy of _____.

3. The family as God's _____.

a. Timothy's _____.

b. God's _____.

c. The _____.

d. The _____.

e. The _____.

4. Our _____ and our _____.

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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