

Reflection

“For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.” – 1 Corinthians 2:2

“[The minister’s] entire task, both on its communicative and on its receptive side, can be summed up in his reflecting back the Christ-glory, caught by himself unto others. To behold Christ and to make others behold him is the substance of his ministry.” – Geerhardus Vos

Musical Reflection

How Vast the Benefits Divine (sung by musicians)

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| 1. How vast the benefits divine
which we in Christ possess!
We are redeemed from guilt and shame
and called to holiness.
But not for works which we have done,
or shall hereafter do,
hath God decreed on sinful men
salvation to bestow. | 2. The glory, Lord, from first to last,
is due to thee alone;
ought to ourselves we dare not take,
or rob thee of thy crown.
Our glorious Surety undertook
to satisfy for man,
and grace was given us in him
before the world began. |
| 3. This is thy will, that in thy love
we ever should abide;
that earth and hell should not prevail
to turn thy word aside.
Not one of all the chosen race
but shall to heav'n attain,
partake on earth the purposed grace
and then with Jesus reign. | |

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 Jeremiah 9 and Philippians 3

Minister (Jeremiah 9:23): Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,

People (Jeremiah 9:24): but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

All (Philippians 3:3): For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.

Hymn of Praise

In Christ Alone

*1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*2. In Christ alone – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the ground He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine-
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!*

Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Jesus, Lover of My Soul #508

Responsive Reading

from 1 Corinthians 1

Minister (v. 18): For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

People (v. 19): For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Minister (v. 20): Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

People (v. 21): For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

Minister (v. 22): For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,

All (vv. 23-24): but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Hymn of Response

Rock of Ages #500

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Jeremiah 1

(Pew Bible p. 627)

Hymn of Preparation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252

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, Minister

Acts 18:1-17 — Paul in Corinth: “Do Not Be Afraid...Do Not Be Silent”

(Pew Bible p. 927)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand (sung by musicians)

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| 1. Built on the rock the church doth stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in every land,
bells still are chiming and calling:
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of men distressed,
longing for life everlasting. | 4. Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus his children is blessing;
higher we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing.
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom. |
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5. Now we may gather with our King
e’en in the lowliest dwelling;
praises to him we there may bring,
his wondrous mercy forthtelling.
Jesus his grace to us accords,
spirit and life are all his words;
his truth doth hallow the temple.

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #342

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom Prayer Meeting Tonight — “Let your requests be made known to God WITH THANKSGIVING...” We have so much for which to thank our God regarding his blessing upon our Easter ministries. In lieu of Small Groups* tonight, please join us for a Zoom prayer meeting from **6:00-6:45 pm** with the exclusive purpose of thanking our God for his answer to our prayers for his presence with us this past Sunday and his continued steadfast love and faithfulness to our congregation. The Zoom link can be found on our website under the “events” tab. *The Young Adult small group will meet as previously scheduled.

Help Needed on Thursdays — We are in need of volunteers on Thursday evenings at our weekly Neighborhood Outreach Dinner anytime between 5:00-7:30 pm. Any help would be appreciated as you are able!

Senior Sendoff — Please save the date for a special evening service and reception **Sunday, May 15th at 5:30 pm** as we celebrate and pray for our graduating high school seniors!

Vacation Bible School — Parents, registration is now open for this summer’s VBS Science Camp **July 25th-29th** for children ages 4 through fifth grade! We are excited to explore God’s creation through observation as we explore a different field of science each day! Please RSVP via the church website under the “Events” tab. There is no cost to participate.



Acts 18:1-17

Paul in Corinth: "Do Not Be Afraid... Do Not Be Silent"

Introduction

"_____ and him _____"

1. Paul _____ in the _____.

a. "...from the _____."

b. Jewish _____.

c. Jewish _____.

2. Paul _____ with the _____.

a. Gentile _____.

b. Corinthian _____.

Conclusion

Are you _____? Are you _____?

What are you _____?

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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