

Reflection

“The believer, then is in present possession of everlasting life. And how great are the glories which this one fact implies! He stands personally in the favour of heaven; he stands well with God—Oh how well!—even as God sees his shield and looks on the face of his anointed one. And in this favour of God—in this good understanding between him and his God, the very life of his soul consists. ‘In his favour is life,’ and ‘thy loving kindness is better than life.’ He is a member of a spiritual priesthood, of a general assembly of worshippers, officiating daily before the God of the whole earth. He is a king and priest. There is no end of the glorious things that are spoken in the city of God and its citizens. They have a life which in its character, and functions, and privileges, and history, and prospects, is altogether full of glory.”
— Hugh Martin, “The Hidden Life”

Musical Reflection *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (sung by musicians)

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and her confidence alone.
2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.
3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.
4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.
5. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

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 Psalm 65:4

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

Hymn of Praise *Jesus Shall Reign* #441

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Psalm of Praise *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah* #57 (alt. tune)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of Response *A Debtor to Mercy Alone* #463

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 66-67

Q. 66 What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

A. The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

Q. 67 What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he doth, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his Word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 1 Reader: The Word of the Lord (Pew Bible p. 448) **People: Amen!**

Hymn of Preparation *O Word of God Incarnate* #140

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. James Ritchey River City Reformed Church, AR

Colossians 3:1-4 — “Christ, Who Is Your Life”
(Pew Bible p. 984)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* (sung by musicians)

1. May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.
2. May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r.
3. May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.
5. May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him.

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns #295

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Evening Worship Tonight — We will not have Evening Worship & Prayer tonight.

NEW Adult Sunday School Music Class — Our new Sunday school class began this morning! Join us next week in the large third-floor classroom at 9:15 am as we explore together the devotional and technical aspects of the Trinity Hymnal as a means to deepen our understanding of God and His Word. Regardless of your musical background, join us for this three-week interactive class co-taught by Emma Beth Fisher and Dave Brittain.

Senior Sendoff — Please join us for a special evening service and reception **next Sunday, May 15th at 5:30 pm** as we celebrate, hear from, and pray for our graduating high school seniors, Mary Ellen Eudaly, Ben Forster, and Sarah Hill. We will gather in the Courtyard for a light dinner reception and fellowship after the service.

Church-Wide Hymn Sing — Mark your calendars for the evening of **Sunday, May 22nd** and plan to join us for a hymn sing!

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 will be observing God's world through the lens of God's Word! Please register using the church website under the “Events” tab. There is no cost to participate.

VBS Volunteers Needed — Many hands are needed to make this year's VBS Science Camp run smoothly! Middle/high school students and adults, if you are available for several or all of the days (July 25-29) between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, and would like to serve, please fill out today's bulletin insert or contact Holly McCollough (hmccollough@htpctampa.org).



Colossians 3:1-4

"Christ, Who Is Your Life"

I. Who is preaching today?

II. What is the topic?

III. List 3 main points

1.

2.

3.

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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