

Reflection

“...and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” — Luke 24:46-49

“John’s forerunning of Jesus was to all intents a forerunning of the entire Old Testament with reference to the Christ. And this applied not by any means to externals only; the real substance of the Old Testament was recapitulated in John.” — Geerhardus Vos

Musical Reflection

O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing
(sung by musicians)

1. O God of light, your Word, a lamp unfailing, shines through the darkness of our earthly way, o’er fear and doubt, o’er black despair prevailing, guiding our steps to your eternal day.
2. From days of old, through sweetly rolling ages, you have revealed your will to mortal men, speaking to saints, to prophets, kings, and sages, who wrote the message with immortal pen.
3. Undimmed by time, the Word is still revealing to sinful men your justice and your grace; and questing hearts that long for peace and healing see your compassion in the Savior’s face.
4. To all the world the message you are sending, to every land, to every race and clan; and myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending, acclaim with joy your wondrous gift to man.

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 Isaiah 40

Minister (vv. 3-4): A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

People (v. 5): And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #164
God, in the Gospel of His Son #141

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

2 Corinthians 3:15-18

Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Hymn of Response

Jesus Paid It All #308

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

Ch. 20:1 Of Christian Liberty

The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind. All which were common also to believers under the law. But, under the new testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged, in their freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish church was subjected; and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace, and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:1-22

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p. 858)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

For Your Gift of God the Spirit #339

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 18:18-19:10—John Baptized with Water; Jesus Baptizes with the Holy Spirit
(Pew Bible p. 927)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

Show Us Christ (sung by musicians)

1. Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth. Chorus

2. Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today. Chorus

Chorus:
Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Bridge:
Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King #310

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Sendoff — Please join us **TONIGHT at 5:30 pm** for a special worship service and reception 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.

Special Operations Demonstration — Join us **this Wednesday, May 18th from 1:30-2:30 pm** as the U.S. Special Operations Command & international service members employ special operations helicopters, boats, all-terrain vehicles, scuba divers and ground forces during a capabilities demonstration right here in the Bay! This takes place every few years and is a thrilling experience; all who are available, please feel free to park in our lot and walk across the bridge with us around 1:00 pm to watch on Bayshore!

Church-Wide Hymn Sing — Join us **next Sunday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm** for a hymn sing here in the Sanctuary. Children and adults, come ready to request your favorite hymns!

Adult Sunday School Music Class — Join us 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 interactive class co-taught by Emma Beth Fisher and Dave Brittain. **Next week is our final week of this class.**

Summer Adult Sunday School Class — Who were the Puritans? What animated their lives and ministries? Beginning **Sunday, June 5th** we will embark upon a study of the Puritans using a video and book series by Joel Beeke and Michael Reeves. Books will be available for purchase (\$10) over the next few weeks in the Courtyard. More details to come!

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. **Yard signs are available today in the Courtyard!**

Summer Missions Trip to Honduras — We are thankful to report that the Lord has brought together a team of 16 people to go serve alongside Aaron and Rachel Halbert in Honduras July 29 - August 6! We are planning a church-wide fundraiser; details coming soon regarding this and other ways that you can support our team! ***Reminder to team-members:** there will be a brief planning meeting **today** after worship in the adult Sunday School room.



Acts 18:18-19:10

**John Baptized with Water;
Jesus Baptizes with the Holy Spirit**

Introduction

In order to _____ our _____, we
need to revisit _____.

a. John the Baptist: _____ with _____.

b. Jesus: _____ with the _____.

1. Apollos Meets _____ and _____.

2. The Ephesian Believers Receive _____.

Conclusion

Into whom 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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