

Reflection

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” – 2 Corinthians 5:21

"Darkness is the name here given to the whole nature of man before regeneration; for, where the brightness of God does not shine, there is nothing but fearful darkness. Light, again, is the name given to those who are enlightened by the Spirit of God; for immediately afterwards in the same sense, he calls them children of light, and draws the inference, that they ought to walk in light, because by the mercy of God they had been rescued from darkness. Observe here, we are said to be light in the Lord, because, while we are out of Christ, all is under the dominion of Satan, whom we know to be the Prince of darkness." John Calvin

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 130

Minister (vv. 1-2): Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

People (vv. 3-4): If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Amazing Grace #460

Responsive Reading

 from Psalm 130

Minister (vv. 5-6): I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

People (vv. 7-8): O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Westminster Larger Catechism

 Q. 137-139

Q. 137 Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

Q. 138 What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

A. The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

Q. 139 What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the

neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks, impudent or light behavior, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of [prostitutes]*, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life, undue delay of marriage, having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

*Actual wording is “stews,” a reference to the ancient phenomenon of bathhouses in which sexual immorality was commonplace; the modern equivalent would be places like massage parlors.

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hymn of Response

Lord, Have Mercy

*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

Scripture Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Ephesians 5:1-20

(Pew Bible p. 978)

Hymn of Preparation

All I Have is Christ

*1. I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still*

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

*2. But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace. Chorus*

*3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You. Chorus*

Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin

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 15:22-29; 16:4-5; 21:25 — The Christian Conscience

and Sexual Immorality

(Pew Bible pp. 924, 925, & 931)

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.

Communion Hymn

The Power of the Cross (sung by musicians)

See insert for lyrics

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night #503

(alt. tune by Greg Thompson)

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

See insert for announcements



Acts 15:22-29, 16:4-5, 21:25 The Christian Conscience and Sexual Immorality

Introduction

A _____ before
_____ must involve _____
_____.

1. Review of the _____.

2. The _____.

3. _____ for us.

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 Prayer, Covenant Kids class,
 Youth Group

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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