

Reflection

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior,
the Lord Jesus Christ,

-Philippians 3:20

“May God bless you and keep you in the narrow path that will lead you to
eternal life and happiness. All else comparatively is dust on balance.”

– William Wilberforce (in a letter to his children)

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

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,

for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

Invocation

Hymns of Praise

*The God of Abraham Praise #34
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place #469*

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-27

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p.1041)

People: Amen!

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Corinthians 1:18; 2:9-10a

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... But, as it is written, "What no eye has
seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for
those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

Hymn of Response

My Jesus, I Love Thee #648

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

First Catechism Q# 149 & 150

Leader: What will God do for believers at the last day?

**People: He will give them a home with him in the new heaven and the
new earth.**

Leader: What will the new heaven and the new earth be like?

**People: A glorious and happy place, where the saved will be with Jesus
forever.**

Hymn of Preparation

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

*1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.*

*2. All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.*

Chorus: I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for promised land,

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for promised land.

*3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful
shore;*

*Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
(Repeat chorus)*

*4. When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?*

(Repeat chorus)

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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 23:1; 24:16; 1 Corinthians 7 — The Christian Conscience and

Heavenly-Mindedness

(Pew Bible pp. 932, 933, & 955)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

We Will Feast in the House of Zion (sung by musicians)

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things, we will say

together

We will feast and weep no more

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how

long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

(Chorus)

1. We will not be burned by the fire

He is the LORD our God

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

(Chorus)

3. Every vow we've broken and be-

trayed

You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

(Chorus)

Words and Music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

*1. The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for - the fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.*

*2. The king there in His beauty, without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey, though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army, doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.*

*3. O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness, his mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.*

*4. The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.*

*5. O I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine.
I stand upon His merit - I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.*

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Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Celebration for the Leitners — We will gather in the Fellowship
Hall **tonight at 5:30 pm** to celebrate with Will & Caroline who recently were
married and moved here to join our ministry! We will share a meal together
and spend time hearing from and praying for them. This will take the place of
our regular Sunday evening ministries. All are welcome to join!

Summer Book Study — The men will meet to discuss chapters 6-7 of Richard
Wurmbrand's *Tortured for Christ* **this Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm** at the
Eudalys' home (3600 W. Granada St. Tampa, FL 33629).

Missions Lunch — Join us **next Sunday, August 28th** after worship to hear a
report from our Honduras missions team! Lunch will be provided.

No Morning or Evening Ministries — We will not have Sunday School or our
evening ministries on **Sunday, August 28th** or **Sunday, September 4th**. We
will, however, have our missions lunch after worship on the 28th (see above).

Fall Kickoff — We will highlight and pray for our new Fall ministries during the
Sunday School hour (9:15 am) on **Sunday, September 11th**.

Sunday Night Science Exploration — Inspired by our recent VBS Science
Camp, we want to embark upon a church-wide venture to study God's world
together. Adults and children, plan to join us four consecutive Sunday
evenings beginning **September 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm** as we learn from
several individuals within our congregation who have sought and are seeking
to use God's Word as the "spectacles" through which they view the world.

After School Arts Program — We will begin our third year of our arts and
music classes for children Kindergarten through 5th grade on **Tuesday,
September 13th from 3:30-5:30 pm**. Please invite friends! Contact Sarah
Fisher at sfisher@htpctampa.org to register.

New Members Class — We will begin our seven-week New Members Class
during the Sunday School hour (9:15 am) **Sunday, September 18th**. This
class will be taught by the Elders and is intended to provide you with an
opportunity to get to know our leadership as we seek to provide you with a
clear understanding of the identity of our church. We desire to have a unified
vision of church life under the authority of God's Word and are committed to
warm, vibrant orthodoxy in life and doctrine under our common Chief
Shepherd. RSVP to Sarah Fisher (sfisher@htpctampa.org).

Visitors Lunch — If you are newer to Holy Trinity, we warmly invite you to join
us **Sunday, September 18th** for a fellowship lunch after worship in the
Fellowship Hall to get to know others in our church as well as some of our
leadership. Please RSVP to Sarah Fisher (sfisher@htpctampa.org).

