

Reflection

"To use a metaphor from the artist's studio, Paul was the ideal sketch of a convert, an outline of the work of Jesus on mankind, an example of divine long-suffering. Just as artists make sketches in charcoal as the basis of their work, which outlines they paint out as the picture proceeds, so did the Lord in the apostle's case make, as it were, an outline sketch of his usual work of grace. That outline in the case of each future believer he works out with infinite variety of skill, and produces the individual Christian, but the guiding lines are really there. All conversions are in a high degree similar to this pattern conversion. The transformation of persecuting Saul of Tarsus into the apostle Paul is a typical instance of the work of grace in the heart." — Charles Spurgeon

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 60 and 49

Minister (60:1): Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People (60:2): For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

All (49:6): He says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns #369
And Can It Be That I Should Gain #455

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Corinthians 15:9-10a

For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

Hymn of Response

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*

*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*

*Chorus:
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

*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

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:11-24

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p. 972)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Let the Nations Be Glad

*1. Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song.
For by grace we have been saved
and by grace we shall proclaim
to the corners of the earth that Christ is come.*

Chorus

*Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice;
For salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord;
For salvation belongs to our God.
Let the nations be glad!*

*2. Through the ages gone before,
through the trial and the sword,
many saints and martyrs conquered,
though they died.
Still we, holding out the cross,
crossing oceans, suff'ring loss,
shall endure all things to win the crown of life. Chorus*

*3. As Your holy church goes forth
in the Holy Spirit's power,
with the glories of the gospel to exclaim;
Now we pray "Your Kingdom come"
and we pray "Your will be done"
for the honor and the glory of Your name. Chorus*

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, & Aaron Boswell

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

Dustyn Eudaly, Minister

Acts 26 — "Paul's Defense before the Roman King Agrippa, Part 2"
(Pew Bible p. 935)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

Facing a Task Unfinished
(Sung by musicians)

1. Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night. Chorus

Chorus: We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers. Chorus

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake. Chorus

Words & Music by Frank Houghton, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash and Fionan de Barra

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace #460

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Night Science Exploration — We have spent the last few Sunday evenings considering together how understanding God as Creator influences our understanding of the world and specifically the subject of science. We will explore the specific sphere of **microbiology** tonight! **Additionally, we will have a special Pumpkin Bakeoff in the courtyard during Creation Celebration!** All children and adults who would like to participate, just bring your item out to the courtyard at 6:30 pm for the judges and all to taste.

Fall Bible Studies — It is not too late to join our men's and women's Bible studies on Tuesdays! The men are studying Jeremiah Burroughs' *Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* and the women are studying 1 & 2 Peter. Men meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm; women meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. All studies take place at the church and childcare is provided. Contact Holly McCollough with any questions.

Fall Sunday School — We are studying John Owen's *Mortification of Sin* each Sunday morning at 9:15 am. Please join us! Reading for each week can be found on our website on the "Current Sunday Schedule" page under the "Events" tab.

Off-Campus Work Day — We are thrilled to take our work day off site this Fall to complete some projects at the homes of Suanne Barlow and Celeste Perry, single women in our congregation who have given of themselves sacrificially for many years, and whom we desire to serve with joy. Mark your calendars for the morning of **Saturday, October 8th**. We will divide everyone into three work teams to work at these two homes and also at the church property: **please RSVP** using the form on the calendar item on the "Special Events" page under the "Events" tab of the church website. An email will also go out this week.

Lost and Found — There are a number of items in our lost and found currently! Be sure to check this cabinet located in the Fellowship Hall just outside the kitchen.



Acts 26

Paul's Defense before the Roman King Agrippa, Part 2

Introduction

Paul was a _____ before _____ who
_____ to other _____ before
_____.

1. Paul's _____.

2. Paul's _____.

3. Paul's _____.

a. _____ and _____.

b. _____ in _____.

4. Paul's _____.

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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