

Reflection

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.”
– Proverbs 27:1

Q. 27 What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God’s providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. 28 What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.
– from the Heidelberg Catechism

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

Daniel 4:34-35

Minister (v. 34b): ...and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation;

People (v. 35a): all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth;

All (v. 35b): ...and none can stay his hand or say to him, “What have you done?”

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God #98
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Luke 12:32, Matthew 10:29-31

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Hymn of Response

It Is Well with My Soul #691

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Responsive Reading

from Daniel 2

Minister (vv. 20-21): Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

People (v. 22): he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in darkness, and the light dwells with him.”

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 5, Of Providence

1. God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

2. Although, in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the First Cause, all things come to pass immutably, and infallibly; yet, by the same providence, he ordereth them to fall out, according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.

3. God, in his ordinary providence, maketh use of means, yet is free to work without, above, and against them, at his pleasure.

Hymn of Preparation

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92

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 27:1-28:16 “God, the First Cause, and His Use of Second Causes in Taking His Gospel to Rome”
(Pew Bible p. 936)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

God Moves in a Mysterious Way (sung by musicians)

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| 1. God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm. | 2. Deep in unfathomable mines
of never failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will. |
| 3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head. | 4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face. |
| 5. His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding ev’ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flow’r. | 6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain. |

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

O Father, You Are Sovereign #75

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Reception in the Courtyard — Today, following the worship service, we will say goodbye to both Cas & Morgan Willborn and the Reilly family who are moving to North Carolina and Washington, DC respectively. We will spend time praying for them at the end of the worship service, and then move into the courtyard for cake and fellowship.

Small Group Sunday — The following list of small groups are meeting **this Sunday evening, Oct. 23rd** in place of regular Sunday evening activities. If you are not involved in a small group yet, this is a great time to start by attending any one of the meetings:

- **Eudaly** - Meeting at the Eudaly's home, 3600 Granada St. at 5:30pm for dinner.
- **Hall** - Meeting at the Hall's home, 3614 Jetton Ave. at 5:00pm for dinner.
- **Bennett** - Meeting at the Bennett's home, 3228 W Harbor View Ave at 6:30pm for light refreshments
- **Young Adult** - Meeting at the Meyers' home, 5014 W Azeele St. at 5:30 for dinner.
- **Fisher and Brittain** - Meeting **Sunday, Nov. 6th** at the church for lunch.

Reformation Service & Meal — Next **Sunday, October 30th at 6:00 pm**, we will gather for a worship service followed by a cookout together in the courtyard. RSVP and sign up to bring a side using the “Events” tab of the website; the church will provide the main dish.

Choir for Reformation Service — HTPC members, we are assembling a choir for our evening Reformation Service on **Sunday, October 30th!** Contact Sarah Fisher with any questions (sfisher@htpctampa.org). Practices will be held today at 12:30 pm and before the evening service on Sunday, October 30th. We will meet in the smaller classroom on the third floor at the end of the hall.

Church Directory Update — We are preparing to update our church directory again in the next month! Please email the church office (office@htpctampa.org) if you would like to be included, or if you need to update any of your information.



Acts 27:1-28:16 "God, the First Cause, and His Use of Second Causes in Taking His Gospel to Rome"

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2. _____ uses _____.

A. _____.

B. _____.

C. The _____.

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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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