

## Reflection

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. — Romans 8:35-37

“It is better to limp in the way than to run with swiftness outside of it.”  
— John Calvin

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## ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

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### 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 Jeremiah 31

Minister (v. 3b): I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

**People (v. 4a): Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel!**

Minister (v. 4b): Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

**All (v. 7): For thus says the Lord: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’**

### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* #708  
Alt. tune

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

 Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### Hymn of Response

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold - through life’s fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

**2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

**3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
‘Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

Words by Ada Habershon, Music by Matt Merker

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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**Scripture Reading** Matthew 10:16-42  
Reader: The Word of the Lord (Pew Bible p. 815)  
**People: Amen!**

**Hymn of Preparation** *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* #707  
Alt. tune

*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 28:17-31 — “Paul’s Constancy for the Sake of the Gospel”  
(Pew Bible p. 937)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### 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.

**Musical Reflection** *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*  
(Sung by musicians)

1. Amidst us our Beloved stands,  
and bids us view His pierced hands;  
points to the wounded feet and side,  
blest emblems of the Crucified.

2. What food luxurious loads the board,  
when, at His table, sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,  
we see the signs, but see not Him;  
O may His love the scales displace,  
and bid us see Him face to face!

4. O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
your present smile a heav’n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be,  
let every saint your glory see!

### Collection of Offering

**Closing Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #598

### Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Directory** — New directories can be found at the Sanctuary exits!

**Family Meeting & Seasons of Prayer** — Please join us **tonight and next Sunday evening at 6:00pm** in the large upstairs classroom for a meeting with the Session and a time of prayer over the life of our church. There will also be a **zoom** option for this meeting, a link will be sent via email on Saturday. Covenant Kids will resume their regular activities in the Fellowship Hall, and the middle and high school students will meet for sermon discussion at the home of the Eudalys.

**Small Group Sunday** — The Brittain and Fisher small groups will meet for lunch in the Fellowship Hall **after worship today**. If you are not involved in a small group you are welcome to attend!

**Save the Date! Thanksgiving Service and Dinner** — Please join us on **Sunday, November 20th at 5:00pm** for a worship service of thanksgiving. During the service we will set aside time for individuals and families to share reasons for thanksgiving in reflecting on the past year. Please prayerfully consider what you would like to share. We will conclude our time with a special meal together. Please RSVP by filling out the bulletin insert. Contact Sarah Fisher with any questions ([sfisher@htpctampa.org](mailto:sfisher@htpctampa.org))

**Thanksgiving Invitation** — If you do not have plans for Thanksgiving, you are warmly invited to spend the holiday with Don and Hope Bennett. Please contact Hope if you would like to join them and for more details ([hbennett@htpctampa.org](mailto:hbennett@htpctampa.org))



Acts 28:17-31 "Paul's Constancy of the Sake of the Gospel"

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 pm .....Evening 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.

MINISTERS & ELDERS

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