

Reflection

“Do not preach” – thus they preach—“one should not preach of such things; disgrace will not overtake us.” ... If a man should go about and utter wind and lies, saying, “I will preach to you of wine and strong drink,” he would be the preacher for this people!

— Micah 2:6, 11

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

— 2 Timothy 3:12-17

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

Psalm 119:89-91

Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. By your appointment they stand this day for all things are your servants.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name #103
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness #520

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119:97-104

Minister (vv. 97-98): Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

People (vv. 99-100): I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

Minister (v. 101): I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word

People (v. 102): I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

All (vv. 103-104): How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Words of Comfort and Promise

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn of Response

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #184
Alt. tune

RENEWING OUR FAITH

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord

(Pew Bible p. 996)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457

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

Don Bennett, Ruling Elder

Micah 6:1-8 — “What Does the Lord Require?”

(Pew Bible p. 779)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection

O Word of God Incarnate
(sung by musicians)

1. O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky,
we praise thee for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.

3. It floateth like a banner
before God’s host unfurled;
it shineth like a beacon
above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass
that o’er life’s surging sea,
'mid mists and rocks and quick-sands,
still guides, O Christ, to thee.

2. The church from her dear Master
received the gift divine,
and still that light she lifteth
o’er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket,
where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heav’n-drawn picture
of Christ, the living Word.

4. O make thy church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations
thy true light, as of old.
O teach thy wand’ring pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see thee face to face.

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace #460

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Service and Dinner Tonight — Join us **tonight 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 (see insert for more details). Please prayerfully consider what you would like to share. We will conclude our time with a special meal together.

No Morning or Evening Activities Next Sunday — We will not have Sunday School or evening activities next week in light of the Thanksgiving holiday; our morning worship service will remain at 10:30 am.

Evening Events in December — Please make note of the various fellowship opportunities in the month of December and join us as you are able! More detailed information will be shared in the coming weeks. If you would like to assist with any of these events please contact the church office (hbennett@htpctampa.org).

*December 4 – Christmas Hymn Sing and Courtyard Fellowship, 6:00pm

*December 11 – Neighborhood Christmas Caroling, time TBD

*December 15 – Neighborhood Outreach Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm

*December 18 – Dinner at the Orlo, 5:00pm

*December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 5:30pm

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

Stewardship Report— Operating Account as of November 13, 2022

| | <u>2022</u> |
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| Actual giving year-to-date November 13 | 567,939 |
| Remaining giving to end of year ** | <u>335,081</u> |
| Full year | 903,020 |

** Giving needed to meet budget.

Please pray for the Lord to provide for our financial needs as a congregation; he has been so faithful to us across so many areas of our church’s life.



Micah 6:1-8 "What Does the Lord Require?"

1. The Prophet and His Times

- a. A _____ Crisis
- b. The Reckoning
 - i. _____ (Micah 1:3-9)
 - ii. _____ (Micah 2:1-3)
 - iii. _____ against _____
and his _____ (Micah 2:6-11)

c. Micah of _____

2. Divine Courtroom

- a. The Indictment: Hear what the LORD says ... (1-5)
 - i. Plead your case before the _____.
 - ii. The LORD charges his people with _____.
 - iii. The _____ acts of the LORD are acts of _____.

b. The Answer: "With what shall I come before the LORD" (6-7)

- i. A _____ way of thinking.
- ii. Reveals the _____ that marks Israel.
- iii. Reflects an outward religiosity that rests on _____ and _____.

c. The Reply : He has told you ... (8)

- i. The _____!
- ii. Moses and the _____
 - 1. The _____ of the Law (Moses)
 - 2. The Prophets
 - a. To do justice = _____
 - b. To love kindness (mercy) = _____
 - c. To walk humbly with one's God = _____
- iii. Christ and the Gospel! (see, 2 Timothy 3:1-17)

3. Implications and Improvements

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.

MINISTERS & ELDERS

Senior Minister: Dustyn Eudaly deudaly@htpctampa.org

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