



TENTH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come—*

*this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

MORNING WORSHIP

In Training

Dr. Liam Goligher

EVENING WORSHIP

In the Wilderness

Dr. Liam Goligher

November 25, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

9:00/11:00 AM

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

arr. Diane Bish

Colin Howland, organ

Hymn of Joy

Stanley Leonard

Eric Schwenk, timpani

Call to Worship

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal* 731)

Old Hundredth

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Confession

O God our Father, forgive us for thinking less of You than we ought; for we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, and Your power too remote; but they are not! We humbly ask that You resolve our confused minds with Your word, redirect our divided wills with Your law, restore our troubled consciences with Your forgiveness, and revive our anxious hearts with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon

* Invocation

* Hymn 119: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Forest Green

Responsive Reading

Psalms 49:1-12 (page 472)

* Gloria Patri (*Trinity Hymnal* 734)

Gloria Patri (Meineke)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

* Hymn 363: *We Gather Together*

Kremser

(Praisemakers and KLICK are not meeting today.)

* Offering Prayer

* *Congregation standing*

Offertory: *Allegro from Double Concerto No. 6*

Antonio Soler
Eric Schwenk, *timpani*

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:5-11 (page 1009)

Sermon Series: *Hebrews...In Training*

Dr. Liam Goligher

Prayer

* Hymn 302: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Madrid

* Benediction

Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Colin Howland, *organ*

Serving on the platform this morning: 9 AM: Rev. Greg Hobaugh; 11 AM: Jared Cochrum

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A meeting of the Congregation of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia is called for Friday evening, December 7, 2018, for the purpose of electing Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Nominating Committee members; adopting the Outreach Budget for 2019; to vote on proposed changes to the bylaws of the church; to hear a report from the Capital Campaign Committee, and to consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:30 PM.

By the order of the Session,
George K. McFarland, *clerk*

CORPORATION MEETING

A meeting of the Corporation of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia will be held Friday evening, December 7, 2018, as part of the Congregational Meeting, to consider the Church Ministry and Building Improvements Budgets for 2019; to approve the Session recommendations for Trustees for 2019; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will follow the congregational meeting in the Sanctuary.

By order of the Trustees,
Stephen L. Bachman, *chairman*

PROJECT OF THE MONTH: TENTH OUTREACH GIVING

As we approach the end of the year and thank God for all His blessings, we want to be sure to meet our commitments to our outreach partners, both in Philadelphia and around the world. Our partners are doing amazing things in the power of the Spirit through your prayers. They are involved in church planting, Bible translation, evangelism to unreached people, theological education, medical ministry, and media.

Checks made payable to Tenth Presbyterian Church, with "November Project of the Month" on the memo line, may be placed in offering plates or one of the oak boxes at the Sanctuary entrances. Any cash for this purpose needs to be deposited into the oak boxes.

* *Congregation standing*



EVENING WORSHIP

6:15 PM Soli Deo Gloria

Prelude

Pastorale

Johann Sebastian Bach

Colin Howland, organ

6:30 PM

Call to Worship

Invocation

* Hymn 382: *God Himself Is with Us*

Wunderbarer König

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:13-14

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal* 732)

Tallis' Canon

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Preparation

God's Word Read

Mark 1:12-13 (page 836)

* Hymn 615: *Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish*

Alma

* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*

Johannes Brahms

Let not your heart be troubled with sorrow, be calm now, for God provides; content shall be my spirit. Why would you now have cares for tomorrow? The Lord God omnipotent shall grant to you His blessings. So be in all your doings unswerving, be steadfast; what God ordains will always be your treasure. Amen.

Tenth Church Choir

Norman Carter, piano

Sermon Series : Read MARK Learn...*In the Wilderness*

Dr. Liam Goligher

Prayer

* Hymn 92: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Ein Feste Burg

* Benediction

Postlude: *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

arr. Charles Callahan

Colin Howland, organ

Serving on the platform this evening: Rev. Carroll Wynne

* *Congregation standing*



TENTH NEWS

WELCOME

We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please stop at our welcome center in the narthex (Spruce Street lobby). Information is also available at tenth.org and in the Delancey lobby. Between morning services, we invite you to Reception Hall for light refreshments.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Please pick up your lost-and-found items from the table in Reception Hall today. Unclaimed items will be given to a local thrift store this week.

The November issue of our Tenth Press magazine is available in the Narthex and Delancey lobbies. Read Tenth Press stories in your inbox the moment they are published—subscribe at tenth.org/press.

Pick up coffee in the 1710 lobby before 9 AM classes; beverages are not permitted in the sanctuary.

Internationals Outreach meets for worship on Sundays at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall. There is no IO potluck lunch today; see Upcoming Events below for Thanksgiving dinner.

11 AM KCLICK and Praisemakers, as well as evening children's Catechism Club and music programs, will not meet today. There will be nursery and Maranatha.

Be a racial healing bridge at today's follow-up to "Ethnicity and the Gospel," 1 PM, in Fellowship Hall. Join us for lunch and Q&A panel. Participants will receive the "Conversations on Race" booklet. Please register with David at dapple@tenth.org.

Join Tenth City Network (20s and 30s) today at 1710 Spruce Street immediately after the evening worship service to close the Lord's Day with a brief, informal time of singing, prayer, fellowship, and food.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday noon.

Please join MCO on Friday, November 30, 6:45 PM, at UPenn, Room 505 of the Jordan Medical Education Center, for "Christian Views on Health Policy News."

We will have panelists from journalism, academia, and healthcare management discussing hot button topics in healthcare policy. A light dinner will be served. To sign up contact Laura Layer at mcophillydirector@gmail.com.

Director of Mercy Ministries, David Apple, will provide deacon and mercy skills training on Saturdays, December 1 and 15, 9 AM–12 PM, at Westminster Seminary (Van Til Hall). For information and registration, contact David at dapple@tenth.org or 215.735.7688.

The James M. Boice Foundation for Women is holding its fifth annual benefit concert on December 1, 2 PM, at the Ethical Society of Philadelphia. The foundation works to provide orphaned African young women with scholarship support. Admission is free. For information, contact Gloria Shen or go to jmbfoundation.squarespace.com.

The Bible School Christmas program will be December 2, 4:30 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Children will perform instrumentals and vocals; light refreshments will be served. All are invited.

The Congregational Meeting is Friday, December 7, 7:30 pm (see call to meeting elsewhere in this bulletin). A 6 PM dinner in Fellowship Hall precedes the meeting. Contact Helen at hsneller@tenth.org or x246.

Western Suburbs Parish men will hold a prayer breakfast at the Wayne Panera (319 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne, PA, between St. Davids & Aberdeen Roads, on north side of street) Saturday, December 8, 7:30 AM. Contact Paul Reimold.

Our international friends have lots of questions about Christmas. Will you come to Fellowship Hall and help us give answers at the Internationals Outreach Christmas dinner and party on Saturday, December 8, 5:30–8:30 PM? Be our guest but please register by emailing io@tenth.org.

The next infant baptism is Sunday, December 9. Please contact Melissa at melissaf@tenth.org to sign up.

The next premarriage class begins Sunday, December 9, 9 AM, 1701 Delancey, 3 East. This class is required before being married at Tenth Church. There is a fee and preregistration is required. Contact Carroll at cwyne@tenth.org or x241.

Brandywine Parish will hold its Christmas luncheon on December 9, 12:30 PM, at 1710 Spruce in the first floor

large conference room. Please contact Bert Fink with questions and to RSVP and indicate if you can bring a dessert or salad. The main dish will be provided.

The next New Members Reception is December 16. If you interviewed for membership but have not been received, please contact Melissa at melissaf@tenth.org.

Our Lessons and Carols service, with the theme "Comfort and Joy," will be held on December 23 and 24, 7:15 PM (gates open at 6:30 PM). It features Scripture readings, the Tenth Church Choir and soloists, and Westminster Brass. More information is at tenth.org.

Tenth Family Christmas on December 24, 4:30 PM (gates open at 4:00 PM), includes Scripture reading and carols, our children's choirs, and Westminster Brass. This program is especially for families with children.

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind" by joining us for the third annual Philadelphia Theology Night on Friday, January 25, 6:00-9:00 PM, in the sanctuary. Professor Kelly Kapic will present two lectures with a dinner break in between. Cost is \$10.

OPPORTUNITIES

To help with fire and hurricane relief through the Presbyterian Church in America (our church denomination), please go to pcamna.org.

Tenth's Children with Special Needs 9 AM classes need volunteers. If you enjoy working with children, please consider helping in this fun ministry. No prior experience or special training is required, and our schedule is flexible. Contact Cathy Barson to find out more or apply at tenth.org/serve.

Join Enrique Leal for prayer for outreach on Wednesdays, 5:30-6 PM, at 1710 Spruce in 1 Middle (small conference room).

Tenth has Bible studies throughout the metropolitan area. Pick up a parish flyer in our lobbies or go to tenth.org to find a group.

PRAY FOR

Members of the Forde/Pisani family. Their son/brother's family has lost everything in a fire. Praise God for their safety and pray for new life in Tennessee.

Session and Diaconate meetings Tuesday night.

Members who have ongoing health needs: Clare Arnesen, Eva Mae Bennett, Bob Caldwell, Marjorie Calvanico, Luke and Elizabeth Carlson's daughter Lucy, Catherine Clinton, Allen D'Acenzo, Brian Forde, Paul Graves, Jim Hetherington, Cyndy Hunt, Wally Jones, Stephen Master, Tom Muldoon, Frank Palumbo, Lois Palumbo, Temmie Pearson, Sarah Peterman, Celia and Mike Rooney, Nancy Siegel, Ronald Smith, Michael Versace, Howard Vos, Sandra Wiggins, Chazz Williams, Maxine Young.

Members serving in the military: James C., Edward Dawson, Ayanna Gardner, JD Hala, Asa James, Stephen Kelley, James Kenis, Quinn Laidig, Christina Nothacker, John Nothacker, Elijah Riggs, Peter Shevchenko, and Aaron Spicer-James. Contact Dot at dboersma@tenth.org or x233 to update or add others to this list.

Those of our congregation who are seeking employment.

OPERATIONS

If you do not currently have a set of numbered offering envelopes and would like them for 2019, or if you give in other ways and no longer use envelopes, please email Melissa at melissaf@tenth.org.

Tenth is seeking a full-time financial assistant. The job description is at tenth.org/careers.

To learn about planned giving to Tenth by means other than checks or cash, contact David Hanrahan at plannedgiving@tenth.org or at 215.735.7688x225.

Please schedule all church events with Dot Boersma. Make event reservations for now through August 2019. Contact Dot at dboersma@tenth.org with questions.

A NOTE FROM TRUSTEES ABOUT GIVING

Year after year, members of Tenth Presbyterian Church have sacrificially given to sustain a witness of the Lord Jesus in the city of Philadelphia and throughout the world. As an act of worship, the giving of tithes and offerings continues to support Tenth’s outreach to those in need of the love of God in Christ.

As the end of the year approaches, the Trustees are prayerfully expectant for God’s provision to meet all financial commitments—especially for our Global Outreach partners who serve in strategic international ministries. Please pray about your partnership with us and join us in advancing the gospel.

The Project of the Month offering for Global Outreach as of November 25 is \$1,432.

	Church Ministry	Outreach	Building
2018 budgeted giving	\$ 1,979,000	\$ 884,212	\$ 170,000
Year-to-date giving	<u>1,731,559</u>	<u>633,385</u>	<u>94,463</u>
Amount needed by 12/31/18 to meet budget	\$ 247,441	\$ 250,827	\$ 75,537



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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00/11:00 AM: Morning Worship
Dr. Liam Goligher

6:15/6:30 PM: *Soli Deo Gloria/Evening Worship*
Rev. Carroll Wynne
Joy in Prayer (Luke 1:5-25)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nursery care is available during all services. For Adult/Youth/Children's Bible School opportunities, see our Bible School brochure available in our lobbies, or visit our website at tenth.org.

DIRECTIONS AND SUNDAY PARKING

An Attending Services placard, which is available in our lobbies, must be placed on the front dashboard of your car for parking in permitted areas on the street. See the parking areas listed on the placard. The main reduced-rate garage is between 17th and 18th on South Street. Parking lot tickets must be stamped in the Narthex or Delancey Lobby. Free parking is available on Sundays in the Liberty Place Garage (north of Chestnut Street, from 16th to 17th Street). Free "chaser" tickets are available in Reception Hall after services. See tenth.org/parking for all parking details and directions.

RESOURCES

Explore the church and our ministries at tenth.org. At the site, you may view services live, as well as past services. Tenth members and regular attendees may also link to the church's database using the AccessTenth link from the home page.

The church library is open between morning services, 10:30-11:00, in Catacombs rooms C1 and C4.

ABOUT TENTH

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America adhering to the authority of Scripture and confessing the doctrine contained in the Westminster Standards. Tenth was founded in 1829, its present structure was designed by John McArthur Jr., and built in 1855-1857. The interior was redesigned by Frank Miles Day in 1893. More information about history and architecture is at tenth.org/history.