



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

Behold,
Your King Comes

Dr. Liam Goligher

EVENING WORSHIP

Joy in Prayer

Rev. Carroll Wynne

December 2, 2018



MORNING WORSHIP

9:00/11:00 AM

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Plainsong/arr. Todd Marchand

O that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race; and the babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed His sacred face, evermore and evermore!

Meditation on Greensleeves

English melody/arr. Jeremy Strong

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe the Son of Mary.

Angelus ad Virginem (The Angel to the Virgin Came)

*Medieval carol/arr. Todd Marchand
Westminster Brass*

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.

* Advent Collect (*from The Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon

* Invocation

* Hymn 208: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Adeste Fideles

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

* Hymn 194: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Veni Emmanuel

(In the 11:00 service, Praisemakers, ages 4-5, may go to B2 & B3; KLICK, grades 1-2, may go to B1.)

* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

French melody/arr. Craig Courtney

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ, our God, to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

Westminster Brass

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-13 (page 826)

Sermon Series: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus...Behold, Your King Comes*

Dr. Liam Goligher

Prayer

* Hymn 207: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

In Dulci Jubilo

* *Congregation standing*

* Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed 381

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (*gluten-free bread is in the center cup*)

Words of invitation

Distribution of the elements

Proclamation of the mystery of our faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

Hymn 193: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Picardy

(Please remain seated while the deacons' offering is received. Stand for the final stanza.)

* Benediction

Postlude: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

*German melody/arr. Rich Mays
Westminster Brass*

Serving on the platform this morning: 9 AM: Rev. Greg Hobaugh; 11 AM: Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Dinner and Meeting: Friday, December 7, 2018, 6/7:30 PM

Our congregational dinner (6 PM) and meeting (7:30 PM) will be held Friday, December 7. We will elect officers, and other matters of church business will be on the agenda. Please RSVP to hsneller@tenth.org for dinner and indicate any childcare needs (ages 12 and under) for the meeting.

Comfort and Joy: Service of Lessons & Carols: Sunday & Monday, December 23 & 24, 7:15 PM

Always a highlight of the season, the Lessons and Carols Services at Tenth Church celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ through Scripture readings, joyful carol singing, and a homily by Dr. Liam Goligher. The Tenth Church Choir and Westminster Brass will provide festive musical accompaniments and anthems heralding Christ's coming. Please join with us in celebrating the advent of the King.

Tenth Family Christmas Service: Monday, December 24, 4:30 PM

Westminster Brass, the Tenth children's choirs and strings will offer their musical talents as part of this service for the whole family. Dr. Liam Goligher will be speaking.

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31, 6:30 PM

Communion will be served.

* *Congregation standing*

EVENING WORSHIP

6:15 PM Soli Deo Gloria

Prelude

Noel Grand Jeu et Duo

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

African Noel (Sing Noel)

Louis Claude D'Aquin

Keith Chapman

Colin Howland, organ

arr. Victor Johnson

Maranatha Choir

Ellie Collins, bongos

Eleanor Bracey, conductor

An Irish Christmas Blessing

Now may the fragrance of His peace soar through your heart like the dove released
Hide in His wings oh weary, distant soul He'll guide your spirit home

And may His love poured from on high flow to the depths of your deepest sigh
Oh come and drink from the only living stream and on His shoulder lean

And may the hope that will not deceive through every pain bring eternal ease
There is no night that can steal the promises His coming brings to us

So may His joy rush over you delight in the path He has called you to
May all your steps walk in Heaven's endless light Beyond this Christmas night.

Getty/S. Curry

Trinity Hobough, soprano

Anna Howland, soprano

Maranatha Choir

Ellie Collins, piano

Eleanor Bracey, conductor

6:30 PM

Call to Worship

Invocation

* Hymn 222: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Winchester Old

* Hymn 214: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Gloria

* Advent Collect (from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of Your Son our Lord; that, when He shall appear, He may not find us sleeping in sin but active in His service and joyful in His praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

* 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.**

* *Congregation standing*

Prayer of Preparation

God's Word Read

Luke 1:5-25 (page 853)

* Hymn 230: *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

Quelle Est

* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain*

Carolyn Jennings

Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world, lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you. He will feed His flock like a shepherd, He will carry the lambs in His arms, He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you. He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea, from time eternal He was God, the Alpha and Omega, He. Behold, your Lord! He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth, hope of the nations, Light of the world, Light of all. He will love the little children, He will hold them in His arms. Love Him and trust Him as a child, behold, your Lord, comes to you.

Tenth Church Choir

Sermon Series: *Advent...Joy in Prayer*

Rev. Carroll Wynne

Prayer

* Hymn 201: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

St. Louis

* Benediction

Postlude: *Praise to the Lord of Hosts* from *Christmas Oratorio*

Camille Saint-Saëns
Colin Howland, organ

Serving on the platform this evening: Rev. Deryck Barson and Tim Merkel

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.

Cash or checks made payable to Tenth Presbyterian Church, with "December Project of the Month" on the memo line, may be placed in offering plates or one of the oak boxes at the Sanctuary entrances.

* *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

Today's morning services include Communion.

Today is the Day of Prayer. Come to Fellowship Hall at 9 AM to pray for the ministry of the church.

The December 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.

The Bible School Christmas program will be this afternoon at 4:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Children will perform instrumentals and vocals; light refreshments will be served. All are invited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday noon.

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 to sign up for child care and to RSVP for dinner.

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 (IO)

Christmas dinner and party on Saturday, December 8, 5:30-8:30 PM? Be our guest but please register by emailing io@tenth.org. There is no IO potluck lunch this month.

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 cwynne@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 at afinkjr@gmail.com with questions and to RSVP and indicate if you can bring a dessert or salad. The main dish will be provided.

Director of Mercy Ministries, David Apple, will provide deacon and mercy skills training on Saturday, December 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 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. Postcards to invite others are in the lobbies.

The Family Christmas Eve celebration will begin at 4:30 PM with music by the Westminster Brass, Music Director Colin Howland, and the children's choirs and strings. Dr. Liam Goligher will lead us into the Christmas story, and we will conclude with the lighting of candles and singing of "Silent Night." Come, young and old, to join in this tradition.

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind" by joining us for the third annual Philadelphia Theology Night on Friday, January 25, 6-9 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.

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, Saundra 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.

PRAY FOR

Miguel Pulido as he continues to recover after a car accident.

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.

Today's ACTS Nursing Home Ministry at Penn Center for Rehab, 2 PM, and ACTS Bible studies at the Federal Detention Center.

The Building Committee as it meets Tuesday.

Members who have ongoing health needs: Clare Arnesen, Eva Mae Bennett, Bob Caldwell, Marjorie

OPERATIONS

Please pick up your offering envelopes at this week's congregational meeting. 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.

The Project of the Month offering for Global Outreach as of December 1 is \$1,774.

	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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David Calvanico Andrew Fletcher
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INTERNATIONALS OUTREACH ELDERS
Nasrat Ghattas
Russ Pfeifer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

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 Confidence (Luke 1:26-45)

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.