



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

The Day of the Lord

Dr. Liam Goligher

EVENING WORSHIP

Joy in Confidence

Rev. Carroll Wynne

December 9, 2018



MORNING WORSHIP

9:00/11:00 AM

Prelude

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (Trinity Hymnal 211)

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. J. Marty Cope

Harold Darke

Tenth Church Choir

Timothy Gonzalez, *baritone*

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*)

O Lord, raise up, we pray, Your power and come among us, and with great might succor us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness in running the race that is set before us, Your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, to Whom with You and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

* Invocation

* Hymn 195: *Joy to the World*

Antioch

* Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed 381 A.D.

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism (11 AM)

Abraham Carson Soejanto, born December 30, 2017;

son of William Soejanto and Ingrid Tenggara, Metropolitan Parish

* Hymn 225: *Once in Royal David's City*

Irby

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

* Offering Prayer

* *Congregation standing*

Offertory: <i>And the Glory of the Lord</i> from <i>Messiah</i>	George Frideric Handel
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (Isaiah 40:5)	Tenth Church Choir
Scripture Reading	Luke 21:25-33 (page 881)
Sermon Series: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus... <i>The Day of the Lord</i>	Dr. Liam Goligher
Prayer	
* Hymn 196: <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
* Benediction	
Postlude: <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>arr. David Willcocks</i> Colin Howland, <i>organ</i>

Serving on the platform this morning:
9 AM: Rev. Enrique Leal and Tim Merkel; 11 AM: George McFarland and Jared Cochrum

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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*

EVENING WORSHIP

6:15 PM Soli Deo Gloria

Prelude

Carol Sing (Christmas carols from the Trinity Hymnal to be selected by the congregation)

6:30 PM

Call to Worship

Invocation

* Hymn 224: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Go Tell It

* Hymn 229: *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

Tempus Adest Floridum

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

Father in Heaven, Who sent Your Son to redeem the world and will send Him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate Him in the humility and purity of His first coming that, when He comes again, we may be ready to greet Him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

* Hymn 215: *While by the Sheep We Watched at Night*

Jungst

Prayer of Preparation

God's Word Read

Luke 1:26-45 (page 855)

* Hymn 219: *All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

Canonbury

* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Fantasia on Greensleeves*

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Colin Howland, organ

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

Rev. Carroll Wynne

Prayer

* Hymn 209: *Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn*

Yorkshire

* Benediction

Postlude: *Joy to the World*

arr. Virgil Fox
Colin Howland, organ

Serving on the platform this evening: Tim Merkel

THE SHORTER CATECHISM, circa 1647

One of the documents that explains what our church and denomination believe is known as the Shorter Catechism. We are including in the bulletin a series of questions and answers dealing with some of the essential doctrines of our faith.

Question 61: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

* *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 offering envelopes in Reception Hall today. If you currently do not have and would like a numbered box assigned to you, please contact Melissa at melissaf@tenth.org.

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.

The winter Bible School quarter begins today. Adult class locations and information are posted at tenth.org/abs and in the December Tenth Press magazines.

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

Tenth Business Network meets today at 9 AM in 1716 Spruce, first floor front, for fellowship, prayer, and discussion on *focused* calling, based on Os Guinness' book, *The Call*, Chapter 20. Attendees are asked to review the questions for each chapter as a good launch pad to interesting discussion.

Internationals Outreach meets for worship on Sundays at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Brandywine Parish will hold its Christmas luncheon today at 12:30 PM at 1710 Spruce, first floor large conference room. Please bring a dessert or salad. The main dish will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday noon.

Western Suburbs Parish will hold a Christmas Hymn Sing on Wednesday, December 12, 7-9 PM at the home of Kami and Gregg Olmstead (828 Lindale Avenue, Drexel Hill). Bring a dessert or savory snack to share. If you

have a Trinity Hymnal, please bring that, too. RSVP to the Olmsteads.

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.

Next Sunday's 6:30 service includes communion.

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."

"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

Internationals Outreach (IO) will soon be giving English lessons and demonstrating Christ's love to a Philadelphia immigrant community. Every Tuesday, beginning in February, IO will teach parents of ESL students at Kirkbride School. Tenth volunteers will serve as hospitality coordinators, teachers, and musicians. Please contact IO at io@tenth.org.

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 at cathybbarson@gmail.com 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

Kofi-Buaku Atsina and his wife Hilina Kassa as they mourn the recent death of his father from cancer.

Michael Versace to have relief from back pain.

Lee Anne Macolino's father, whose health is fragile.

Today's Community Dinner. Pray for the worship and table conversation. Remember especially those homeless neighbors who are seeking God.

ACTS Nursing Home Ministry at Powerback Rehab, 1526 Lombard Street, 2:30 PM today.

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, 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.

OPERATIONS

Craig Damanti has returned to Tenth's staff as part-time Director of Facilities and Property Management. He will directly supervise the sexton staff and serve as the point person for our facilities. Anthony Spicer is now the Lead Sexton and Maintenance Coordinator. His focus will be on maintenance and setup for our events.

James Kurtz is officially our Director of Technology. He also is the *Tenth Press* magazine managing editor and works to facilitate many projects in coordination with Douglas Baker's office. In 2019, plans include the purchase of and training for a new database, the hardening of our building for security, the redesign of our website, and new upgrades to our social/digital media outreach.

Megan Siegle is our Receptionist/Executive Assistant. She continues to run the front desk and also serves the administrator directly with administrative duties.

We are grateful to announce that Philip Chung, Travers Oliver, and David Schuman are now serving as part-time Global Outreach administrative assistants. They will work as a team with Gavin Lymberopoulos; the day-to-day general administrative contact is David Schuman.

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 November/December Project of the Month offering for Global Outreach as of December 2 is \$4,420.

	Church Ministry	Outreach	Building
2018 budgeted giving	\$1,979,000	\$884,212	\$170,000
Year-to-date giving	<u>1,823,230</u>	<u>676,345</u>	<u>99,854</u>
Amount needed by 12/31/18 to meet budget	\$155,770	\$207,867	\$70,146



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Dora Phan, *Maranatha (Jr./Sr High)*

METROPOLITAN ELDERS
Central, West, and South Philadelphia
Bill Langford Doug Potts
Philip Scribano

NORTHERN TIER ELDERS
North Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery Counties
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Dan Kunkle

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Nasrat Ghattas
Russ Pfeifer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

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 Song (Luke 1:46-55)

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.