



# 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 Herald of the Lord**

*Dr. Liam Goligher*

#### EVENING WORSHIP

**Joy in Song**

*Rev. Carroll Wynne*

December 16, 2018



# MORNING WORSHIP

9:00/11:00 AM

Prelude

*Magnificat* (Luke 2:46-55)

*George Dyson*

*While by the Sheep We Watched at Night* (Trinity Hymnal 215)

*arr. Colin Howland*  
Men's Choir

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 Jesus Christ, Who at Your first coming sent Your messenger to prepare Your way before You: grant that the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight; for You are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Invocation

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

*Gloria*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism (9 AM) and Reception of New Members

9 AM

Catherine Getz

Children being baptized: Charity Patience Getz, Hope Remembrance Getz,  
Allen Leo Getz III, and Jonathan Lee Getz

Brandon Joa

Christine Talamini

Jonathan Talamini

11 AM

Ave Maria Bremerman

Ralph Bremerman

Lixin Ji

Philip Jung

James Kaufman

Christopher McDonnell

Kara Ogawa

\* Hymn 213: *What Child Is This*

*Greensleeves*

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

\* *Congregation standing*

\* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor* (Trinity Hymnal 230)

arr. Albert Baker  
Tenth Men's Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:1-15 (page 807)

Sermon Series: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus...*The Herald of the Lord*

Dr. Liam Goligher

Prayer

\* Hymn 203: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Mendelssohn

\* Benediction

Postlude: *Toccata on Veni Emmanuel*

Andrew Carter  
Colin Howland, organ

*Serving on the platform this morning: 9 AM: Rev. Enrique Leal and David Schuman; 11 AM: Rev. Carroll Wynne*

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## 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, 6:30-7:30 PM**

Communion will be served.

\* *Congregation standing*



# EVENING WORSHIP

## 6:15 PM Soli Deo Gloria

### Prelude

*O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion* from *Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel*

*He Shall Feed His Flock* from *Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel*

*O Holy Night*

*Adolphe Adam*

*Mary, Did You Know?*

*Mark Lowrey/Buddy Green*

*Caitlin Powell, contralto*

*Aubry Ballaro, soprano*

## 6:30 PM

### Call to Worship

### Invocation

\* Hymn 227: *On Christmas Night, All Christians Sing*

*Sussex Carol*

\* Hymn 199: *See, amid the Winter's Snow*

*See Amid the Winter's Snow*

### Prayer of Preparation

### God's Word Read

Luke 1:46–55 (page 856)

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

Rev. Carroll Wynne

\* Hymn 232: *O Jesus Sweet, O Jesus Mild*

*O Jesulein Suss*

\* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Who Is He in Yonder Stall?*

*Robert Young*

*Tenth Church Choir*

Question of Preparation (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*; congregation reads answer in unison)

Question #1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

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

Words of Invitation

Distribution of the Bread

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* (Trinity Hymnal 216)

*W Zlobie Lezy*

Distribution of the Cup

*Zion Hears the Watchmen Singing* (Trinity Hymnal 317)

*Wachet Auf*

Proclamation of the Mystery of Our Faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

\* *Congregation standing*

\* Hymn 193: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

*Picardy*

\* Benediction

Choral Benediction: *Rejoice, Rejoice!*

*Veni Emmanuel*  
Tenth Church Choir

Postlude: *I Saw Three Ships*

*arr. Virgil Fox*  
Colin Howland, organ

*Serving on the platform this evening: George McFarland*

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## **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.

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## **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 62: What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?**

**Answer:** The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

\* *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](http://tenth.org) and in the Delancey lobby. Between morning services, we invite you to Reception Hall for light refreshments.

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## 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](mailto: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](http://tenth.org/press).

**Copies of the budgets as approved** at the congregational meeting are in our lobbies. The officers nominated were elected, but the proposed by-law change will be decided at a future congregational meeting.

**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.

**Today's 6:30 service includes communion.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The deadline for bulletin announcements** is Tuesday noon.

**Church offices are closed** on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

**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. The Monday evening service will be interpreted in American Sign Language. More information is at [tenth.org](http://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."

**There will be no nursery** for the December 23, 24, and 31 events; all are welcome. See both the parking placard and [tenth.org/parking](http://tenth.org/parking) for street and Penn Garage parking information.

**Please join Medical Campus Outreach** on January 6, 12:45-2:15 PM, in Fellowship Hall for "A Christian View of Suffering," a lunch and conversation with Dr. William Edgar. Dr. Edgar is professor of apologetics and ethics at Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. Edgar will encourage us with a biblical perspective on suffering as a means of preparing our hearts for dealing with life's tough circumstances.

**"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 Kopic will present two lectures with a dinner break in between. Cost is \$10.

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## 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](mailto:io@tenth.org).

**To help with fire and hurricane relief** through the Presbyterian Church in America (our church denomination), please go to [pcamna.org](http://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](mailto:cathybbarson@gmail.com) or apply at [tenth.org/serve](http://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). *They will not meet December 20 or 27.*

**Tenth has Bible studies** throughout the metropolitan area. Pick up a parish flyer in our lobbies or go to [tenth.org](http://tenth.org) to find a group.

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#### PRAY FOR

**ACTS Fellowship Bible Study leaders** as they minister to our homeless guests.

**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](mailto:dboersma@tenth.org) or x233 to update or add others to this list.

**Those of our congregation** who are seeking employment.

#### OPERATIONS

**Tenth is seeking a full-time financial assistant.** The job description is at [tenth.org/careers](http://tenth.org/careers).

**To learn about planned giving to Tenth** by means other than checks or cash, contact David Hanrahan at [plannedgiving@tenth.org](mailto: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](mailto:dboersma@tenth.org) with questions.



**The November/December Project of the Month offering for Global Outreach** as of December 9 is \$4,462.

	<b>Church Ministry</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Building</b>
<b>2018 budgeted giving</b>	\$1,979,000	\$884,212	\$170,000
<b>Year-to-date giving</b>	<u>1,871,504</u>	<u>687,767</u>	<u>101,528</u>
<b>Amount needed by 12/31/18 to meet budget</b>	\$107,496	\$196,445	\$68,472



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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

7:15 PM: Lessons and Carols, *Comfort and Joy*  
Dr. Liam Goligher

## 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](http://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](http://tenth.org/parking) for all parking details and directions.

## RESOURCES

Explore the church and our ministries at [tenth.org](http://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](http://tenth.org/history).