



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

“Who Are You?”

Dr. Liam Goligher

December 23, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

9:00/11:00 AM

Prelude

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Julie Schmitt

Suzannah Waddington, soprano

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*)

God our Redeemer, Who prepared the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son: grant that, as she looked for His coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet Him when He comes again as our judge; Who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Invocation

* Hymn 218: *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Regent Square

Responsive Reading

Luke 2:8-20 (page 857)

* Gloria Patri (*Trinity Hymnal* 734)

Gloria Patri (Meineke)

**Glorify 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.**

* 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

Living Church

The City School

* Hymn 230: *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*
(*Praisemakers and KLICK will resume on January 13, 2019*)

Quelle Est

* Offering Prayer

Offertory: *O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam

Suzannah Waddington, soprano

* *Congregation standing*

Scripture Reading	John 1:19–28 (page 886)
Sermon Series: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus...“Who Are You?”	Dr. Liam Goligher
Prayer	
* Hymn 211: <i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i>	<i>God Rest You Merry</i>
* Benediction	
Postlude: <i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i>	<i>arr. Keith Chapman</i> <i>Colin Howland, organ</i>

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Medical Campus Outreach Lunch

Medical Campus Outreach is hosting a “Not the Way It’s Suppose to Be: A Christian View of Suffering” lunch on January 6, 2019, 12:45–2:15 PM, in Fellowship Hall. Dr. William Edgar, professor of apologetics and ethics at Westminster Theological Seminary, will encourage us with a biblical perspective on suffering as a means of preparing our hearts for dealing with life’s tough circumstances.

The Philadelphia Theology Night

The Philadelphia Theology Night is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2019, 6–9 PM. Theologian Kelly Kapic will be speaking on the theme of the “Holy Spirit, Creation, and the Christian Life.” Join us in the Sanctuary as he presents two lectures with a dinner break in between. Register at tenth.org/theologynight.

The November/December Project of the Month offering for Global Outreach as of December 16 is \$4,719

	Church Ministry	Outreach	Building
2018 budgeted giving	\$1,979,000	\$884,212	\$170,000
Year-to-date giving	<u>1,906,596</u>	<u>719,927</u>	<u>103,505</u>
Amount needed by 12/31/18 to meet budget	\$72,404	\$164,285	\$66,495

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*



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INTERNATIONALS OUTREACH ELDERS
Nasrat Ghattas
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

6:15/6:30 PM: *Soli Deo Gloria*/Evening Worship
Rev. Greg Hobaugh

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.