God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

May 26, 2019
**Prelude**

*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul? When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on.

*He Shall Feed His Flock from Messiah*

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Come unto to him, all ye that labor, come unto him, that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him; for he is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Suzannah Waddington, soprano

**Call to Worship**

- **Doxology** *(Trinity Hymnal 731)*

  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.

- **Prayer of Confession**

  Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our selves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. O most merciful Father, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon**: Romans 8:1–2

  There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

- **Invocation**

  *Hymn 92: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *(Ein Feste Burg)*

- **Responsive Reading**: Psalm 66 *(page 480)*

- **Gloria Patri** *(Trinity Hymnal 734)* *(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.

*congregation standing*
Nicene Creed

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

Hymn 658: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
(Praisemakers and KLICK will not meet today and will meet on June 2.)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: How Deep the Father’s Love for Us
Suzannah Waddington, soprano

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10–20 (page 979)

Sermon: The Christian and the Kingdom of Antichrist
Dr. Liam Goligher

Hymn 575: Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Benediction

Postlude: Fanfare
Richard Purvis

Serving this morning:
Dr. Deryck Barson, Jared Cochrum, 9AM platform
Rev. Carroll Wynne, 11AM platform
Colin Howland, organist

The Order of Worship is also available for mobile at tenth.org/worship
Soli Deo Gloria: Hymn Sing *(hymns to be chosen by the congregation from the Trinity Hymnal)*

**Call to Worship**

*Invocation*

+ **Hymn 3:** Give to Our God Immortal Praise

**Prayer of Confession**

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to you, we humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy. We have not loved you with a whole heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your loving-kindness, according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with your free Spirit. Amen.

+ **The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon:** 1 John 1:8–9

   If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

+ **Doxology** *(Trinity Hymnal 732)*

   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:* 1 Corinthians 7:17 (page 955)

+ **Hymn 593:** Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory:** The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter
Tenth Church Choir

**Sermon:** God, Vocation, and Our Work

Dr. Deryck Barson

**Hymn 654:** O Jesus, I Have Promised

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Symphony No. 2: Final

Charles-Marie Widor

Serving this evening:
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos, platform
Colin Howland, organ

*congregation standing*
ABOUT WORSHIP

True Piety

God repeatedly expresses his pleasure with and delight in those who do exactly what he says. In Isaiah 66:1–4 true religion ("the life of God in the soul of man") is characterized by one “who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at my word” in contrast to those who choose their own way. Deuteronomy 12:29–32 explicitly warns against establishing worship practices based upon prevailing cultural norms; true godliness is manifested in those who obey God’s dictum: “Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do, you shall not add to nor take away from it.” In the Saul stories a dominant theme is that “to obey is better than sacrifice” (1 Samuel 15:3–22), a thought that puts a premium on strict obedience to God’s word in corporate worship. True piety manifests itself in humble obedience to God’s word in our expression of worship and thus urges us to worship that is wholly in accord with Scripture.

J. Ligon Duncan, III, in Give Praise to God, pp. 58—59.

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Praise

We praise God and give thanks for his faithfulness to Deryck Barson, who successfully defended his dissertation (A Divine Person in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas) without need for revisions at the beginning of May. He was awarded his PhD in Historical-Theology from Westminster Theological Seminary this past Thursday.

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This Week at Tenth

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Prayer Matters

Military

Thank you to who all serve or have served our county. Contact Helen at hsneller@tenth.org with any updates.

Graduates
Various university and seminary students graduated this week. Please pray for them as they pursue their future careers.

Visit tenth.org/op to learn more.

Announcements

Tenth Preschool Teacher Needed
Tenth Preschool is seeking an experienced teacher for the 2019–2020 school year. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Pam Nothacker at pnothacker@tenth.org or visit tenth.org/careers

Summer Office Hours
The church office will be closed on Fridays, May 24 through September 6.

Maranatha Missions Food Drive
Please sign up for Maranatha’s Food Drive today until June 16 in Reception Hall. You may sign up after each morning and evening worship services. Email Susana Hormann at susana.hormann@gmail.com for more information.

Project of the Month

Easter Sacrificial Offering (ESO) supplies funding for ministries that alleviate the sufferings of others and advance the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. This year we’ve partnered with five African-based ministries and two European. The ministries include church-planting, medical relief missions, and care for widows, orphans, and refugees.

Visit tenth.org/pom to learn more.

Outreach Partner of the Week

Phil & Joy · Greece
Phil and Joy partner with local churches in Greece to meet the needs of marginalized refugees, unaccompanied refugee minors, and victims of prostitution and trafficking. They focus on outreach and mercy ministries and are currently working to plant a Greek intercultural church in Athens. Pray from them as they seek to disciple and integrate new believers into the local church and seek to train new leaders, both and Greek and non-Greek.

Visit tenth.org/op to learn more.

Financials

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Easter Sacrificial Offering to date: $87,406
To give: tenth.org/give · 1701 Delancey St, 19103
Securities & Trusts: plannedgiving@tenth.org or x225
**Welcome to Tenth**

Assistive listening devices and large print bulletins are available at the Spruce Street entrance. Sunday evening services are signed in American Sign Language.

To learn more about Tenth, visit [tenth.org](http://tenth.org) or pick up a copy of *Tenth Press* magazine, available at the main entrances.

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**June Summer Choir**

*Every Sundays in June* · 5:15PM · Choir Loft

Beginning June 2, all singers middle school through adult are welcome to sing in the June summer choir. Meet at 5:15 on Sundays and sing in the evening service. Contact chowland@tenth.org for more information.

**Architecture and History Tour of Tenth Church**

*Sunday, June 23* · 2–3PM · 1701 Delancey Lobby

Meet in Delancey lobby. The tour includes interior and exterior architecture, current project information, and historical anecdotes. Email Dot at dboersma@tenth.org for more information.

**Metropolitan Parish Summer Worship Night**

*Saturday, June 22* · 5–8PM · 1710 Spruce

Please join us this summer for this free event with food, worship, and fellowship.

For more information, see [tenth.org](http://tenth.org) or *Tenth Press* magazine, available at the main entrances.

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**Ministers & Directors**

- Dr. Liam Goligher, Senior Minister
- Dr. Deryck Barson, Assistant Minister
- Rev. Enrique Leal, Internationals Outreach
- Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos, Outreach
- Rev. Carroll Wynne, Pastoral Care
- Dr. David Apple, Mercy Ministry
- Douglas Baker, Administrator
- Jared Cochrum, College
- Colin Howland, Organist & Music
- Dr. Laura Layer, Medical Campus Outreach
- Pam Nothacker, Tenth Preschool
- Sarah Peterman, Nursery
- Dora Phan, Youth