The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul.
Psalm 19:7

September 1, 2019
Morning Worship
9 & 11am

Prelude
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Come, Ye Disconsolate

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'ly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Confession
O most just and holy God, we confess before your great majesty that we are sinners by nature, and
have willingly disobeyed your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you
with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We come to you, Lord, not to
make excuses or claim any merit of our own, but to cast ourselves upon your tender mercy, hoping
and trusting in the merit and mediation of Christ alone. Amen.

The Gospel’s Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8–9
God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we
have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Invocation

Hymn 381: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Responsive Reading: Psalm 76:1–12 (page 487)

Gloria Patri (Trinity Hymnal 734)
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.

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.
Prayer of Intercession *(concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

**Hymn:** God of Grace

Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea

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The Order of Worship is also available for mobile at tenth.org/worship
+ **Offering Prayer**

**Offertory:** Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

arr. Kurt Kaiser

Cassia Harvey, cello

**Scripture Reading:** Ezra 1:1–4 (page 389)

**Sermon:** No Small Endeavor (Ezra-Nehemiah and Jesus)

Dr. Liam Goligher

**Hymn 457:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Hyfrydol

Healey Willan

Serving this morning:
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos, 9AM platform
George McFarland, 11AM platform
Colin Howland, organist
Prelude: Mit Freuden Zart (Trinity Hymnal 4)  
arr. John Ferguson/Ernst Pepping

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn 5: God, My King, Thy Might Confessing  
Stuttgart

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! What are we, that you are mindful of us? If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? We have nothing to present before you except our own sin and misery. Our souls wait for you, O God. We hope and trust in your steadfast love and mercy, and in the plentiful redemption which we have in Christ Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Doxology (Trinity Hymnal 732)

Tallis' Canon

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Illumination (concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1–23 (page 842)

Hymn 304: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
Vox Dilecti

Offering Prayer

Offertory: Amazing Grace  
arr. Frederick Swann

Sermon: A Question of Authority  
Dr. Liam Goligher

Hymn 468: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place  
Landas

Benediction

Postlude: Fantasy on Lobe den Herren  
Aaron David Miller

Serving this evening:
Rev. Carroll Wynne, platform
Colin Howland, organist

congregation standing
About Worship

Image Worship or Image Bearers?

What we revere, we resemble, either for ruin or for restoration. To commit ourselves to some part of the creation more than the Creator is idolatry. And when we worship something in creation, we become like it, as spiritually lifeless and insensitive to God as a piece of wood, rock, or stone. We become spiritually blind, deaf and dumb even though we have physical eyes and ears. If we commit ourselves to something that does not have God's Spirit, to that degree we will be lacking the Spirit...If we trust in the Lord and commit ourselves to him, if we do not conform to the world, as Romans 12:2 says, but are transformed and committed to Jesus Christ, we will begin to resemble the renewed image of God in Christ. All of us are imitators, and there is no neutrality. We should disabuse ourselves of the notion that we can be spiritually neutral. We are either being conformed to an idol of the world or to God.


This Week at Tenth

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Congregational Forum

A Congregational Forum will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019, 12:30PM, in the Catacombs. We will hear a brief report from the Trustees regarding the recommendation of the Session to sell the 1716 Spruce Street building. Members of the Trustees and members of the Real Estate Committee will be present to address questions and comments.

Congregational Meeting

A special meeting of the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA, is called for Sunday, September 15, 2019, after the 11 AM service in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of hearing and voting on the recommendations from the Session to:

1. Sell our 1716 Spruce Street building.
2. Receive and vote on calling Gavin Lymberopoulos as an Associate Minister of Tenth Presbyterian Church.

By order of the Session,
George K. McFarland, Clerk of Session
**PRAYER MATTERS**

**Health**
Please pray for Cheryl James’ brother, William Spicer Jr. recovering from a heart bypass surgery. He is also Anthony Spicer’s uncle.

**Employment**
Please pray for members seeking employment or career changes to support their families.

**Students**
Please pray for all students, as they prepare to begin their new school year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Playgroup**
Playgroup for moms & tots resumes
Wednesday, September 4, 9:30–11:30AM
meeting biweekly in Fellowship Hall.

**Northern Tier Parish Fall Brunch**
You are welcome to attend the Northern Tier Brunch at the home of Tom and Melissa Molieri, Saturday, September 14, 9–11AM. RSVP to melissashulsey@gmail.com and for more details.

**Tenth Children’s Music**
TCM for grades 1–6 will resume on Sunday, September 15, 6:10–7:30PM. Please stop by in Reception Hall to register your child today! Contact Joseph at jwaggoner@tenth.org for more information.

**South Jersey’s Women’s Bible Study**
They will resume on Wednesday, September 11, 9:30–11:30AM at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Cherry Hill. Contact Michelle at 856.261.4248 for more information.

**Fall Paideia Reading Group**
All are welcome to lively discussions led by Dr. Goligher on The Book of Pastoral Rule: St. Gregory the Great. It will be September 18, October 9, and November 20, 6–8PM, in 1710 Spruce. Email Helen at hsneller@tenth.org to RSVP.

**Project of the Month**

Evangelistic Outreach: Philadelphia is home to one of the largest Muslim populations in the United States. During September we are raising money for evangelistic outreach to Muslims living in Philadelphia.

Visit tenth.org/pom to learn more.

**Outreach Partner of the Week**

Michael & Carol Cassidy · South Africa
Michael Cassidy is a Christian leader, and the founder of African Enterprise. He is an evangelist, teacher, preacher, and author. He and his wife Carol currently serve in South Africa, where he is writing his memoir and continues his ministry through mentorship and speaking engagements.

Visit tenth.org/op to learn more.

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August Project of the Month to date: $779.00
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.

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To learn more about Tenth, visit tenth.org or pick up a copy of Tenth Press magazine, available at the main entrances.

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Events

Everyone

Medical Campus Outreach Welcome BBQ
Saturday, September 7 · 5–8PM · Karen Fritz’s home
All healthcare students and personnel are invited to the BBQ at Karen Fritz’s home, 901 Powder Mill Ln, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Contact llayer@tenth.org for more information.

Boice Center Event
Friday, September 13 · 6:30–8PM · Fellowship Hall
What should Christians think about religious liberty in America? Join us as we hear from Dr. Brad Littlejohn as he presents historical and biblical evidence to guide our thinking, praying, and living. Refreshments to follow.

Rally Day
Sunday, September 8 · 9AM · Fellowship Hall
Please join us for the annual kick off of the new Bible School year for the 4 year-old class through 10th grade. Parents are welcome. The 11th and 12th graders will meet at 1935 Pine Street. Contact Judd at nij@keyinfosys.com or Dave at yohanrahan@gmail.com for more details.

Women

Tenth Women’s Workshop
Saturday, September 21 · 9AM–3PM · Fellowship Hall
Come join Tenth women for a day filled sharpening our skills in studying the Bible with guest speaker, teacher, and writer Cindy Cochrum. Register at the table in Reception Hall or visit tenth.org for more information and registration.

Men

Men’s Choir
Sundays · 10:20AM · Choir Loft
Beginning September 15, all men are invited to join the Men's Choir. They rehearse every Sunday, 10:20AM, then sing every third Sunday for morning services. Email Colin at chowland@tenth.org for more information.

For more information, see tenth.org or Tenth Press magazine, available at the main entrances.

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Dr. Liam Goligher, Senior Minister
Dr. Deryck Barson, Assistant Minister
Dr. Enrique Leal, Internationals Outreach
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos, Outreach
Rev. John Park, Small Groups & Partner Care
Rev. Carroll Wynne, Pastoral Care

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Pam Nothacker, Tenth Preschool
Sarah Peterman, Nursery
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