



TENTH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!*

Psalm 96:8

September 8, 2019



MORNING WORSHIP

9 & 11AM

Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (*Restoration*)

arr. George Shearing

Jesus, Thou Art the Sinner's Friend (*Pisgah*)

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

✦ **Doxology** (Trinity Hymnal 731)

OLD HUNDRETH

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**

Our great Shepherd, we praise you because your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives. Yet, our Father, we so often act as though you are distant and unloving. Instead of seeing your gracious providence in our lives, we grumble and complain when things do not go our way. We tend to be selfish rather than looking to the needs of others. We confess our lack of trust and ingratitude. Give us faith to trust you in plenty and in want, in sickness and in health. Help us to forsake all things which we would put before you, so we might love you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Amen.

✦ **The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 43:1

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

✦ **Invocation**

✦ **Hymn 97:** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

KREMSER

Responsive Reading: Psalm 77:1-20 (page 488)

✦ **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.

✦ **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.

✦ *congregation standing*

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

Living Church: Commissioning of Christian Education Volunteers

* **Hymn:** Before the Throne of God Above

Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong, a per - fect
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect spot - less Right - eous -

plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love who ev - er lives and pleads for
in, up - ward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my
ness, the great un - change - a - ble I Am, the King of glo - ry and of

me. My name is gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His

heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

* **Offering Prayer**

Offertory: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone/In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. Joyce Jones

Scripture Reading: Ezra 1:1-11 (page 389)

Sermon: Little Fish-Big Pond

Dr. Liam Goligher

✦ **Hymn 195:** Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

ANTIOCH

✦ **Benediction**

✦ **Postlude:** A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins

Serving this morning:

Dr. Enrique Leal, 9AM platform

Rev. Greg Hobough, 11AM platform

Colin Howland, organist

ABOUT WORSHIP

Worshiping "In Truth"

In defining worship as "in truth (see John 4)" Christ meant at least three things. First, we must approach God truthfully, that is, honestly or wholeheartedly. Jesus said of the people of his day, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me (Mark 7:6-7). According to Jesus, nothing is worship unless honesty of heart characterizes the worshiper. We must not pretend to worship. We must worship truthfully, knowing that our hearts are open books before Him. Second, we must worship on the basis of biblical revelation. The above verse goes on to condemn those who have substituted "the precepts of men" for the doctrines of Scripture. If we are to worship in truth, our worship must be in accord with the principles and admonitions of the Bible. Third, to approach God in truth means that we must approach him Christocentrically. Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

James Montgomery Boice, *Foundations of the Christian Faith*, p. 592.



EVENING WORSHIP

6:30PM Soli Deo Gloria at 6:15

Soli Deo Gloria

Music by Alice Jordan

How Excellent Is Thy Name
Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Bless the Lord, O My Soul
Touch My Life
Take Joy Home

Todd Thomas, baritone

Call to Worship

Invocation

✦ **Hymn 21:** Sing Praise to the Lord!

LAUDATE DOMINUM

✦ **Prayer of Confession**

Father God, your steadfast love endures forever and your faithfulness to all generations. We confess before you our unfaithfulness. We constantly go astray, making idols of pleasure and achievement, and paying homage to the gods of this age. We praise and thank you for the faithfulness of Jesus, who did not count equality with you a thing to be grasped, but humbled himself even unto death on a cross. May your Holy Spirit exalt the risen Christ in our hearts, that we might serve and please you in newness of life. Amen.

✦ **The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon:** Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

✦ **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 7:24-37 (page 843)

✦ **Hymn 605:** All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

✦ **Offering Prayer**

Offertory: Father, All-Holy

Charles Wood
Tenth church Choir

✦ *congregation standing*

Sermon: A Door of Hope

Dr. Liam Goligher

✦ **Hymn 164:** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

✦ **Benediction**

✦ **Postlude:** Fanfare Fugue

attr. Johann Sebastian Bach

Serving this evening:

Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos, platform

Colin Howland, organist

THIS WEEK AT TENTH

Today

9:00AM Morning Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM Morning Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM Internationals Outreach Worship, FH
12:30PM Tenth College Fellowship BBQ, 1710
2:00PM Community Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:15PM Maranatha, Fellowship Hall
6:30PM Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Monday

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

5:30PM Prayer meeting, 1710 Spruce

Friday

6:30PM Boice Center Event, Sanctuary

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

A Congregational Forum will be held today 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*

The Order of Worship is also available for mobile at tenth.org/worship

PRAYER MATTERS

Mourning

Henry Collyer former member, passed away on August 30. Please pray for his sister Frances, his wife Carol, and family during this difficult time.

Preschool

Please pray for a smooth transition for the preschool children, parents, and staff as school begins this week.

Christian Education Volunteers

Please pray for all the volunteers for the children, youth, and adult education ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Northern Tier Parish Fall Brunch

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

Violin, Viola, and Cello lessons

Affordable lessons are offered to students in the church and community beginning September 25. Contact Judy at jharvey@tenth.org for details.

Session Note

At the June 25 Session meeting, David Fiori asked to resign his commission as elder effective August 31 in order to better care for his parents and for personal reasons. Session accepted his resignation.

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

Ernest & Sarah Grant • South Africa

Ernest Grant II, is the lead pastor at Epiphany Fellowship Church of Camden. He and his wife Sarah have been married for almost a decade and have two children, Amaela and Chancellor. Pray that the Lord would use them to advance the gospel in Camden, NJ.

Visit tenth.org/op to learn more.

FINANCIALS

	Church Ministry	Outreach	Building
YTD Giving	\$ 1,323,036	\$ 399,281	\$ 87,228
YTD Budget	\$ 1,456,875	\$ 608,600	\$ 134,615
Difference	\$ (133,839)	\$ (209,319)	\$ (47,387)

September Project of the Month to date: \$ 212.00

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.

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 welcome BBQ at 901 Powder Mill Ln, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Contact llayer@tenth.org for details.

Boice Center Event

Friday, September 13 6:30-8PM • Sanctuary

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 in Reception Hall.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Move-Up Sunday for 2's & 3's

Move-up day for 2's & 3's is September 15. Parents are invited to come to class that morning, meet the teachers and learn about plans for the coming year.

Tenth Children's Music

TCM for grades 1-6 will resume on Sunday, September 15, 6:10-7:30PM. Contact Joseph at jwaggoner@tenth.org to register your child..

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 online at tenth.org or stop by at the registration table in Reception Hall.

MEN

Men's Choir

Sundays • 10:20AM • Choir Loft

Beginning next Sunday, 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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