



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 5, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPISAIAH 60:1-2

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you,

and his glory will be seen upon you.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEO WORSHIP THE KING

No. 10

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPHOW GREAT YOU ARE

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

Our God is great, The Father of Creation
His splendor fills the earth,
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

**My soul must sing to You an offering,
How great You are**

**My soul must sing, oh, let the heavens ring
How great you are, Oh, how great You are.**

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen He came with pow'r to save,
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion
He died our death and rose up from the grave.

Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding
To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory
And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 135

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

SONG OF ADORATIONSATISFIED

WORDS: CLARA WILLIAMS MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

All my life long, I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

***Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.***

Feeding on the filth around me 'till my strength was almost gone
longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches: something that would satisfy
but the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we refuse to bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.
In your mercy forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your word and table
and unite us to Christ,
the bread of life and the vine
from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON1 JOHN 2:1-2**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....COMPLETELY KNOWN, COMPLETELY LOVED**

WORDS AND MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Completely known, completely loved My heart is seen by God above
Should I now run? Dare hide my face When, in His eyes, there is only grace?

Completely free, the shame is gone The highest Judge took all my wrongs
And set them on His only Son He bore my sin, I bear His love

**Completely known, completely loved I'm covered by my Savior's blood
I'm robed in white, and God is pleased To see His Son when He looks on me**

Completely His, how can it be That God would set His heart on me?
Loved not for works that I have done But long before time had begun

Completely saved, the work is done The curse, the grave is overcome
For with that dawn, there rose a King Now heaven's smile shines over me

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 6:16-20

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

SERMON NOTES

CUTTING-EDGE HOPE

EPHESIANS 6:17

PROBLEMS WITH HOPE:

FALSE HOPE

UNNECESSARY DOUBT

HOW THE SWORD STIRS UP HOPE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

No. 379

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing

Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold -
Not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine -

It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love - my Lord, I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

2025 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

Join us as we continue our three-year Bible reading plan and develop a new habit or reinforce an old one: reading God's word every day! The plan is simple - usually just one chapter a day. The Session is regularly praying for your growth in Christlikeness - God's Word is one of the primary means He uses to change our lives and make us more like Jesus. Reading His Word together provides both accountability and deeper fellowship in our body. Laminated copies of the 2025 plan are available on the information counter in the Narthex. A [link](#) to the reading plan is also on the church website.

NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION ON JANUARY 19

Our new officers will be installed during the worship service on Sunday, January 19. Evan Lambrecht and Chris Rickenbaker will be ordained as deacons and Frank Myers, who has previously been ordained, will be installed as a deacon. Elders Sam Lambrecht and Mark Ford, both of whom have served as elders in the past, will be installed as well. Please keep these men and the rest of our deacons and ruling elders in your prayers as they seek the Lord's will and serve His church.

2025 CALENDARS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

Need a new calendar for 2025? There are several different calendars available in the church office on the desk just inside the door. Please help yourself to one or more. Free three month copies of [The Daily Bread](#) devotional are also available on the information counter.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JAN. 6-12	WEEK OF JAN. 13-19	WEEK OF JAN. 20-26
Kathy Forward	Frank & Mary Beth Myers	Nancy Traywick

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - Serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru.

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering at home from recent knee replacement surgery

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 1/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 1/7	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/8	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 1/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 136	PSALM 137-138	PSALM 139	PSALMS 140	PSALMS 141	PSALMS 142-143

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