



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 7, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....REVELATION 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, LORD God Almighty.

Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear You, O LORD, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEO GREAT GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: BOB KAUFMAN

O great God of highest heaven Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven Glorify Your Name through me

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPREJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

No. 228

CONFESSIO OF FAITHWESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 1: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Q. 2: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

SCRIPTURE READINGACTS 8

HYMN OF ADORATION 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

***Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!***

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, my sins cannot be numbered,
I have been guilty of pride and unbelief,
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.
My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations,
but I thank you that they will not stand against me,
for all have been laid on Christ.
Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins,
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me,
everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ROMANS 5:17

“For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,
much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and
the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

No. 201

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 3:1-6

¹ For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

SERMON NOTES

THE EASILY DISTRACTED APOSTLE

EPHESIANS 3:1-6

PAUL THE APOSTLE: WHAT'S UNIQUE? WHAT DO WE IMITATE?

DOES PAUL HAVE ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, MATT BOSWELL, AND MATT PAPA

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

2024 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 2024 plan are available on the information counter.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 1/7	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/9	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/10	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 1/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 KINGS 1	1 KINGS 2	1 KINGS 3	1 KINGS 4	1 KINGS 5	1 KINGS 6

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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

Susan Gonzalez: recovering after surgery to repair broken jaw and teeth, on liquid diet

Wayne Walling: released home from rehab, undergoing outpatient infusion therapy at MUSC Orangeburg

Karla Lambrecht: recovering from knee surgery

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

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

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

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