



# 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 9, 2022

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16 AND PSALM 105

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised. Let us ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name!**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"**

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

### \*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 PRAISE .....COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

MUSIC AND WORDS BY JOEL SCZEBEL AND PAT SCZEBEL

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....OUR GOD REIGNS

WORDS & MUSIC: LEONARD E. SMITH, JR.

***Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!***

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns, Our God reigns!

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him.  
It was our sin that brought Him down.  
When we like sheep had gone astray, our Shepherd came  
And on His shoulders bore our shame.

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.

### SCRIPTURE READING .....PSALM 139

### HYMN OF ADORATION .....JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Almighty and most merciful Father;  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the pattern of this world  
and the desires of our hearts.  
We have broken your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things that we ought not to have done.  
There is no health in us.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
Restore to us the joy of our salvation; bind up that which is broken,  
give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ROMANS 6:5-7**

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”

### **\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....THY WORKS, NOT MINE, O CHRIST**

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: JOHN DARWALL

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

### **To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?**

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:  
no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

### **SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER**

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

### **SERMON.....GENESIS 17:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup> that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup> “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup> And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. <sup>8</sup> And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

<sup>9</sup> And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. <sup>10</sup> This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. <sup>11</sup> You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. <sup>12</sup> He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, <sup>13</sup> both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. <sup>14</sup> Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

# SERMON NOTES

## **MORE**

GENESIS 17:1-14

**MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE**

**MORE CERTAIN AND SECURE**

**MORE RESTRICTING**

**MORE DEMANDING (AND REWARDING!)**

**MORE TRANSFORMING AND LIFE-CHANGING**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** .....COMMUNION HYMN

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us...and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you...eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you...drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond... and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

### **A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:**

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## 2021 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

Pick up your year-end giving statement for 2021 in the church office this morning before you leave. Statements that are not picked up over the next few weeks will be mailed out.

## CHURCH WORKDAY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 29

A workday is planned for Saturday, January 29 from 8 am to noon. Most of the work will be focused indoors in preparation for our Missions Sunday on February 13.

## 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

We are continuing our three-year Bible reading plan this year. Reading 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 church body. Copies of the 2022 guide are available on the information counter and on the church website.

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## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Aaron & Rachel Halbert - serving with MTW in Honduras, pray for the triplets  
**Our Troops:** pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world  
**Church of the week:** Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Joe Junquet:** neck surgery scheduled for January 11  
**Herb Tait:** recovering at home after hospitalization  
**Melonie Anderson:** for her health to remain stable so she can care for Claudia  
**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis  
**Linda Wactor:** recovering from recent infection  
**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot  
**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina  
**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>STAFF</b>	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
<b>DEACON ASSISTANTS</b> Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
<b>SUN</b> 1/9	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 19 MORNING WORSHIP
<b>TUES</b> 1/11	<b>6:30AM</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>SUN</b> 1/16	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 20 MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 140	PSALM 141	PSALM 142-143	PSALM 144	PSALMS 145	PSALM 146

<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$278,352	DEC GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$33,961
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$254,203	DEC GENERAL EXPENSES	\$25,514
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$61,810	DEC FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$5,785
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$52,702	DEC FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,346

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