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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 12, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 33

Shout for joy to the LORD! Praise is fitting for God's people.

**For the word of the LORD is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness.
The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.

Our souls wait for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. Our hearts are glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in 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 PRAISE**.....PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

No. 106

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

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 hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 144

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF CONFESSIONCOME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: CLINT WELLS AND BRIAN T. MURPHY

Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.

"How can I come?," some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, and set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;
And those he kills he makes alive; he hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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 ASSURANCEALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?**

No. 208

To our Brothers and Sisters of Trinity Presbyterian,
Thank you so much for your kind and caring hearts for the many families that we serve at Dazz. Your Angel Tree gifts have already been a blessing to so many. One mother just left our office proclaiming how excited and thankful she was to receive just what she needed for her little boy. Moments like this are a treasure to witness how God uses His faithful servants to help others!

With Lots of Love and Gratitude,
Daphne, Staff & Volunteers of Dazz

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF JAN. 13-19	WEEK OF JAN. 20-26	WEEK OF JAN. 27-FEB. 2
Frank & Mary Beth Myers	Nancy Traywick	Steve & Adele Hawley

SONG OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFMAN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

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

PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 6:18

ONE LAST PIECE OF ARMOR? (NO)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PRAY IN THE SPIRIT?

WHO IS THE SPIRIT? WHAT DOES HE DO?

WHAT HAS PAUL BEEN PRAYING FOR?

PAUL'S 4 "ALLS" OF PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

***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.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

SAVE THE DATE: MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 23

Save the date for this year's Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 23. Our time with missionaries will include services scheduled for Sunday School, Sunday worship hour, and Sunday evening. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS READY

Please pick up your 2024 contribution statement on the information counter before you leave church today.

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 NEXT SUNDAY

Our new officers will be installed during the worship service next Sunday, January 19. 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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship

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

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, 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 1/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 1/14	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/15	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 1/19	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 145	PSALM 146	PSALM 147	PSALMS 148-150	1 THESSALONIANS 1	1 THESSALONIANS 2

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HERE!

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