



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 18, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

Believers do not pray, with the view of informing God about things unknown to him, or of exciting him to do his duty, or of urging him as though he were reluctant. On the contrary, they pray, in order that they may arouse themselves to seek him, that they may exercise their faith in meditating on his promises, that they may relieve themselves from their anxieties by pouring them into his bosom; in a word, that they may declare that from Him alone they hope and expect, both for themselves and for others, all good things.

—John Calvin

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him; sing praises to Him! Tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!

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!

*DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEOUR 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 MEMORY SONGTHOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD

PSALM 125:1-2

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. (X2)

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people,
from this time forth and forevermore. (X2)

SCRIPTURE READINGGENESIS 19

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATION.....THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT

WORDS: ANNE STEELE & KEVIN TWIT MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Thou lovely source of true delight Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight that I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines but in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines my bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

Tis here, where'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,
Oh and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,
They are only known above.

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**.....NOW WHY THIS FEAR

VERSES: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY, 1772 MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: DOUBLAS PLANK, 2011

Now why this fear and unbelief? Has not the Father put to grief
His spotless Son for us? And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin Now canceled at the cross?

*Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood
Jesus, You've rescued us
Through Your great love*

Complete atonement You have made And by Your death have fully paid
The debt Your people owed No wrath remains for us to face
We're sheltered by Your saving grace And sprinkled with Your blood

How sweet the sound of saving grace
How sweet the sound of saving grace
Christ died for me

Be still my soul and know this peace The merits of your great high priest
Have bought your liberty Rely then on His precious blood
Don't fear your banishment from God Since Jesus sets you free

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....MATTHEW 6:5-8

⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

SERMON NOTES

To Whom Do You Pray? MATTHEW 6:5-8

I. PROBLEM ONE: WRONG AUDIENCE

II. PROBLEM TWO: UNKNOWN AUDIENCE

III. REWARDS

*HYMN OF RESPONSETHE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

No. 277

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

NEW BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2026

We have begun a new Bible reading plan this year called [The Bible Recap](http://www.thebiblerecap.com), reading through the entire Bible in one year and in chronological order. For more information about The Bible Recap, go to www.thebiblerecap.com/start and explore the options for using either the digital or print format. Copies of the reading calendar for January through March are available on the information counter. Stay tuned for more information!

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR

SUN 1/18	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/20	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/21	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 1/25	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JAN 19-25	WEEK OF JAN 26 - FEB 1	WEEK OF FEB 2-8
Susan Gonzalez	Sammy Edwards	Woody & Lisa Watford

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 22-24	GENESIS 25-26	GENESIS 27-29	GENESIS 30-31	GENESIS 32-34	GENESIS 35-37

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Stan and Connie Beasley - serve with MTW as mobilizers to identify and develop new missionaries.

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

Church of the week: Hope Community Church, Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Susan Gonzalez: recovery from pneumonia and accurate diagnosis from testing

Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: adjustment to the loss of his vision

Melonie Anderson: recovering from 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

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