



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 21, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*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!

*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 PRAISE.....O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

No. 52

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPBEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALLOTROPE

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God, seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever

WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹, Q. 60

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.²**

SCRIPTURE READINGACTS 11

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

² Rom. 3:21-28; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8, 9; Phil. 3:8-11. Rom. 3:9, 10. Rom. 7:23. Deut. 9:6; Ezek. 36:22; Tit. 3:4, 5. Rom. 3:24; Eph. 2:8. Rom. 4:3-5; II Cor. 5:17-19; I John 2:1, 2. Rom. 4:24, 25; II Cor. 5:21. John 3:18; Acts 16:30, 31; Rom. 3:22.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

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 MARK FORD

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

THE SECRET TO CHRISTIAN GROWTH

EPHESIANS 3:14-19

THE PRINCIPLE:

WE ALWAYS DO _____

THE PRAYER:

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow,
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
& feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

***BENEDICTION**

THANK YOU FROM DAZZ

Dear Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Thank you so very much for doing another Angel Tree to support DAZZ Orangeburg in 2023. Your donations of diapers, wipes and so many other baby items will be crucial in helping us serve more clients in need in 2024! Your continuous support of this ministry does not go by unnoticed, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

- DAZZ Orangeburg staff & volunteers

BULLETIN BOARD

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS READY

Please pick up your 2023 contribution statement on the information counter before you leave church today.

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.

"REMEMBER AND PROCLAIM" IS MISSIONS SUNDAY THEME

This year's Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 18 will focus on Psalm 9:1-2 and the theme "Remember and Proclaim." Several missionaries that Trinity supports will present updates on their ministries on Sunday morning and evening. A soup supper and praise & worship service with New City Fellowship is planned for Sunday evening. Stay tuned for more details.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Hope Community Church in Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Susan Gonzalez: recovering after surgery to repair broken jaw and teeth
Wayne Walling: completed outpatient infusion therapy, pray for him to be infection-free
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
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

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 1/21	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/23	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/24	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 1/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ACTS 12	ACTS 13	ACTS 14	1 KINGS 12	1 KINGS 13	1 KINGS 14

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