



# Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 22, 2023

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless His name. 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. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

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

### \*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 PRAISE .....PRAISE THE LORD YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him angels in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail;  
God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne:  
As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### SCRIPTURE READING .....GENESIS 13

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....ROCK OF AGES

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY    MUSIC: JAMES WARD

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

**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** .....MICAH 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

**\*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 ALAN ULMER

**SERMON**.....1 PETER 4:12-19

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup> But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup> Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup> For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,  
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup> Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

# SERMON NOTES

## UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING

1 PETER 4:12-19

WHAT KIND OF SUFFERING?

REASONS TO REJOICE

SUFFERING'S ROLE IN REDEMPTION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, his love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for his name  
But mine is armor for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And he has said he will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

**And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore**

**Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For his love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## 2023 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 2023 plan are available on the information counter.

## PCA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY

A celebration of our denomination's 50th anniversary is planned in Charleston on Sunday, January 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 43 Wentworth Street, will host a 50th Anniversary of PCA Celebration Service, which will include several churches in our Lowcountry Presbytery. The celebratory worship service will be followed by a dessert reception in Redeemer's Fellowship Hall.

## MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS FEB. 19

Stay tuned for more information about Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 19. The focus will be on our Reformed University Fellowship and Reformed University Fellowship International partners at SC State, University of South Carolina, and Clemson. The RUF and RUF-I directors from these colleges will update us on their ministries during Sunday School, morning worship and an evening service. More details to come.

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

**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:** Hope Community Church in Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, church planter

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Betty Lamigo:** continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

**Wayne Walling:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion

**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

**Theresa Hickson:** clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 1/22	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/24	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 1/29	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 530PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP PCA 50TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 14	GENESIS 15	GENESIS 16	GENESIS 17	GENESIS 18	GENESIS 19

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